

# The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night



$\text{♩} = 80$   
*swing; light and free*

The fox went out on a chilly night, and he prayed to the moon to give him light, for he'd  
many miles to go that night before he reached the town -o, town -o, town -o,  
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2. He ran 'til he came to the farmer's bin where the ducks and geese were kept therein,  
Said, A couple of you are gonna grease my chin before I leave this town-o, town-o, town-o,"  
A couple of you are gonna grease my chin before I leave this town-o.
3. He grabbed the grey goose by the neck, and he swung a duck across his back,  
And he didn't mind the quack, quack or their legs all dangling down-o, down-o, down-o,  
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4. The old grey woman jumped out of bed, out of the window she popped her head,  
Crying, John, John, the grey goose is gone! And the fox is on the town-o, town-o, town-o!  
John, John! The grey goose is gone! And the fox is on the town-o!
5. Then John he ran to the top of the hill, blew his horn both loud and shrill.  
The fox said, I better go with my kill, or they'll soon be on my tail-o, tail-o, tail-o!  
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6. He ran 'til he came to his nice warm den, where there were the little ones, 8, 9, 10,  
Crying, Daddy, Daddy! Better go back again, because it must be a mighty fine town-o, town-o, town-o!  
Daddy, Daddy! Better go back again, because it must be a mighty fine town-o!
7. Then the fox and his wife, without any strife, cut up the goose with a fork and a knife,  
And they never had such a supper in their life with the little ones chewin' on the bones-o, bones-o, bones-o! They

## Activity

Act out the story with your friends! Pick someone to be the fox, a goose, the farmer John, the old grey woman, the fox's wife, and the little kits. Have fun performing the story as you sing!