

The What the Ladybird Heard Song



Once upon a farm lived a ladybird
Who hardly ever spoke a word,
But the ladybird saw and the ladybird heard,
And here's what the animals said:



The cow said "Moo!" and the hen said "Cluck!"
"Hiss!" said the goose. "Quack!" said the duck.
"Neigh!" said the horse. "Oink!" said the hog.
"Baa!" said the sheep, and "Woof!" said the dog,
And the old cat miaowed while the young cat purred,
But the ladybird said never a word.



When the little ladybird found out how
Two thieves were planning to steal the cow,
Then everyone kicked up a terrible row,
And here's what the animals said:

The cow said "Moo!" and the hen said "Cluck!"
"Hiss!" said the goose. "Quack!" said the duck.
"Neigh!" said the horse. "Oink!" said the hog.
"Baa!" said the sheep, and "Woof!" said the dog,
And then both the cats began to miaow
"We can't let the thieves steal the fine prize cow."



But the ladybird had a good idea
Which she whispered in to every ear.
They waited till night for the thieves to appear,
Then here's what the animals said:



The goose said, "Neigh!" and the sheep said "Miaow!"
"Hiss!" said the horse. "Cluck!" said the cow.
"Baa!" said the hen. "Woof!" said the hog.
"Oink!" said the cats, and "Quack!" said the dog.
Then the duck said, "Moo!", and golly gosh,
The thieves fell into the duck pond – splosh!



Then the cow said "Moo!" and the hen said "Cluck!"
"Hiss!" said the goose. "Quack!" said the duck.
"Neigh!" said the horse. "Oink!" said the hog.
"Baa!" said the sheep, and "Woof!" said the dog,
And the farmer cheered, and both cats purred,
But the ladybird said never a word.

