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## SONGS AND STORIES.

### WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?

Who killed Cock Robin?

“I,” said the sparrow,  
“With my bow and arrow.”

Who saw him die?

“I,” said the fly,  
“With my little eye.”

Who caught his blood?

“I,” said the fish,  
“With my little dish.”

Who'll make his shroud?

“I,” said the beetle,  
“With my thread and needle.”

Who'll dig his grave?

“I,” said the owl,  
“With my spade and trowel.”

Who'll carry him to the grave?

“I,” said the kite,  
“If it's not in the night.”





BURIAL OF COCK ROBIN.

Who'll carry the link?

"I," said the linnet;

"I'll fetch it in a minute."

Who'll be chief mourner?

"I," said the dove,

"For I mourn for my love."

Who'll sing a psalm?

"I," said the thrush,

As he sat in a bush.

Who'll be the parson?

"I," said the rook,

"With my little book."

Who'll be the clerk?

"I," said the lark,

"If it's not in the dark."

Who'll toll the bell?

"I," said the bull,

"Because I can pull."

All the birds of the air

Fell sighing and sobbing

When they heard the bell toll

For poor Cock Robin.



### ROBIN AND PUSSY.

LITTLE Robin Redbreast  
Sat upon a tree ;  
Up went Pussy Cat,  
And down went he ;  
Down came Pussy Cat,  
Away Robin ran ;  
Says little Robin Redbreast,  
"Catch me if you can."