

Nursery Rhymes

Humpty Dumpty was an egg that loved to climb on walls
And he along with Jack and Jill were often prone to falls
Mightily suspicious, just how nobody saw
How the injured parties finished injured on the floor

Obviously to me, sheep and cows will scatter fast
If some kid in blue decides to give his horn a blast
A few disgruntled farmers would have something to say
You would probably find him permanently asleep under the hay

Some contrary girl called Mary was dangerous to know
Had buried in her garden quite neatly in a row
Pretty maids she'd murdered too many to tell
But each burial is marked out by a cockle shell or bell

You don't have to be nimble, agile or quick
To be able to jump over a burning candle stick
Let's stick Jack on a BMX and build him wooden ramp
Then we'll see if he's nimble enough to jump a burning tramp

And finally just who on earth cooks blackbirds in a pie
Not just one but twenty four little buggers had to die
Then serve it up to royalty and expect the things to sing
There's more chance that security would stick it in the bin.

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