

# Flights of Fancy

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## A Big Fat Rat

A Big Fat Rat  
Sat alone on a mat  
Passing the time away.

A Lean Mean Cat  
Spied this rat.  
Said he -  
This is my lucky day!

The Lean Mean Cat  
Pounced on the mat  
Devoured the rat  
And THAT was THAT!

Now a Big Fat Cat  
Sits on the very same mat,  
Purring the time away.

## Ode to a Green Bean

Lean beans

Green beans

Clinging to the vine.

The sun has kissed you,

The rain has misted you,

Soon you'll be mine... all mine.

Lean beans,

Green beans,

I've plucked you just in time.

You're ripe,

And how!

I'll eat you now

Can't wait 'til dinner time!

Now I clutch you in my fingertips

And lift you to my waiting lips.

You're so tender, yet crisp

At last! You're mine... all mine!

Munch!

Crunch!

Munch!

## A Rock and a Lock

As I was out walking  
I saw a rock -  
A great, big rock  
In the middle of the block.

So I stopped to look  
At this great, big rock  
and there on its top  
Was a key and a lock.

A KEY and a LOCK?  
A KEY and a LOCK?  
I scratched my head  
And started to walk.

But then I heard  
A faint, little knock  
That seemed to come  
From INSIDE the ROCK.

And a faint, little voice  
Trying very hard to talk -  
"Turn the key - unlock the lock  
Let me out of this GREAT, BIG ROCK!"

"Impossible," I said, "a rock can't talk."  
After all, it's just a rock.

And I shook my head -

Then started to walk.

But once again I heard that knock

Calling to me to unlock the lock -

- knock - knock

knock, knock, knock.

Who do you think

Is in that rock?

And what might happen

If I UNLOCK the LOCK?

What should I do?

Should I turn the key?

What would YOU do

If you were me?