

The Fox

A ^FThe fox went out on the prowl one night,
And ^{C7}prayed for the Moon to give him light,
For he'd many a mile to go that night
^F ^{C7} ^F ^{C7} ^F
Before he reached the town-o, town-o, town-o
^{Bb} ^F
'He'd many a mile to go that night
^{C7} ^F
Before he reached the town-o.

M ^FHe ran till he came to a great big pen
Where the ducks and the geese were kept therein
^F ^{Bb}
"A couple of you will grease my chin
^F ^{C7} ^F ^{C7} ^F
Before I leave this town-o, town-o, town-o,
^{Bb} ^F
A couple of you will grease my chin
^{C7} ^F
Before I leave this town-o."

A ^FHe grabbed the grey goose by the neck,
^{C7}
Threwed a duck across his back;
^F ^{Bb}
He didn't mind her quack, quack, quack,
^F ^{C7} ^F ^{C7} ^F
And their legs all a-dangling down-o, down-o, down-o,
^{Bb} ^F
He didn't mind her quack, quack, quack,
^{C7} ^F
And their legs all a-dangling down-o.

L ^FOld Mother Flipper Flopper jumped out of bed;
^{C7}
Out of the window she cocked her head,
^F ^{Bb}
Crying, "John, John! The grey goose is gone
^F ^{C7} ^F ^{C7} ^F
And the fox is on the town-o, town-o, town-o!"

^{Bb} “John, John! The grey goose is gone
^{C7} And the fox is on the town-o!”^F

^F **M** Then John he went to the top of the hill,
Blowed his horn both loud and shrill,^{C7}
The fox he said, “better flee with my kill^{Bb}
They’ll soon be on my trail-o, trail-o, trail-o.”^F
The fox he said, “better flee with my kill^{C7}
They’ll soon be on my trail-o.”^F

^F **L** He ran till he came to his cozy den;
There were the little ones eight, nine, ten.^{C7}
They said, “Daddy, better go back again,^{Bb}
’cause it must be a mighty fine town-o, town-o, town-o!”^F
“Daddy, better go back again,^{C7}
’cause it must be a mighty fine town-o.”^F

^F **A** Then the fox and his wife without any strife
Cut up the goose with fork and knife.^{C7}
They never had such a supper in their life^{Bb}
And the little ones chewed on the bones-o, bones-o, bones-o,^F
They never had such a supper in their life^{C7}
And the little ones chewed on the bones-o.^F