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[Illustration]

Who killed Cock Robin?

I, said the Sparrow,

With my bow and arrow,

I kill'd Cock Robin.

[Illustration]

Who saw him die?

I, said the Fly,

With my little eye,

I saw him die.

[Illustration]

Who caught his blood?

I, said the Fish,

With my little dish,

I caught his blood.

[Illustration]

Who'll make his shroud?

I, said the Beetle,

With my thread and needle,

I'll make his shroud.



[Illustration]

Who'll dig his grave?  
I, said the Owl,  
With my spade and trowel,  
I'll dig his grave.

[Illustration]

Who'll bear the pall?  
We, said the Wren,  
Both the Cock and the Hen,  
We'll bear the pall.

[Illustration]

Who'll carry him to the grave?  
I, said the Kite,  
If it's not in the night,  
I'll carry him to the grave.

[Illustration]

Who'll be the Parson?  
I, said the Rook,  
With my little book,  
I'll be the Parson.

[Illustration]

Who'll sing a Psalm?  
I, said the Thrush,  
As he sat in the bush,  
I'll sing a Psalm?

[Illustration]

Who'll be the Clerk?  
I, said the Lark,  
If it's not in the dark,  
I'll be the Clerk.

[Illustration]

Who'll be chief mourner?  
I, said the Dove,  
Because I mourned for my love,  
I'll be chief mourner.



[Illustration]

Who'll carry the link?  
I, said the Linnet,  
I'll fetch it in a minute,  
I'll carry the link.

[Illustration]

Who'll toll the bell?  
I, said the Bull,  
Because I can pull,  
I'll toll the bell.

[Illustration]

All the birds in the air  
Fell to sighing and sobbing  
When they heard the bell  
For poor Cock Robin.

[Illustration]

While the cruel Cock Sparrow,  
The cause of their grief,  
Was hung on a gibbet  
Next day, like a thief.

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