



harmonica
honky tonk piano

Old Hiram's Goat

Bill Grogan, or maybe Hiram --whatever the man's name, his pet goat sounds about the same. Join in the echo/action song and act like a "kid".

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Key C first note G(so), count-in: 1,2,3,Old...

arr: ljc

campsong



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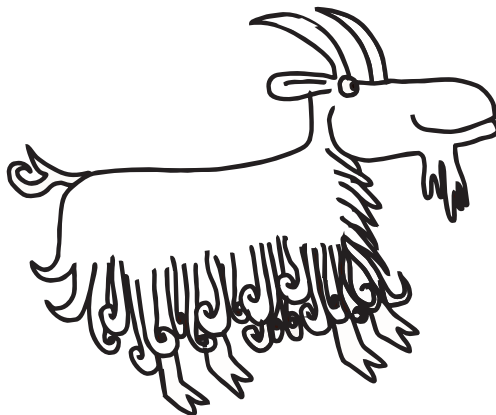


gra--bed its tack and tied that goat to the rail - road track!
mor - tal pain, coughed up those shirts, and flagged the train.

TAG: high G F# F E

Woe, woe, woe, woe.

Alternative Words



There was a man, now please take note
There was a man who had a goat
He loved that goat, indeed he did
At times that goat, was like a kid

One day the goat, felt frisk and fine
Ate three red shirts, right off the line
The man, he grabbed, him by the back
And tired hi to, a railroad track

Now when that train, hove into sight
That goat grew pale, and green with fright
He heaved a sigh, as if in pain
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New Song: Old Hiram's Goat

1 "Goats have a bad reputation. You see it in cartoons sometimes, or silly stories ... there's a goat, and he's eating a tin can, or somebody's sleeve, or a farmer's hat. I don't think goats really eat tin cans, they'd be awfully crunchy, and they wouldn't taste very good. I suppose if a goat was very, very hungry, it might try a hat made of straw. Goats got their bad reputation because they'll try to eat just about anything. A nibble here, a nibble there --you never know what's going to taste good. So here's a song about a goat that belonged to an old man named Hiram. Old Hiram's goat liked to eat.

2 "Now this song is full of spaces for you to echo sing the line that's just been sung. So be ready to listen carefully to what happens to Hiram's goat and sing the echos!



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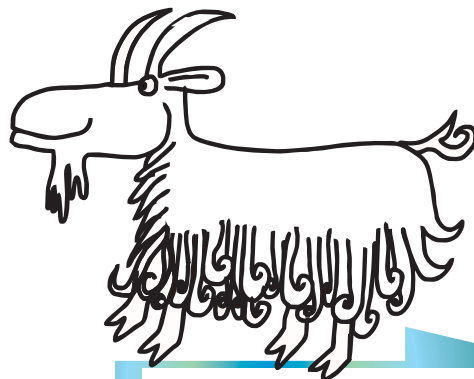
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3 "That goat eh! Try it again, and this time I'll do the actions with the lead line. You sing the echo part and copy my actions. Stand up and get ready cause here we go



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anon

echo song with actions

Old Hiram's Goat**was a-feelin' fine****ate three red shirts***pluck shirts off clothesline***right off-a the line****Mrs. Murphy the cook***one hand behind head**one hand on hip and move shoulders***she grabbed his tack***reach out to grab***and tied that goat***row hands around each other***to the railroad track***hands start in middle, move outwards***Singin' au-revoir***wave goodbye with right hand***but not good-bye***wave goodbye with left hand***for that old goat****he weren't a doomed to die***both hands on hips***he coughed and coughed***grasp middle of chest as if in pain***in mortal pain****coughed up those shirts***make throwing up motions***and he flagged the train***hands hands as if to flag train***whoo-who-who-whoow**

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