

About Poems

Dear Ruth: Going back to the poem, "The Crow's Children," I learned it by heart when in the fourth grade at Omaha View School more than 50 years ago.

I liked the Alice and Phoebe Cary poems so much that my mother bought me a book of their poems.

Another cute poem in that book is about the pig and the hen who both got in one pen and the hen said she wouldn't get out. Also there's one about "Three Little Bugs in a Basket" and hardly room for two.

"The Grateful Swan" went something like this—
"One day, a poor peddler who carried a pack, felt something come flip p i t y-
flop on his back."

When I was about three or four years old, I spoke a piece at church at Christmas time. It started out, "I want a Christmas tree, yes I do," and there was a line about wanting a rocking horse with a very long tail.

I have always wondered if any one else ever knew that piece. I would love to have it as I have little grandchildren of my own now and would like to teach it to them.

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