

# Mother Goose

## Jethro Tull

As I did walk by Hampstead Fair  
I came upon Mother Goose  
So I turned her loose--  
She was screaming.  
And a foreign student said to me  
Was it really true  
There are elephants, lions too  
In Piccadilly Circus? Walked down by the bathing pond  
To try and catch some sun.  
Saw at least a hundred school girls  
Sobbing into handkerchiefs as one.  
I don't believe they knew  
I was a schoolboy.  
And the bearded lady said to me  
If you start your raving  
And your misbehaving  
You'll be sorry.  
And the chicken fancier came to play  
With his long red beard  
And his sister's weird--  
She drives a lorry. Laughed down by the putting green  
I popped 'em in their holes.  
Four and twenty labourers were labouring  
And digging up their gold.  
I don't believe they knew  
That I was Long John Silver.  
Saw Johnny Scarecrow make his rounds  
In his jet black mac  
Which he won't give back--  
He stole it from a snowman.  
As I did walk by Hampstead Fair  
I came upon Mother Goose  
So I turned her loose--  
She was screaming. Walked down by the bathing pond  
To try and catch some sun.  
Must have been least a hundred school girls  
Sobbing into handkerchiefs as one.  
I don't believe they knew  
I was a schoolboy.

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