THE TEN LITTLE GRASSHOPPERS.

Ten little grasshoppers
Sitting on a vine,
One ate too much green corn
Then there were but nine.

Nine little grasshoppers,
Just the size for bait,
A little boy went fishing
Then there were but eight.

Eight little grasshoppers
Stayed out after 7even,
A white frost nipped one
Then there were but seven.

Seven little grasshoppers
Lived between two bricks,
There came a hurricane
Then there were but six.

Six little grasshoppers
Found an old bee-hive,
One found a bumble bee
Then there were but five

Five little grasshoppers,
Hopping on the floor,
Pussy took one for a mouse
Then there were but four.

Four little grasshoppers
Found a green pea,
Had a fight about it
Then there were but three.

Three little grasshoppers
Sighed for pasture new,
Tried to cross the river
Then there were but two.

Two little grasshoppers
Sitting on a stone,
A turney soldier passed that way,
Then there were but one.

One little grasshopper
Cried good-bye at the door,
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