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# The Oxford Book Of Children's Verse (Oxford Books Of Verse)



## Synopsis

This title explores the enchanting world of children and make-believe in this entertaining collection of classic British and American poetry.

## Book Information

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The Opies collect folk/play songs from schoolyards. The clapping and jump-rope songs are researched and some go back to the 1700's and are still sung today, although with changes over time. This is a superb collection and, as usual, the Opies have provided us with invaluable insight into every child's garden of verses.

My children and I still love many of the poems across the history of English poetry, which are contained in this book. Starting when they were 2 or 3, I read these to them so much that they could finish the lines wherever I stopped. This book is a treasure; I buy copies whenever I can for new mothers, and mark our old favorites. My kids now read them to my grandkids. For bedtime when the lights are low, no more picture books are needed, this poetry soothes, entertains, and teaches them rhythm, onomatopoeia, memorization, imagination, culture, wit, and affection for the English word.

My kids and I love these poems. We read one together each day, and then my kids draw a picture of what the poem means to them. This book is wonderful for vocabulary development. The kids get exposure to an extremely wide variety of authors, which I believe is far beyond what they would be exposed to in most elementary schools (either public or private). There is so much variety in the



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