

THE JOHNNYCAKE

Once upon a time there was an old woman. She lived with her husband and [pat/ use/ an] old man and a little boy. [One/ Clay/ We] night the old woman wanted to [make/ hope/ sat] a johnnycake. She poured corn [shoe/ went/ meal] into a big bowl. Then she [homes/ poured/ jumps] in oil and eggs. She poured [the/ low/ sky] batter into a round pan. Then [open/ big/ she] put the pan into the hot [oven/ book/ clown]. They waited for the johnnycake [as/ to/ on] cook. Then the oven door popped [blue/ clap/ open]. Out raced the johnnycake.

He [raced/ news/ catch] on his two little legs. He [as/ ran/ her] down the street. The old woman, [old/ hop/ into] man, and little boy chased after [city/ go/ him]. The johnnycake was just too [see/ fast/ eat]. They gave up the chase.

The johnnycake laughed. [No/ He/ As] kept running. He ran down the [street/ could/ finger] and by the river. Then he [ran/ cat/ and] through the park. Soon he passed [jump/ did/ two] well diggers. The two well diggers [woods/ should/ looked] up from where they were working. "[Where/ Pretty/ House] are you going, johnnycake?" said [away/ done/ the] well diggers. "I am running away," [late/ said/ use] the johnnycake. "I have outrun [lay/ tot/ an] old woman and an old man [and/ gas/ bay] even a little boy, too. I [way/ can/ oil] surely outrun you!"

The two well diggers [base/ fish/ tried] to chase the johnnycake. They [shop/ pay/ ran] and ran until they were out [do/ of/ as] breath. Soon they gave up the

[chase/ keep/ five]. They fell to the ground. There [pass/ they/ top] lay to rest.

The johnnycake laughed [lips/ went/ and] laughed. He kept running. He sang [to/ new/ are] himself, "I have outrun an old [lands/ grew/ woman]. I have outrun an old man. [To/ I/ A] have outrun a little boy, too. [Jar/ They/ And] I can outrun YOU!" As he [was/ flop/ and] running and singing, the johnnycake [saw/ not/ us] a fox. He was laying under [wet/ you/ an] oak tree. The fox was still. [His/ Suit/ Rear] eyes were closed. The johnnycake thought [deep/ cent/ the] fox was asleep. He stopped running. [He/ On/ Was] walked over to the fox. He [rope/ went/ sang] his little song to the fox. [The/ New/ Was] fox said, "What did you say? [Come/ Fell/ One] closer, I cannot hear you."

The johnnycake [man/ went/ know] closer. He sang his song to [but/ the/ go] fox. Still the fox could not [water/ that/ hear] him. He asked the johnnycake [to/ see/ use] come yet closer. The johnnycake [plate/ went/ side] closer. He thought the fox [was/ hay/ bell] old and deaf. As soon as [car/ a/ he] got close enough, he began to [sing/ she/ war] his song again. At about that [fish/ time/ pond] the fox sprang up and snapped [at/ bee/ men] the johnnycake with his jaws. [On/ For/ He] gobbled up the johnnycake with [a/ do/ so] twinkle in his [apple/ dog/ eye]!"