



# Ladybird Ladybird

## Longer version

Lady-bird, Lady-bird, fly away home  
the field mouse is gone to her nest  
the daisies have shut up their sleepy  
red eyes

and the birds and the bees are at rest  
Lady-bird, Lady-bird, fly away home  
the glow worm is lighting her lamp  
the dew's falling fast, and your fine  
speckled wings

will flag with the close clinging damp

Lady-bird, Lady-bird, fly away home  
the fairy bells tinkle afar  
make haste or they'll catch you and  
harness you fast

with a cobweb to Oberon's star.

## Shorter version

Ladybird, ladybird fly away  
home,

Your house is on fire and  
your children are gone,

All except one,

And her name is Ann,

And she hid under the baking  
pan

