



Original Ditties for the Nursery (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Children will delight in this rare collection of little-known nursery rhymes and songs. Transcribed from digital images of a copy of the original volume. Nursery rhymes carry on the history and culture of earlier times, and these rhymes from the 18th and earliest 19th Century do so in a fresh and lyrical manner. Perfect for parents to read with their children, Introduction by The Hockliffe Project: The title-page of Original Ditties announces it to be the third edition. No copies of either of the first two editions are known. Marjorie Moon has deduced from advertisements that the first was probably published in 1805, from when the Hockliffe copy's frontispiece, showing a witch on her broomstick, is dated. It would seem most likely that the second appeared in 1806 (Moon 1987: 87). The nursery rhymes included here are in general less well-known than those to be found in that other early repository of children's rhymes, Mother Goose's Melody. The one great exception to this rule is Tweedledum and Tweedledee, the tale of two brothers fighting over a rattle which...

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