**«I want to buy an animal.»**

I want to buy an animal,  
I'd like to buy a cat;   
But the dog is sure to kill it;   
So I can't buy that.

I want to buy an animal,  
An elephant would do;  
But the house has such a little door!  
I'd never get it through!

I want to buy an animal,  
I'd like to buy a bird;  
But father says,  
"Oh, stop that noise!  
I can't make myself heard!"

I want to buy an animal   
(I really don't know why);   
It must be very, very small,   
And it must make no noise at all.   
I think I'll buy a fly.

**«My Dream»**

I love all kinds of animals  
Dogs and cats and rabbits.  
I love all kinds of animals,  
Despite their little habits.  
If I had lots of money.  
Do you know what I would do?  
I would buy lots of animals  
And have my own zoo.  
But they wouldn't be in cages,  
They would be free to run around.  
And there's a thing they would feel  
And that is safe and sound.