**«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.