The Fox Went Out On a Chilly Night
Traditional – Nickel Creek arrangement

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1) The Fox went out on a chilly night. He prayed for the moon to give him light.
2) He ran till he came to the farmers pen, the ducks and the geese were kept there-in
3) He grabbed the great goose by the neck, he threw a duck across his back
4) Well the old gray woman jumped out of bed. Out of the window, she popped her head.
5) He ran till he came to his nice warm den and there were the little ones, 8, 9, 10.
6) The Fox and his Wife, without any strife, they cut up the goose with a fork and a knife.

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2) He said a couple of you are gonna grease my chin, before I leave this town – o.
3) And he didn’t mind the quack, quack, and the legs all danglin’ down – o.
4) Cry-in’ John, John, the great goose is gone. The fox is on the town – o.
5) Sayin’ Daddy, Daddy bet – ter go back again for it must be a mighty fine town – o.
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