

Literature Relevant to the Art and Historical Period

Games often incorporated rhymes and songs. These were used as rhythm for clapping games and jumping rope.

Miss Mary Mack

Miss Mary Mack, Mack, Mack
All dressed in black, black, black
With silver buttons, buttons, buttons
All down her back, back, back
She asked her mother, mother, mother
For fifty cents, cents, cents
To see the elephant, elephant, elephant
Jump the fence, fence, fence
They jumped so high, high, high
They touched the sky, sky, sky
And didn't come back, back, back
Till the fourth of July, July, July

— (*Jump rope rhymes*)



Mary Mack



18th Century line art drawing