

# 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