

"Catch a Little Rhyme"

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Once upon a time
I caught a little rhyme

I set it on the floor
But it ran right out the door

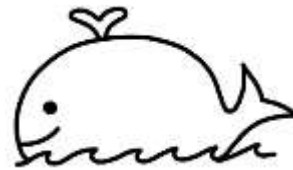
I chased it on my bicycle
But it melted to an icicle



I scooped it up in my hat
But it turned into a cat



I caught it by the tail
But it stretched into a whale



I followed it in a boat
But it changed into a goat



When I fed it tin and paper
It became a tall skyscraper

Then it grew into a kite
And flew far out of sight...

