There was an old woman who swallowed a fly.
I don’t know why she swallowed a fly,
Perhaps she’ll die.

There was an old woman who swallowed a spider
That wiggled and giggled and jigged inside’er.
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly,
But I don’t know why she swallowed the fly,
Perhaps she’ll die.

There was an old woman who swallowed a bird.
How absurd, to swallow a bird!
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider.
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.
But I don’t know why she swallowed the fly,
Perhaps she’ll die.

There was an old woman who swallowed a cat.
Imagine that, she swallowed a cat.
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird.
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider.
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.
But I don’t know why she swallowed the fly,
Perhaps she’ll die.

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There was an old woman who swallowed a dog.
What a hog to swallow a dog.
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat.
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird.
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider.
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.
But I don’t know why she swallowed the fly,
Perhaps she’ll die.

There was an old woman who swallowed a cow.
I don’t know how she swallowed a cow.
She swallowed the cow to catch the dog.
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat.
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird.
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider.
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.
But I don’t know why she swallowed the fly,
Perhaps she’ll die.

There was an old woman who swallowed a horse,
And she’s dead, of course.