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The "Go-Sleep" Story

"How can I go to bed," said Penny, the flossy dog, "till I say good night to Baby Ray? He gives me part of his bread and milk, and pats me with his little soft hand. It is bedtime now for dogs and babies. I wonder if he is asleep?"

So he trotted along in his silky white nightgown till he found Baby Ray on the porch in mamma's arms. And she was telling him the same little story that I am telling you: "The Doggie that was given him to keep, keep, keep, Went to see if Baby Ray was asleep, sleep, sleep."

"How can we go to bed," said Snowdrop and Thistledown, the youngest children of Tabby, the cat, "till we have once more looked at Baby Ray? He lets us play with his blocks and ball, and laughs when we climb on the table. It is bedtime now for kitties and dogs and babies. Perhaps we shall find him asleep." And this is what the kitties heard:

"One doggie that was given him to keep, keep, keep,
Two cunning little kitty-cats, creep, creep, creep,
Went to see if Baby Ray was asleep, sleep, sleep."

"How can we go to bed," said the three little Bunnies, "till we have seen Baby Ray?" Then away they went in their white velvet nightgowns as softly as three flakes of snow. And they, too, when they got as far as the porch, heard Ray's mamma telling the same little story:

"One doggie that was given him to keep, keep, keep,
Two cunning little kitty-cats, creep, creep, creep,
Three pretty little bunnies with a leap, leap, leap,
Went to see if Baby Ray was asleep, sleep, sleep."

"How can we go to bed," said the four white Geese,
"till we know that Baby Ray is all right? He loves to
watch us sail on the duck pond, and he brings us corn
in his little blue apron. It is bedtime now for geese and
rabbits and kitties and dogs and babies, and he really
ought to be asleep." So they waddled away in their
white feather nightgowns, around by the porch, where
they saw Baby Ray, and heard
mamma tell the "Go-Sleep"
story:

"One doggie that was given
him to keep, keep, keep,
Two cunning little kitty-cats,
creep, creep, creep,
Three pretty little bunnies,
with a leap, leap, leap,
Four geese from the duck-
pond, deep, deep, deep,
Went to see if Baby Ray was asleep, sleep, sleep."



"How can we go to bed," said the five white Chicks, "till
we have seen Baby Ray once more? He scatters crumbs
for us and calls us. Now it is bedtime for chicks and
geese and rabbits and kitties and dogs and babies, so
little Ray must be asleep." Then they ran and fluttered
in their downy white nightgowns till they came to the
porch, where little Ray was just closing his eyes, while
mamma told the "Go-Sleep" story:

"One doggie that was given him to keep, keep, keep,
Two cunning little kitty-cats, creep, creep, creep,
Three pretty little bunnies, with a leap, leap, leap,
Four geese from the duck-pond, deep, deep, deep,
Five downy little chicks, crying, peep, peep, peep,
All saw that Baby Ray was asleep, sleep, sleep.