

There Was a Man

Name of Song or Rhyme

“There was a man and he was mad”

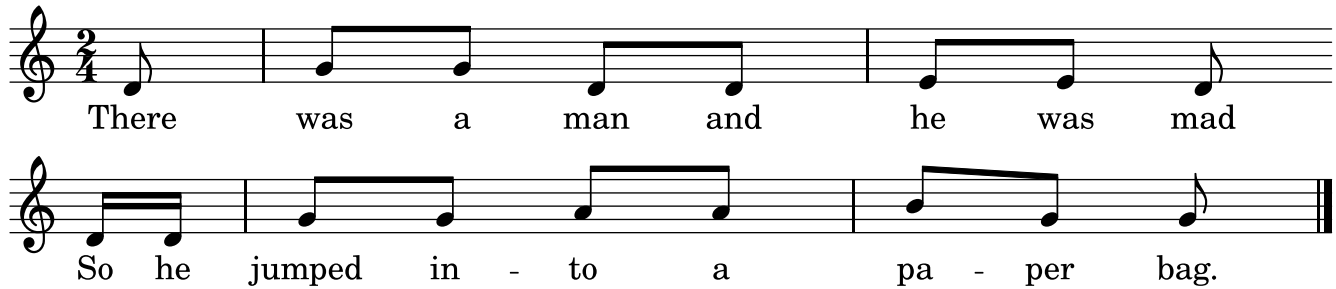
Songtale

First line of song or rhyme (text only)

Song type

Use a checkmark (✓) or “X” in appropriate boxes

Melodic	Melodic/Cultural Analysis		Rhythmic/Uses Analysis		Rhythmic
M1. CSP	C	Source's Starting Pitch: C4	2/4		R1. Meter
M2. Scale	do pentatonic, plagal				R2. Metronome
M3. Toneset	s, l, (d) r m		♪/♪/♪/♪/♪		R3. Note values
M4. Range	V - 3		☒ Outer: ♪	☒ Inner: ♪	R4. Upbeat
M5. Mel. Form	A B		☐ Iso	☒ Hetero	R5. Rhy. Form
M6. Cadences	V 1		4 4		R6. Beats/phrase
M7. Intervals	s, ↑d (P4)		☒ Iso	☒ Bi	R7. Podia
			☐ Hetero	☐ Tetra	
M8. Target Phrases	A: s,-d-s,-l,-s, B: s,-d-r-m-d		A: ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ A _v : ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪		R8. Target Phrases
M9. M. Diffic.					R9. R. Diffic.
M10. Other					R10. Other
Cultural					Classroom Use
C1. Context	Nursery rhyme		Actual Verses on Page 2	9	U1. # of verses
C2. Ethnicity	American				U2. Improv.
C3. Geographic	Ohio				U3. Listening
C4. Source: Where did this version come from?	Feierabend, J. M. (2021). <i>The Book of Children's Songtales: Revised Edition</i> (p. 56). GIA Publications, Inc.		Additional Room on Page 2		U4. Game Directions/ Movement
C5. Source info	☐ Primary	☐ Secondary	☒ Tertiary	low so	U5. Ped. Uses
C6. Research Notes	Additional Room on Page 2 See page 2				U6. Roles
C7. Holiday			Humorous		U7. Themes



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Stick Notation:

2/4

s, d d s, s, l, l, s,

s, s, d d r r m d d

C6. Additional Research Notes	
This song is based on the nursery rhyme by the same name. An early written version, with different verses, can be found in <i>The Nursery Rhyme Book</i> by Andrew Lang (1897). The melody, and different verses, appears in Ruth Crawford Seegar's <i>American Folk Songs for Children</i> .	
U1. Additional Verses	U1. Additional Verses
2. But the paper bag, it was so thin, That he jumped onto the tip of a pin.	6. But the cabbage patch was way too big, So he jumped onto the back of a pig.
3. The tip of the pin was very sharp, So he jumped onto an Irish harp.	7. The little pig began to tickle, So he jumped onto a big dill pickle.
4. But the Irish harp was very pretty, So he jumped onto the back of a kitty.	8. But the big dill pickle was oh, so sour, So he jumped onto a big sun flower.
5. The little kitty began to scratch, So he jumped into a cabbage patch.	9. Then along came a bee and stung him on the chin, And that was the end of him.