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DREAM grand dreams of knights and ladies;
    Put your hopes in fairy queens.
Skip away through flower gardens
    Out to meadows, lakes and greens;
Climb high trees and jump low fences;
    Scratch your legs on roughened brush;
Wade the streams lest hours be lagging.
    Youth builds best when in a rush.

Name your dolls and give your parties;
    Dress yourself in Grandma's clothes.
Go a-calling; go a-shopping;
    Keep the house when Mother goes.
Skip the rope and bounce the jack ball.
    Teach your dog new tricks to mind.
Women often long for riches
    Little girls have left behind.