

The Gingerbread Man

The gingerbread man gave a gingery shout:
"Quick! Open the oven and let me out!"
He stood up straight in his baking pan.
He jumped to the floor and away he ran.
"Catch me," he called, "if you can, can, can."



The gingerbread man met a rooster and pig
And a dog that was brown and twice as big
As himself. But he called to them all as he ran,
"You can't catch a runaway gingerbread man."

The gingerbread man met a reaper and a sower.
The gingerbread man met a thresher and a mower;
But no matter how fast they scampered and ran
They couldn't catch up with the gingerbread man.

Then he came to a fox and turned to face him.
He dared Old Reynard to follow and chase him;
But when he stepped under the fox's nose
Something happened. What do you s'pose?
The fox gave a snap. The fox gave a yawn,
And gingerbread man was gone, gone, GONE.

