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Her next door neighbor O' Cappy
He seems to be very happy
He can play in his corn, they will grow long
Cause the old rooster is gone

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I know a lady named Sue
Her rooster died too
She didn't sigh, she didn't cry
She made her a pot of stew

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