

## Jennifer's Rabbit

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Jennifer slept in her little bed  
With dreams of a rabbit in her little head  
Jennifer's rabbit, brown and white  
Left the house and went to town one night  
Along with a turtle and a kangaroo  
And seventeen monkeys from the city zoo  
They went for a ride on an old street car  
They tried to drive it but they didn't get far  
They all got tired and decided to go  
To see the people in the picture show  
Jennifer's rabbit, white and brown  
Looked in the windows of the shops downtown  
He found a dress for Jennifer to wear  
And a pretty blue ribbon for her long blond hair  
Then the rabbit and the turtle and the kangaroo  
Bowed to each other like polite folks do  
They went to a shop where the cookies are free  
And they all had cookies and oolong tea  
Then, "My!" said the turtle as the clock struck three  
"The hour is growing very late for me."  
"Not at all," said the rabbit. "If you give me a chance,  
I'll lead all the monkeys in a hula dance!"  
So they danced all night and the moon danced too  
Then the rabbit and the turtle and the kangaroo  
Jumped into bed and closed their eyes  
And were fast asleep before the sun could rise  
And Jennifer slept in her little bed  
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