

Fantasy on Nursery Rhymes
(An crazy interpretation of the physiology of diving, oxygen toxicity and liquid breathing)

At the sea the boys arrive, the girls are waiting so long to dive.
Put on swimsuit and SCUBA gear, and join your play fellows in the sea.
Pinch your nose close and open your mouth, prevent eustachians tubes from clog.
Up the pressure and pain goes on, dive girls and boys, dive all.

(Girls and boys come out to play, the moon is shining as bright as day,
Leave your supper and leave your sleep, and join your play fellows in the street.
Come with a whoop and come with a call, come with a will or not at all
Up the ladder and down the wall, come girls and boys, come all.)

Oh, deep in sea and pressure rise, nitrogen also rises.
Nitrogen likes a place to stay. So, in the body.
A minute for the colourful fish, a minute for the big shrimp.
Oh that's the way the time all goes. Oh! It's time to go.
Oh I've no time to wait for you, no time and so I go.
Oh wait and don't ascend too fast. Ouch! It is painful.

(Oh all around the cobbler's bench, the monkey chased the weasel.
The monkey though it jolly good fun. Pop! Goes the weasel.
A penny for a spool of thread, a penny for a needle.
Oh that's the way the money all goes. Pop! Goes the weasel.
Oh I've no time to wait for you, no time at all to sigh,
Oh kiss and quick and say goodbye. Pop! Goes the weasel.)

Blow a lot of bubbles, a body full of air
Four and twenty black teeth sit in a boy
When the boy went up the teeth began to hurt,
And the boy regretted he had eaten too much sweet.

(Sing a song of six-pence, a pocket full of rye,
Four and twenty black birds baked in a pie,
When the pie was opened the birds began to sing,
Wasn't that a dainty dish to set before the king?)

Bubble Bubble out they go, how I wonder where they're from.
Up too fast the N₂ form, bubbles in the lung and brain
Bubble Bubble out they go, decompression sickness show.

(Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are.)

High pressure, high pressure, high pressure, high pressure, high pressure, high pressure,
high pressure
And slowly
Decompress, decompress, decompress, decompress, decompress
And the boy back to normal.

(Twinkle (× 23) twink-twink.)

Oh dear! What can the matter be?
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Johnny's burping coming up.

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Johnny's so long at the fair.)

Tom, Tom, the diver's son, stole the SCUBA gear and away he run.
Deep down the ocean floor –
He acts as if he had a few drinks.
He's in a very very high mood.
He would give his gas to fishes,
If he hadn't go unconscious.

(Tom, Tom, the piper's son, stole a piggy and away he run.
Tom, Tom, the piper's son—
I have a dog and his name in Rover,
He is a very intelligent pup.
He will stand up on his hind legs.
If you hold the front ones up.)

Up and down the ocean, according to the table,
Go up and down the ocean, then do not fly in plane.

(In and out the window, go in and out the window,
go in and out the window. For we are all so gay.)

Pulmonary edema, edema, edema,
Breathing O₂ for too long,
That's the problem.

Fibrous tissue building up, building up in the eyes.
Too much O₂ is no good,
For the baby.

(London bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down
London bridge is falling down
My fair lady.

Build it up with iron bars, iron bars, iron bars
Build it up with iron bars,
My fair lady)

O₂ shoots up beyond the limit, convulsion is the result.
Increasing O₂ help me to breath, but alveoli closes, alveoli closes.

(Mother may I go out to swim? Yes, my darling daughter.
Hang your clothes on a hickry limb, but don't go near the water. Don't go near the
water.)

Poisoned Mary will you get up, will you get up, will you get up.
Hyper O₂ should be your cure, so early in the chamber.

(Lazy Mary, will you get up, will you get up, will you get up?
Lazy Mary, will you get up so early in the morning)

All people going to, the latest science fair –

(The farmer's in the dwell. The farmer's in the dell.)

Three blind mice, three blind mice,
See how they run, see how they run
They ran around submerge in saline
They breathe in fluorocarbons happily.
Did you ever see such a thing in your life
As three blind, three blind, three blind mice?

(Three blind mice, three blind mice,
See how they run, see how they run
They all ran after the farmer's wife
She cut off their tails with a carving knife.
Did you ever see such a thing in your life
As three blind, three blind, three blind mice?)