

# Adventures of Isabel

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Isabel met an enormous bear  
Isabel, Isabel, she didn't care  
bear was hungry, bear was ravenous  
bear's big mouth was cruel and cavernous  
bear said, Isabel, glad to meet you  
How do, Isabel, now I'll eat you  
Isabel, Isabel, she didn't worry  
Isabel didn't scream or scurry  
Washed her hands straightened her hair up  
Then Isabel ate the bear up Once in a night black as pitch  
Isabel met a wicked old witch  
witch's face was cross and wrinkled  
witch's gums with teeth were sprinkled  
Ho, ho, Isabel! old witch crowed  
I'll turn you into an ugly toad  
Isabel, Isabel, didn't worry  
Isabel didn't scream or scurry  
showed no rage, showed no rancor  
turned the witch into milk and drank her  
Oh yeah, Isabel!!! Isabel met a hideous giant  
Isabel so self reliant  
giant was hairy, giant horrid  
One eye in the middle of his forehead  
morning, Isabel, giant said  
I'll grind your bones and make my bread  
Isabel, Isabel, she didn't worry  
Isabel didn't scream or scurry  
nibbled on his zwieback that she fed off  
When it was gone, she cut the giant's head off Isabel!!! Isabel met a troublesome doctor  
punched and poked till he really shocked her  
doctor's talk was of coughs and chills  
doctor's satchel bulged with pills  
doctor said wow Isabel  
Swallow this, it will make you well  
Isabel, Isabel, didn't worry  
Isabel didn't scream or scurry Took those pills from the pill concocter  
Then Isabel cured the doctor, yeah, oh yeah

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