

# One Was Johnny

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One was Johnny, one was Johnny1, was Johnny who lived by himself  
2, was a rat who jumped on his shelf  
3, was a cat who chased the rat  
4, was a dog who came in and sat5, was a turtle who bit the dog's tail  
6, was a monkey who brought in the mail  
7, a blackbird pecked poor Johnny's noseOne was Johnny8, was a tiger out sellin' old clothes  
9, was a robber who took an old shoe  
10, was a puzzle, what should Johnny doOne was JohnnyHe stood on a chair and said,  
Here's what I'll do, I'll start to count backwards  
And when I am through  
If this house isn't empty, I'll eat, all of you9 was the robber who left lookin' pale  
8 was the tiger who chased him to jail  
7 was the blackbird flew off to Havana  
6 was the monkey who stole a banana5 was the turtle who crawled off to bed  
4 was the dog who slid home on a sled  
One was Johnny  
3 was the cat who pounced on the rat  
2 was the rat who left with the cat andOne was Johnny, one was Johnny  
One was Johnny1 was Johnny who lived by himself  
And liked it like thatOne was Johnny

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