

# Mairzy Doats

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I know a ditty nutty as a fruitcake  
Goofy as a goon and silly as a loon  
Some call it pretty,  
others call it crazy  
But they all sing this tune:

Mairzy doats and dozy doats  
And liddle lamzy divey  
A kiddley divey too, wouldn't you?  
Yes! Mairzy doats and dozy doats  
and liddle lamzy divey  
A kiddley divey too, wouldn't you?

If the words sound queer  
And funny to your ear,  
A little bit jumbled and jivey  
Sing "Mares eat oats  
And does eat oats  
And little lambs eat ivy"

Oh! Mairzy doats and dozy doats  
And liddle lamzy divey  
A kiddley divey too, wouldn't you?  
A kiddley divey too, wouldn't you?

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