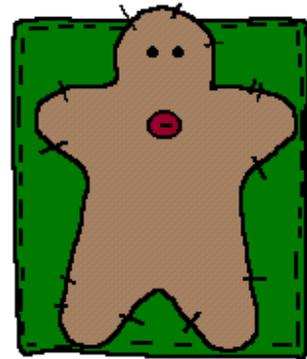


Once there was a gingerbread man,
Baking in a gingerbread pan.
Raisin eyes and a cherry nose,
Trimmed right down to his fingers and toes.
A gingerbread man in a gingerbread pan!



Here's the old woman who made him so sweet,
A treat for her and her husband to eat,
She made him with flour and sugar and eggs,
She gave him a face and two arms and two legs.
A gingerbread man in a gingerbread pan!

Now open the oven to see if he's done,
This gingerbread man, he knows how to run.
Out of the oven and onto the floor,
Now run away out the kitchen door.
The gingerbread man, he's out of the pan!

Now chase him old woman, now chase him old man
Chase him, yes chase him as fast as you can!
Through the garden and out the gate,
Catch him right now, before it's too late.
The gingerbread man, he's out of the pan!

Along came a cow who wanted a treat
And the gingerbread man, he looked good to eat
Run, run, as fast as you can
You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man
I'm the gingerbread man and I'm out of the pan!

Along came a horse who wanted a snack
But the gingerbread man, he never looked back
Run, run, as fast as you can
You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man
I'm the gingerbread man and I'm out of the pan!

Along came a farmer who wanted a treat
And the gingerbread man, he looked good to eat
Run, run, as fast as you can
You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man
I'm the gingerbread man and I'm out of the pan!

Along came a dog who wanted a snack
But the gingerbread man, he never looked back
Run, run, as fast as you can
You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man
I'm the gingerbread man and I'm out of the pan!

Along came a hog who wanted a treat
And the gingerbread man, he looked good to eat
Run, run, as fast as you can
You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man
I'm the gingerbread man and I'm out of the pan!

Along came a fox who wanted a treat,
And this gingerbread man, he looked good to eat.
Jump on my back, my gingerbread pet,
And we'll cross the river, so you won't get wet
Mr. Gingerbread man, who's out of the pan!

There was no place to go, there was no place to run
And a ride on the river could be lots of fun!
So off with the fox did Gingerbread go
And what happened next, you already know
To the gingerbread man, who's out of the pan

That sly old fox had a de-lic-ious treat
And the old man and woman had nothing to eat
Not a bite was left for the cow or the dog,
The horse or the farmer or hungry old hog
There's no gingerbread man in or out of the pan!

So let us go home and get out the pan
And we'll make ourselves a new gingerbread man!
And when he is eaten, we'll make us some more
But this time we'll be certain to lock the back door!
A new gingerbread man, in a gingerbread pan!

Once upon a time, there were a little old woman  and a little old man  who lived in a little cottage  near the river . The little old woman  and the little old man  were hungry, so the little old woman  decided to bake a gingerbread man .

She made a big batch of gingerbread dough, then rolled it flat and cut it in the shape of a gingerbread man . She gave him raisins for eyes , a cinnamon drop for a mouth , and chocolate chips for buttons . Then she put the gingerbread man  in the oven  to bake.

When the gingerbread man  was done, the little old woman  opened the oven  door, but before she could take him out, the gingerbread man  jumped up and ran through the kitchen  and out of the cottage  shouting, "Don't eat me!"

The little old woman  ran after the gingerbread man . "Stop," she yelled. But the gingerbread man  ran even faster, chanting, "Run, run as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man .

The gingerbread man  ran into the garden  and passed the little old

man . "Stop," the little old man  called out, "I want to eat you." But the gingerbread man  ran even faster, chanting, "I've run away from a little old woman , and I can run away from you, I can. Run, run as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man .

The little old man  chased the gingerbread man , followed by the little old woman . But the gingerbread man  ran too fast for them.

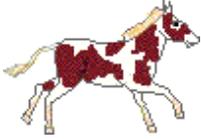
The gingerbread man  ran through the yard  and passed a pig . "Stop," the pig  snorted, "I want to eat you." But the gingerbread man  ran even faster, chanting, "I've run from a little old woman  and a little old man , and I can run away from you, I can. Run, run as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man .

The pig  chased the gingerbread man , followed by the little old woman  and the little old man . But the gingerbread man  ran too fast for them.

The gingerbread man  passed a cow  by the barn . "Stop," the cow  moaned, "I want to eat you." But the gingerbread man  ran even faster, chanting, "I've run from a little old woman  and a little old man  and a pig , and I can run away from you, I can. Run, run as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man .

The cow  chased the gingerbread man , followed by the pig  and the little old woman  and the little old man . But the gingerbread man  ran too fast for them.

The gingerbread man  passed a horse  in the field. "Stop," the horse  neighed, "I want to eat you." But the gingerbread man  ran even faster, chanting, "I've run from a little old woman  and a little old man  and a pig  and a cow , and I can run away from you, I can. Run, run as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man .

The horse  chased the gingerbread man , followed by the cow , the pig , and the little old woman  and the little old man . But the gingerbread man  ran too fast for them.

Then the gingerbread man  reached a wide river , but he didn't know how to swim. A sly and hungry fox  saw the gingerbread man  and said, "Jump on my tail, and I'll take you across the river !"

The gingerbread man  thought to himself, "I'll be safe on his tail." So he jumped on the fox's  tail and they started across the river .

Halfway across the river , the fox  barked, "You're too heavy for my tail, jump on my back." So the gingerbread man  jumped on the fox's  back.

Soon, the fox  said, "You're too heavy for my back, jump onto my nose." So the gingerbread man  jumped on the fox's  nose. But as soon as they reached the riverbank, the fox  flipped the gingerbread man  into the air, snapped his mouth shut, and ate the gingerbread man .

And that was the end of the gingerbread man .