EEK!
There's a Mouse in the House
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There's a mouse in the house.
Send in the cat
to chase the rat!

Uh-oh!
The cat knocked over a lamp.
Send in the dog
to catch that scamp!

Dear me!
The dog has broken a dish.
And now the cat is after the fish.
Send in the hog
to shoo that dog!

Oh my!
The hog is eating the cake.
Sending the hog
was a big mistake.
Send in the cow.
Send in that cow NOW!

Oh no!
The cow is dancing
with a mop.
Send in the sheep
to make her stop!
Goodness!
The sheep is tangled
in yarn.
Send in the hen
from the barn!

Mercy!
The hen is laying eggs
on the table.
Send in the horse
from the stable!

Heavens!
The horse kicked a hole
in the wall.
Send in the elephant to get rid of them ALL!

But the elephant was BIG,
but he squeezed through the door.
Once he was in,
there was room for no more.

Out of the house marched
the cat and the cow.

Out came the horse and
the hen and the hog.

Out walked the sheep.

Out ran the dog.

But then from within,
there came a shout:

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