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1. See, for example, Christina Hole, *A Dictionary of British Folk Customs*, St. Albans, Granada, 1978, p. 275.
2. A. R. Wright, and T. E. Lones, eds, *British Calendar Customs*, 3 vols, London, The Folklore Society, 1936-40, I, pp. 4-6, 16-20, 33-34.
3. *Ibid.*, I, p. 19.
4. For other examples of this rhyme, see Iona Opie, and Peter Opie, *Children's Games in Street and Playground*, Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1964, p. 151.

5. This is discussed in detail in John Symons Udal, *Dorsetshire Folk-Lore*, Hertford, the author, 1922, p. 23.
6. Iona Opie, and Peter Opie, *The Lore and Language of Schoolchildren*, Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1959.
7. Udal, p. 117.
8. Opies, 1964, pp. 154-174.

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