



James Whitcomb Riley	<p>Selected Riley Child-Rhymes By James Whitcomb Riley (1849-1916)</p> <p>Riley was an American writer known as the “Hoosier poet”, and made a start writing newspaper verse in Hoosier dialect for the Indianapolis Journal in 1875. His favorite authors were Burns and Dickens. This collection of poems is a romanticized and mostly boy-centered paean to a 19th century rural American owning-class childhood. I’ve included the pieces I did because they’re the ones I most enjoyed when I read a copy of the collection handed down from my great-grandfather. (Summary by Val Grimm)</p> <p>Read by Val Grimm; total running time: 00:23:23.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01 – Little Orphant Annie – 00:02:36 • 02 -The Raggedy Man – 00:02:21 • 03 – Curly Locks – 00:01:58 • 04 – The Bumblebee – 00:01:27 • 05 – The Squirtgun Uncle Maked Me – 00:01:50 • 06 – The Runaway Boy – 00:01:58 • 07 – The Little Coat – 00:02:29 • 08 – The Nine Little Goblins – 00:02:55 • 09 – Grandfather Squeers – 00:04:16 • 10 – A Life Lesson – 00:01:33 <p>This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit librivox.org.</p> <p>Cover image is the cover taken from the edition published by <i>Bowen-Merrill Co. (1899)</i>. Copyright expired in US, Canada, EU, and all countries with author’s life +70 yrs laws. Cover design by Janette Brown. This design is in the public domain.</p>	Selected Riley Child-Rhymes James Whitcomb Riley
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