

# SIXTEEN SILLY SONGS FOR KIDS

Words by  
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Music by  
**MERVYN DALE**

## Foreword

During my ten years as a resident artiste at London's Windmill Theatre I met many famous and interesting people. Some who were not famous then have now become so. One particular person always stands out in my mind and that is Spike Milligan. It was during those years, Spike came into my dressing room, and noticed the piano, which was in the corner of the room and promptly sat down and played and sang, as only he could. These performances he repeated many times, and I may add, they are performances I shall never forget. And so when I discovered these amusing verses I felt compelled to set them to music. Perhaps it was because of the many memories of that theatre, whose demise has now come about, that has prompted me to compose the music for these rhymes. I hope that children will enjoy singing these delightful verses in school and at home.

Many of the songs can be repeated if desired, either as solo song, or first time as solo and second time with chorus.

MERVYN DALE

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