



LYRICS

Down by the bay where the watermelons grow,

Back to my home, I dare not go.

For if I do, my mother will say:

1. Have you seen a snail learning to sail?
2. Have you ever seen a snake baking a cake?
3. Have you ever seen a dog kissing a frog?

Down by the bay!

ACTIVITY

This is a wonderful song for playing with rhyme. Make up your own verses with the rhyming word pairs you choose – the sillier, the better!

Draw pictures of the actions and objects in your verses and make your own “song book” of illustrations you can “read” and reference as you add new lyrics.

Our music videos provide an opportunity for YOU to learn a new song so that you can sing it face-to-face with your child. Your child likes your voice best, so share your voice as you enjoy this song together.

