

# Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night

traditional  
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The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is accompanied by chords indicated by letters above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

D D D  
Fox went out on a chil-ly night, and he prayed for the moon to  
A D G  
give him light. He had ma-ny a mile to go that night be-  
D A D  
fore he reached the town - o,  
A D G  
town - o, town - o, ma-ny a mile to  
D A D  
go that night be-fore he reached the town - o.

2) He ran till he came to a great big pen,  
The ducks and the geese are kept therein,  
"A couple of you will grease my chin,  
Before I leave this town-o,  
Town-o, town-o,  
A couple of you will grease my chin,  
Before I leave this town-o.

3) He grabbed the grey goose by the neck,  
And he flung a duck across his back,  
He didn't mind their "Quack, quack, quack"  
And the legs all dangling down-o...

4) Then Old Mother Tipper Topper jumped out of bed,  
And out of the window she popped her head,  
Crying, "John, John, the grey goose is gone,  
And the fox is on the town-o..."

5) So John he ran to the top of the hill,  
And he blew his horn both loud and shrill,  
The fox he said, "I better flee with my kill,  
They'll soon be on my trail-o..."

6) He ran till he came to his cozy den,  
There were his little ones, eight, nine, ten,  
They said, "Daddy, you better go back again,  
It must be a mighty fine town-o..."

7) Then the fox and his wife, without any strife,  
They cut up the goose with a fork and a knife,  
They never had such a meal in their life,  
And the little ones chewed on the bones-o,  
Bones-o, bones-o,  
They never had such a meal in their life,  
And the little ones chewed on the bones-o.