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Author Unknown**

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She swallowed the cat to catch the bird, –4  
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What a hog, to swallow a dog;  
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Sing: 4 ,3, 2, 1

There was an old lady who swallowed a cow,  
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