

## Schoolyard Verses

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Isabella, Isabella, Isabella Stout,  
woke up Sunday morning with a great big shout,  
jumped into bed then jumped back out,  
Isabella, Isabella, Isabella Stout.

Big Billy Red, Big Billy Red,  
pushed down his friend then punched him in the head.  
“Red, I forgive you,” his hurt friend said.  
Big Billy, Big Billy, Big Billy Red

Sherrionda Sugar and Missberry Sweet,  
one eats veggies, the other eats meat.  
“We can do dessert together, that’ll be neat,”  
said Sherrionda Sugar to Missyberry Sweet.

Little Mister Big and Big Missy Small  
both wanted one thing—the big purple ball.  
“We’d better share, or not play at all,”  
Little Mister Big and Big Missy Small.

My Man Bony Tony stumbled off a wall.  
Though he bumped his knees and nose, he didn’t fall.  
All his friends came out to catch him, bony knees and all,  
when My Man Bony Tony stumbled off the wall.