

If You Bring A

To School

Class Book By



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Mary Had A Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb
its fleece was white as snow;
And everywhere that Mary went,
the lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day,
which was against the rule;
It made the children laugh and play,
to see a lamb at school.

And so the teacher turned it out, but
still it lingered near,
And waited patiently about,
till Mary did appear.

"Why does the lamb love Mary so?"
the eager children cry;
"Why, Mary loves the lamb, you know"
the teacher did reply.





The words of the American nursery rhyme *Mary Had A Little Lamb* appeal to small children and introduces simile (white as snow) as part of our English language.

The words also convey the hopeful adage that love is reciprocated! No specific historical connection can be traced to the words of *Mary Had a Little Lamb* but it can be confirmed that it is American, as the words were written by Sarah Hale, of Boston, in 1830.

An interesting historical note about this rhyme, is that the words were the first ever recorded by Thomas Edison, on tin foil, on his phonograph.