

The Horses of Manon

Old Nisanwar Children's Counting Rhyme

Help Manon find her horses
They're scattered near and far
Help Manon find her horses
She doesn't know where they are.

The first horse is the dapple grey
She was in the meadow beyond
The second horse is the strawberry roan
We found him down by the pond.

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The third horse is the chestnut mare
She strayed to the river side.
The fourth horse is the pinto foal
She went to the forest to hide.

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The fifth horse is the old blue roan
We found her asleep in the shed
The sixth horse is the sturdy black
In a mudhole up to his head!

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The seventh horse is the skittish dun
She went to the quarry to feed
The eighth horse is the sorrel stud
Found grazing in the weeds.

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The ninth horse is the handsome bay
Out in the wheat so tall
The tenth horse is as white as the snow--
We found her back in her stall.

Now Manon's found her horses
Home to their stalls they're led.
Now Manon's found her horses,
And you must go to bed!

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