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Adapted from Big Red Barn by Felicia Bond
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By the big red barn
In the great green field,
There was a pink pig
Who was learning to squeal.
There was a great big horse
And a very little horse.
And on every barn
Is a weather vane, of course—
A golden flying horse.
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There was a big pile of hay
And a little pile of hay,
And that is where the children play.
But in this story the children are away. Only the animals are here today.
The sheep and the donkey,
The geese and the goats,
Were making funny noises
Down in their throats.
An old scarecrow
Was leaning on his hoe.
And a field mouse was born...
Cock-a-doodle-doooon!
In the barn there was a rooster
And a pigeon, too.
And a big white hen
Standing on one leg.
And under the hen was a quiet egg.
There was a bantam rooster
And a little bantam hen
With a big clutch of eggs.
Count them. There are ten.
Cock-a-doodle-doo!
Moooooo! Moo!
There was a big brown cow
And a little brown cow.
There was an old black cat,
*Meow! Meow!*
And a tiger tomcat,
*Yeow! Yeow!*
There was a big red dog,
Bow! Wow!
With some little puppy dogs
All round and warm.

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And they all lived together
in the big red barn.

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And they played all day
In the grass and in the hay.

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When the sun went down
In the great green field,
The big cow lowed,
The little pig squealed.

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The horses stomped in the sweet warm hay,
And the little donkey gave one last bray.
The hens were sleeping on their nests. Even the roosters took a rest. The little black bats flew away Out of the barn at the end of the day.
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And there they were all night long
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In the big red barn.
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Only the mice were left to play,
Rustling and squeaking in the hay,
While the moon sailed high
In the dark night sky.
The End

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Guide for children at object level:

Title Page: The child is given a barn with all of the animals placed around it.

Page 5: Child is shown the pig figure standing next to the barn.

Page 6: Child is shown a big and little horse.

Page 7: Child is shown the top of the barn.

Page 8: Weathervane is on top of barn.

Page 9: Child is shown a big and small pile of hay.

Page 10: Animals are shown.

Page 11: The child is shown the figures of the geese, donkey and goat.

Page 12: The child is shown a small scarecrow and a small hoe.

Page 13: The child is shown the rooster and the pigeon.

Page 14: The child is shown a hen and a small egg.

Page 15: The child is shown a big and small cow.

Page 16: The child is shown a black cat and a tiger patterned cat.

Page 17: The child is shown a red dog and puppies.

Page 18 and 19: The child is shown all the animals playing outside of the barn.

Page 20: The child is shown the cow and pig pretend to squeal.

Page 21: The child is show the horse and donkey stomp in the hay around the barn.

Page 22 and 23: All animals go towards the barn, a black bat comes out of the barn.

Page 24 and 25: The child is shown all the animals in the barn and we pretend that they are sleeping.

Page 27 and 28: Child is shown the barn.

Page 29 and 30: Child is shown mice running outside the barn.

Page 31 and 32: Child is shown a moon going up over the barn.

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