The Farmer in the Dell

The farmer in the dell,	(Class holds hands and forms a circle.
The farmer in the dell,	One child is chosen to be the "farmer"
Heigh – ho – the derry-o,	and stand in the middle.)
The farmer in the dell.	
The farmer takes a wife…	("Farmer" chooses a "wife" to stand in middle.)
The wife takes a child…	("Wife" chooses a "child" to stand in the middle.)
The child takes a nurse…	("Child" chooses a "nurse" to stand in the middle.)
The nurse takes a dog…	("Nurse" chooses a "dog" to stand in the middle.)
The dog takes a cat…	("Dog" chooses a "cat.")
The cat takes a rat…	("Cat" chooses a "rat.")
The rat takes the cheese…	("Rat" chooses the "cheese.")
The cheese stands alone…	("Cheese" stays in the middle while the others get back in the circle. The "cheese" becomes the new "farmer" and the game continues.)

Activities: Make a fold out book illustrating the different verses in the song.