

# The Fox 2021-04-11

Peter, Paul and Mary

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## Verse 1

Oh the fox went out on a chilly night  
Prayed for the moon to give him light  
For he had many a mile to go that night  
Before he reached the town-o, town-o, town-o  
Many a mile to go that night before he reached the town-o

## Verse 2

He ran 'til he came to a great big pen  
Where the ducks and the geese were kept therein  
He said, "A couple of you are gonna grease my chin  
Before I leave this town-o, town-o, town-o  
A couple of you are gonna grease my chin before I leave this town-o!"

## Verse 3

He grabbed the grey goose by the neck  
Threw the ducks across his back  
He didn't mind the "quack, quack, quack"  
And the legs all danglin' down-o, down-o, down-o  
He didn't mind the "quack, quack, quack" and the legs all danglin' down-o

## Verse 4

Then old mother Flipper Flopper jumped out of bed  
Out of the window she popped her head  
Cryin', "John, John, the grey goose is gone  
And the fox is on the town-o, town-o, town-o"

<sup>D</sup> John! John! The grey <sup>G</sup> goose is gone and the <sup>D</sup> fox is on the <sup>A7</sup> town-o!" <sup>D</sup>

### Verse 5

<sup>D</sup> Then John he ran to the <sup>D</sup> top of the hill  
<sup>D</sup> Blew his horn both <sup>A7</sup> loud and shrill  
<sup>D</sup> The fox he said, "I better <sup>G</sup> flee with my kill  
For they'll soon be on my <sup>D</sup> trail-o, <sup>A7</sup> trail-o, <sup>D</sup> trail-o,"  
<sup>D</sup> The fox he said, "I better <sup>G</sup> flee with my kill for they'll soon be on my <sup>D</sup> trail-o" <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup>

### Verse 6

<sup>D</sup> Well he ran til he came to his <sup>D</sup> cozy den  
<sup>D</sup> There were his little ones, <sup>A7</sup> eight, nine, ten  
<sup>D</sup> Cryin', "Daddy, daddy, better <sup>G</sup> go back again  
Cause it must be a mighty <sup>D</sup> fine town-o, <sup>A7</sup> town-o, <sup>D</sup> town-o  
<sup>D</sup> Daddy, daddy, better <sup>G</sup> go back again cause it must be a mighty <sup>D</sup> fine town-o!" <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup>

### Verse 7

<sup>D</sup> Then the fox and his wife, <sup>D</sup> without any strife  
<sup>D</sup> Cut up the goose with a <sup>A7</sup> carving knife  
<sup>D</sup> They never had such a <sup>G</sup> supper in their life  
And the little ones chewed on the <sup>D</sup> bones-o, <sup>A7</sup> bones-o, <sup>D</sup> bones-o  
<sup>D</sup> They never had such a <sup>G</sup> supper in their life  
<sup>D</sup> and the little ones chewed on the <sup>A7</sup> bones-o! <sup>D</sup>