

053_Fred_The_Fox

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1. F G C A^m
Not long ago on a hot summer day I was walking along a rocky way
F G C
When I met a friend that I want to introduce to you
F G C A^m
His name is Fred the Fox and he lives down in back of the old corn stalks
F G C
Where he's built a house of earth in an empty pew
- C. D^m G C A^m
Now Fred's like me and you, He's happy yet he's blue
D^m G C G
His days are full of ups and downs and turnarounds too
D^m G C A^m
He needs food and shelter too, His fur is a coat and his paws are shoes
D^m G C G C
And though he didn't know it, he needed a friend like you know who (last)
2. F G C A^m
Now the way I met him was like this, I was chasin' the culprit who'd stole the old hen's eggs
F G C
And I found him in a trap I'd set by the chicken coop
F G C A^m
He was hurt and he was sad and his foot was broken by the metal trap
F G C
And you could tell he didn't like being caught with the goods
3. F G C A^m
Now the normal thing to do is to shoot, but looking in his eye I thought I saw a tear
F G C
And I had to find something else that I could do
F G C A^m
So I fixed up a box as a cage, and took him home and mended his leg
F G C
Fed him eggs and got him strong so he could go to the zoo
4. F G C A^m
Fred likes us to come and visit, especially when we bring an egg
F G C
And we like to watch him bring the children joy
F G C A^m
The wisdom of that fox was really sly
F G C
For he helped me learn what friends are really for