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And everywhere that Mary went,
The lamb was sure to go.

He followed her to school one day;
That was against the rule.
It made the children laugh and play
To see a lamb at school.

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