

# The Sow Took The Measles

How do you think I begin in the world?  
 I got me a sow and sev'ral other things;  
 Sow or hog or some such thing  
 The sow took the measles and died in the spring

What do you think that I made of her hide?  
 The very best saddle that you ever did ride;  
 Saddle or bridle or any such a thing,  
 The sow took the measles and died in the spring

What do you think that I made of her nose?  
 The very best thimble that ever sewed clothes;  
 Thimble or thread or any such thing,  
 The sow took the measles and died in the spring

What do you think I made of her tail?  
 The very best whup that ever sought sail;  
 Whup or whup-socket, any such thing  
 The sow took the measles and died in the spring

What do you think that I made of her feet?  
 The very best pickles that you ever did eat;  
 Pickles or glue or any such thing,  
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 The very best whup that ever sought sail;  
 Whup or whup-socket, any such thing  
 The sow took the measles and she died in the spring

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 The very best pickles that you ever did eat;  
 Pickles or glue or any such thing,  
 The sow took the measles and she died in the spring