

# Mr. Fox

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1. Outside Mr. Fox' garden,  
Three maids playing with a golden ball,  
Jenny threw it up and Susan caught it,  
Mary bounced it over the wall,  
THE WALL IS HIGH  
- Mr. Fox has a little red eye.

2. In she ran to fetch it back again,  
The garden gate stood open wide,  
It silently closed and locked behind her,  
Mr. Fox stood just inside,  
THE WALL IS HIGH  
- his smile is cruel, and his eyes are sly.

3. He says, "I'll keep your golden ball, Miss  
Mary,  
I shall have it, and here you will stay,  
You will keep my house and be my servant,  
Ne'er stir out for a year and a day."  
THE WALL IS HIGH  
- the grasses shiver and the tall trees sigh.

4. Spring and summer passed like shadows,  
She watched the green leaves fade and fall,  
She walked alone in the empty garden,  
Mr. Fox said nothing at all,  
THE WALL IS HIGH  
- ne'er a soul come near nor bye.

## (SOLO)

5. But three strange things he did forbid her,  
"Never touch my iron box  
Never go near the 13<sup>th</sup> bedroom,  
Nor near the bed," said Mr. Fox.  
THE WALL IS HIGH  
- Mary don't you dare ask why.

6. Mary, she rose up one morning,  
She found that iron box on the shelf,  
But of all the rooms at Mr. Fox'  
Bedrooms there were only 12.  
THE WALL IS HIGH  
- Mary, don't you peep nor pry.

## (DRONE verse 7 + 8 → \*ball)

7. One day Mr. Fox went walking,  
In that box she found a key,  
It fitted a door she'd never unfastened  
And when she opened it, what did she see?  
THE WALL IS HIGH  
- the door said, "RUN" & the key said,  
"FLY".

8. In Mr. Fox' 13<sup>th</sup> bedroom,  
A naked sword hung on the wall,  
In a silver bowl on the bed's black  
counterpane,  
There she saw her golden \*ball.  
THE WALL IS HIGH  
the bed said, "COME" & the sword said,  
"DIE".

9. In she ran to fetch her ball again,  
Snatch it off that great black bed.  
Out jumped Mr. Fox and leapt at her,  
His teeth flashed white and his eyes burned  
red.  
THE WALL IS HIGH!

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