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PUBLISHER'S NOTE

Kate Greenaway used an early version of the rhyme to illustrate A APPLE PIE which was first published in 1886 and it will be noticed that there is no rhyme for the letter I.

The rhyme of A APPLE PIE is very ancient and reference is made to it as early as 1671 in one of the writings of John Eachard. In these early versions the letters I and J were not differentiated. The letter J as we know it to-day was the curved initial form of the letter I and was always used before a vowel.

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A

APPLE PIE
B bit it
D DEALT IT
EAT IT
F

FOUGHT for IT
G

GOT IT
H

HAD IT
J

JUMPED for IT
L
LONGED FOR IT
MOURNED for IT
N
NODDED for IT
O OPENED IT
P PEEPED IN IT
QUARTERED IT
RAN FOR IT
Sang for it
UVWXYZ

All had a large slice
And went off to bed