Over in the Meadow

1. Over in the meadow,
   In a snug beehive
   Lived a mother honey bee
   And her little bees five
   "Buzz!" said the mother;
   "We buzz!" said the five
   So they buzzed and they hummed
   In the snug beehive

2. Over in the meadow,
   Where the stream runs blue
   Lived an old mother fish
   And her little fishes two
   "Swim!" said the mother;
   "We swim!" said the two,
   So they swam and they leaped
   Where the stream runs blue

3. Over in the meadow,
   In a hole in a tree
   Lived an old mother bluebird
   And her little birdies three
   "Sing!" said the mother;
   "We sing!" said the three
   So they sang and were glad
   In a hole in the tree

4. Over in the meadow,
   In the reeds on the shore
   Lived an old mother muskrat
   And her little ratties four
   "Dive!" said the mother;
   "We dive!" said the four
   So they dived and they burrowed
   In the reeds on the shore

5. Over in the meadow,
   In a snug beehive
   Lived a mother honey bee
   And her little bees five
   "Buzz!" said the mother;
   "We buzz!" said the five
   So they buzzed and they hummed
   In the snug beehive

6. Over in the meadow,
   In a nest built of sticks
   Lived a black mother crow
   And her little crows six
   "Caw!" said the mother;
   "We caw!" said the six
   So they cawed and they called
   In their nest built of sticks

7. Over in the meadow,
   Where the grass is so even
   Lived a gay mother cricket
   And her little crickets seven
   "Chirp!" said the mother;
   "We chirp!" said the seven
   So they chirped cheery notes
   In the grass soft and even

8. Over in the meadow,
   By the old mossy gate
   Lived a brown mother lizard
   And her little lizards eight
   "Bask!" said the mother;
   "We bask!" said the eight
   So they basked in the sun
   On the old mossy gate

9. Over in the meadow,
   Where the quiet pools shine
   Lived a green mother frog
   And her little froggies nine
   "Croak!" said the mother;
   "We croak!" said the nine
   So they croaked and they splashed
   Where the quiet pools shine

10. Over in the meadow,
    In a sly little den
    Lived a gray mother spider
    And her little spiders ten
    "Spin!" said the mother;
    "We spin!" said the ten
    So they spun lacy webs
    In their sly little den