Over in the Meadow

Over in the meadow, in the sand, in the sun, Lived an old mother fish

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 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