

Leprechaun Rhyme

Read this leprechaun rhyme. Pause to allow children to predict the ending, then read on to confirm predictions. After students are familiar with the poem, ask them to dramatize it.

Five Little Leprechauns

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Five little leprechauns
Standing in a row.
One fell down
And hurt his toe.

Four little leprechauns
Climbing up a tree.
One slipped down
While spying on me.

Three little leprechauns
Dancing in the sun.
One sat down
And spoiled all the fun

Two little leprechauns
Singing Irish songs.
One quit singing,
Said the other was wrong.

One little leprechaun
Guarding all the gold.
He fell asleep,
So I was told.

I crept to his cave
And peeked in the door.
I snatched up the gold
As he began to snore.

Ha! Ha! Ha!
I fooled you this time,
Little leprechauns!

