**Checken Clicking**

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Once there was a little chick,

Chirpy, chirpy, cheep.

She **hopped** into the farmer’s house

When he was asleep.

She **crept** into his study,

She **tiptoed** past the cat…

… And clicked on his computer

With the mouse upon the **mat**.

Cheepy, chirpy, cheepy - CLICK!

She had a little browse.

She bought a funny teapot – CLICK!

She bought a **frilly** blouse.

CLICK! She bought a motorbike.

CLICK! A **hive** of bees.

The second night the chick came back

Cheepy, chirpy - CLICK!

She bought herself a diamond **watch**,

CLICK! Tock tick.

She bought a hundred **handbags**

And shoes from every site.

The farmer **blamed** his wife

Who said his **software** wasn’t right.

The third night came and just the same

The chicken went online.

She ordered **scooters** for the sheep

And **skaters** for the swine.

CLICK! She bought the cows a car.

CLICK! She went again.

And booked the bull a holiday

Away in sunny Spain.

CLICK!

She bought the horse a **cart**.

CLICK! She bought a **boat**.

The other chickens sailed away,

Amazed that they could **float**.

The little chick was all alone,

Cheepy, chirpy - CLICK!

I’ll find a friend online,” she cheeped

“That will do the trick.”

She bought herself a camera

Cheepy, chirpy - CLICK!

She **preened** her tiny feathers

And she posed and took her pic.

She put her photograph online

She gave her name and age.

CLICK! Another chick appeared

Upon the friendship page.

CLICK! They started chatting.

Chick had found the perfect **chum**

And off she went to meet her

Without telling Dad and Mum.

She went into the Willy Wood. And waited by the tree.

“I found a friend online!” she cheeped.

The fox said, “That was me!”