

MARIA HAD A LITTLE LLAMA

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Traditional Tune

C
Maria had a little llama

G7 C
Little llama, little llama

Maria had a little llama

G7 C
Whose fleece was white as snow

C
Everywhere that Maria went

G7 C
Maria went, Maria went

Everywhere that Maria went

G7 C
The llama was sure to go

C
He followed her to school one day

G7 C
School one day, school one day

He followed her to school one day

(Pause for two page spread in book)

G7 C
That was against the rules

C
It made the children laugh and play

G7 C
Laugh and play, laugh and play

It made the children laugh and play

G7 C
To see a llama at school

C
The teacher had to send him out

G7 C
Send him out, send him out

The teacher had to send him out

G7 C
But still he lingered near

C
And waited patiently about

G7 C
For Maria to appear

C
"Why does the llama love Maria so?"

G7 C
The eager children cried?

C
"Maria loves the llama, you know,"

G7 C
The teacher did reply