

The winds they did blow / The squirrel

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This traditional Autumn rhyme has been adapted and set to 'a familiar tune' by George Linley from '50 Nursery songs and rhymes' published 1864. Music arranged by Dany Rosevear. I have a feeling I sang it to a different tune in my early days of teaching but cannot recall it.

The winds they did blow, — The leaves they — did wag, — A - long came a
beg - gar boy, And put — me in — his bag. — He — took me up to
Lon-don town, A la - dy did — me buy, — She put me in a sil - ver cage, And
hung — me up — on high, — With — ap - ples by the blaz - ing fire, And nuts — for — to
crack, — Be - sides a lit - tle fea - ther bed, To rest — my lit — tle back. —

The winds they did blow,
The leaves they did wag,
Along came a beggar boy,
And put me in his bag.

He took me up to London town,
A lady did me buy,
She put me in a silver cage,
And hung me up on high;

With apples by the blazing fire,
And nuts for to crack,
Besides a little feather bed,
To rest my little back.

