

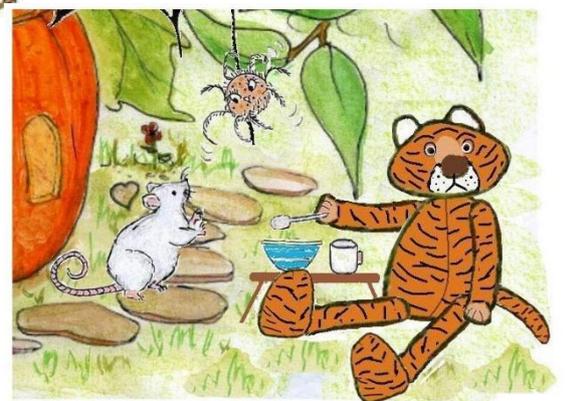
# Little blue top

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*We need to show some respect for our beautiful world. Listen to Tony Hughes who wrote it in 1970 singing the original here: [https://egrove.olemiss.edu/kgreels\\_unk/518/](https://egrove.olemiss.edu/kgreels_unk/518/). Since that time it has been adapted in particular to address gender issues; I have also made slight changes, including the third verse, with diversity and young children in mind.*

And a - round and a - round goes the lit - tle blue top, Whirl - ing and turn - ing with  
nev - er a stop. Dap - pled with white, dap - pled green — and  
brown, And the lit - tle blue top, keeps a - turn - ing a - round.



And around and around goes the little blue top,  
Whirling and turning with never a stop,  
Dappled with white, dappled green and brown,  
And the little blue top keeps a-turning around.

There's wild raging oceans and proud mountain chains,  
Green, peaceful valleys and wide grassy plains,  
Families of life that each setting contains;  
Tigers and spiders and dolphins and cranes.

There's a rainbow race, you can find every hue,  
There's good folk and kind folk to name just a few,  
Folk with green fingers and some play the blues,  
Folk past a century, babies just new.

Doctors and lawyers and teachers who sing,  
Places to go to and people who've been,  
There's folk who stay home to tend to the shop,  
And they all whirl and turn on the little blue top.

But there's some who are greedy and some who don't care,  
They've messed up our rivers and polluted the air,  
Well it's you and it's me and we've all gotta stop,  
And show some respect for the little blue top!