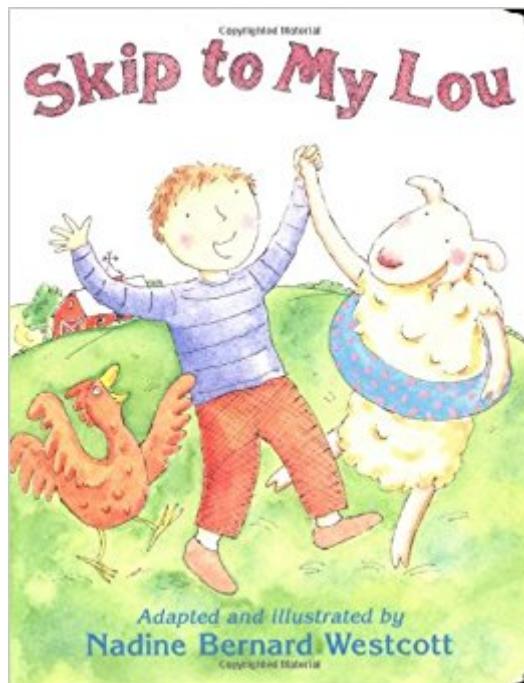


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# Skip To My Lou



## **Synopsis**

Called a "riotous story" by "Booklist" and named a Best Children's Book by "Redbook," Westcott's hilarious twist on a favorite song is now available in a sturdy board book format perfect for little hands. Full color.

## **Book Information**

Board book: 22 pages

Publisher: LB Kids (April 1, 2000)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0316738174

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Product Dimensions: 5.2 x 0.5 x 6.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 4.8 ounces

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars 32 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #394,133 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #53 in Children's Books > Arts, Music & Photography > Music > Songbooks #400 in Books > Children's Books > Geography & Cultures > Where We Live > Farm Life #618 in Books > Children's Books > Animals > Farm Animals

Age Range: 1 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## **Customer Reviews**

"Flies in the sugarbowl, Shoo fly shoo. Cats in the buttermilk, Two by two. Pigs in the parlor, What'll I do? Skip to my Lou, My darling!" Left to mind the farm while his parents go shopping, a little boy watches helplessly as the barnyard animals take over. Well, if you can't beat 'em, join 'em! Soon he's sharing in the hullabaloo, frolicking with the cows in the kitchen, the sheep in the bathtub, and the roosters in the pantry, helping to make a major mess. In the spirit of Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond's If You Give a Pig a Pancake (the pigs in the parlor are even eating pancakes!), this lively adaptation of the well-loved song is guaranteed to perk up the dullest day. Nadine Bernard Westcott creates a riot of sounds, sights, and giggles for the young and old. As in her other song-to-book adaptations (including Peanut Butter and Jelly and I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly), the lyrics form most of the text, while Westcott's delightfully chaotic watercolors turn the simple song into a hilarious story. The small board book format is ideal for little hands (and teeth).

Recommended use: Sing-along! (Baby to preschool) --Emilie Coulter

Blithe and bucolic, Westcott's illustrations add considerable zip to the perennial song favorite. Ages 4-8. Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Got this and all the other sing-along books I could find because my toddler loves to sing them. Worth it for the variety and to be able to sing something other than Miss Mary Mack 20 times a day.

My son loves this book. He first learned about it when his music teacher read it to his class and he asked for it specifically. Perfect four-year-old comedy. We read it often. He loves looking at the pictures to find the humor in the chaos.

I was going to give this book five stars after I got it out of the library. Then I ordered the book from - to be stunned to see that the last SIX pages, some of the funnier ones, are missing! They are:"Look at the clock, it's a quarter to two. Goodness gracious, what will we do? Hurry quick it's up to you" and showing the animals cleaning up and running back to their paddocks. The book makes little sense without these.

My 11 month old loves her Wheels On The Bus book and as much as I love singing it to her 20 times a day, I'd like to have other options in our library! Skip To My Lou is a classic song but this version in the book is not quite the original. I'm not sure how to even sing the first 2 pages: Sitting on the front porch, painted like new. The farm's all in order, there's not much to do. Take care of the farm. We'll be back by two!" And yes, just like all the other reviewers said, there are pages missing at the end so the story just ENDS...

My Daughters favourite book from her childhood - was so glad to find one for her 25th birthday!!

Cute version of the song. If you sing while reading it, there isn't much time to look at the pictures.

What happened?! This is a family favorite. We have read it so much it is in rough shape. I was hoping to get a replacement. Not this one. This copy is missing the second part of the story! Not good!! ;(

My girls had this book when they were babies and I wanted to get one for my 1 1/2 year old nephew who loves to sing. It is perfect. It was in good condition and shipped fast.

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