

Minnehaha - Jump Rope Rhyme

(You may be a Baby Boomer if you remember this)

Minne-Minnehaha

Went to see her papa

Papa died, Minnehaha cried.

Minnie called the doctor

Minnie called the nurse

Minnie called the lady with the alligator purse

(at this point, three more girls would jump in)

Measles said the doctor

Measles said the nurse

Measles said the lady with the alligator purse

or

Mumps said the doctor

(etc, etc, etc, & so forth)

and / or

Minnie had a baby, named him Tiny Tim

Put him in the bathtub to teach him how to swim

Tim drank all the water, and ate two bars of soap

And died the next morning with a bubble in his throat

Minnie called the doctor

Minnie called the nurse

Minnie called the lady with the alligator purse

Dead said the doctor

Dead said the nurse

Dead said the lady with the alligator purse

(the girl jumped out after saying dead)