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Five little apples hanging on a tree
Looking so shiny and good to eat
Along came a little girl looking for a treat
Who picked an apple...
Crunch, crunch, how sweet!
Four little apples hanging on a tree
Looking so shiny and good to eat
Along came a little boy looking for a treat
Who picked an apple...
Crunch, crunch, how sweet!
Three little apples hanging on a tree
Looking so shiny and good to eat
Along came a little bear looking for a treat
Who picked an apple...
Crunch, crunch, how sweet!
Two little apples hanging on a tree
Looking so shiny and good to eat
Along came a little dog looking for a treat
Who picked an apple...
Crunch, crunch, how sweet!
One little apple hanging on a tree
Looking so shiny and good to eat
Along came a little squirrel looking for a treat
Who picked that apple...
Crunch, crunch, how sweet!