

## Tall Tales

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(Children's song)

Verse 1      Did ya ever see a whale, standin' on its tale,  
                 In a pail of peanut butter?

                 Have ya watched a little squirrel, danglin' by the curl  
                 In it's tail from a peppermint sucker?

                 Do ya pet your kitty cat, hold him in your lap,  
                 And tickle his tail 'til he giggles?

                 Then I would say, you're a teller of tall, tall tales.

Verse 2      Have you ever smelled a rose with a clothespin on your nose  
                 While sittin on top of a flag pole?

                 Tell me, can you see yer toes with both of your eyes closed  
                 And your head buried in marshmallows?

                 Will a jack-o-lantern glow if you fill its head with snow  
                 And put a pickle in its nose?

                 Then I would say, you'd better stop tellin' stories like those.

Verse 3      Can a bird fly upside down faster than the speed of sound  
                 In a tube of mint-flavored toothpaste?

                 Have you walked around in town wearin' a jewel covered crown  
                 And an ear fully of cherry jello?

                 When you're lying on the ground can you hear the squeaky sound  
                 Of the world spinning 'round on its axle?

                 Then I would say, telling fibs will make the Lord frown.