



# A Child's Treasury of Irish Rhymes

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In her introduction to this picture book format poetry collection Taylor mentions parents and grandparents and it is to them that this collection is likely to appeal most. The poems and rhymes gathered together are all remembered by Taylor from her childhood in rural Ireland, but it is doubtful that they are all Irish in their origins. It seems unfair to the authors of the poems that they are not given credit on the pages on which their work is quoted; one has to go to the back page to discover this information. Nor is Robin Flower, the translator from Irish of the joyful 'Pangur Ban', given any credit at all. Nevertheless, the selection is pleasant if a trifle twee, and Emoe's illustrations bring a pleasing originality and liveliness to subject matter which is often stereotyped.

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