



# FLUFFY RUFFLES

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1.—Fluffy Ruffles once was lunching in a tea room by herself,  
When she saw some home made jellies neatly ranged upon a shelf.  
And Fluffy Ruffles gently sighed, "Why, what a goose I am!  
Why didn't I think long ago of making home made jam?"

2.—"The fruit is fine this season, it's plenteous and cheap;  
And if I make this plan succeed good profits I should reap  
I only need a kitchen and a showroom small and bright,  
And I'll make jam that every wife will purchase with delight!"



3.—So Fluffy went to market—all sorts of fruit she sought;  
Of peaches, plums and cherries ripe the very best she bought.  
And nectarines and apricots, pineapples, grapes and pears.  
The hucksters danced attendance and put out their finest wares.



4.—Then Fluffy in her kitchen worked from morning until night;  
She superintended everything, so it should be just right.  
She sifted sugar, measured fruit, ingredients she weighed.  
The result was perfect jelly, jam and breakfast marmalade.



5.—She set them in her window all in a dainty row;  
The clear red jam and sparkling jellies made a tempting show.  
A gentleman was passing and he stopped and bought a lot.  
And soon an eager crowd of men came flocking to the spot.



They seemed to yearn for jelly; they fairly pined for jam!  
And Fluffy's tiny shop was filled as full as it could cram  
With customers who bought her goods as if they'd never stop!  
"Oh, dear," said Fluffy in despair, "I'll have to shut up shop."  
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