

Penguin Young Readers Chants

The Toy Soldier

British English

Level 4

Chant 1

The toys began to play
The teddy bear waved at the doll
The elephant rolled across the floor
The toys began to play

The toys began to play
The train raced round the room
The clown did cartwheels, one, two, three!
The toys began to play

Chant 2

Scratch, scratch
Scratch, scratch
What's that!
Oh, no it's a rat

Brown rats
Grey rats
Rats with fierce eyes
Rats with huge teeth

Scratch, scratch
Scratch, scratch
What's that!
Oh, no it's a rat

Chant 3

The soldier loved the dancer
The dancer loved the soldier
Into the fire! Into the fire!
Ouch! Ouch! Ouch! Ouch!

The dancer and the soldier
In the fire together
Burning up! Burning up!
Ouch! Ouch! Ouch! Ouch!

The dancer loved the soldier
The soldier loved the dancer
Into the fire! Into the fire!
Ouch! Ouch! Ouch! Ouch!

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