There Was a Crooked Man - K J Larsen. There Was a Crooked Man.Â Our heartfelt thanks to all who helped make There Was a Crooked Man possible. To the best papa ever, Harold Larsen. To our sweet mama, Arlene Larsen. â€œReading There Was a Crooked Man is like listening to Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Karl-Heinz Stockhausen, Charles Ives and Frank Zappa simultaneously, while indulging in a serious absinthe high and daydreaming about Howard Phillips Lovecraft. â€œMorrison is either a documented genius or a certifiable madman. Iâ€™ll put my money on the former.â€Richard A. Lupoff, Author of Visions, Dreams, and The Emerald Cat Killer * * *. There was a crooked man. Edward Morris * * *. All rights reserved. There was a crooked man and he walked a crooked mile nursery rhyme poem lyrics with origins and history. 'They all lived together in a little crooked house' refers to the fact that the English and Scots had at last come to an agreement. The words reflect the times when there was great animosity between the English and the Scots. The word crooked is pronounced as 'crookED' the emphasis being placed upon the 'ED' in the word. This was common in olde England and many references can be found in this type of pronunciation in the works of William Shakespeare (1564-1616). This website uses cookies to ensure optimal user experience, and is supported by personalised advertising through carefully selected advertising through carefully selected There was a crooked man, and he walked a crooked mile, He found a crooked sixpence against a crooked stile; He bought a crooked cat, Which* caught a crooked mouse, And they all lived together In a crooked little house. There was a crooked man, And he walked a crooked mile, He found a crooked sixpence Upon a crooked stile; He bought a crooked cat, Which* caught a crooked mouse, And they all lived together In a crooked little house. Tweet. Advertisement. The third illustration is from The Nursery Rhyme Book, edited by Andrew Lang and illustrated by L. Leslie Brooke (1897). The 4th illustration is from “Princess Marie-Jose's Children's Book” (1916). Thanks so much! Mama Lisa's Books. Our books feature songs in the original languages, with translations into English.