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Little light, little light,  
Where are you?  
Mother dear, I'm right here,  
Right beside you.

Little fire, little fire  
Where have you gone?  
Mother, mother, me and brother  
Were here all along.

Little lion, little lion,  
Where is your pride?  
Too far away, mother, mother,  
I've been left behind.

Little star, little star,  
Where is your shine?  
Fallen, mother, while me and brother  
Played seek and hide.

Little lark, little lark,  
Where do you sing?  
High in the sky, mother, mother,  
Where the sun stings.

Little love, little love,  
Are you unwell?  
Never, never! I smile forever  
And sleep where poppies dwell.

My lady, my lady,  
What has come upon you?  
You have no children here,  
And make love to the moon.

Chambermaid, chambermaid,  
I'll tell you no lies.  
They all live here somewhere,  
But none can I find.