

There was a Crooked Man

There was a crook - ed man, and he walked a crook - ed mile. He
found a crook - ed six - pence, u - pon a crook - ed stile; He
bought a crook - ed cat, which caught a crook - ed mouse, And they
all lived to - get - ther in a lit - tle crook - ed 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 little crooked house.

About the Music:

- Instruments: Wind Quartet
- Flute, oboe, clarinet, and bassoon play a series of angular patterns.
- Dan, Julie and then Monica recite the verse.
- The wind quartet becomes more angular (crooked) as the trio gets louder.

Activities:

1. Each time you hear the word **crooked** make a special movement with your hands. You should make seven movements.
2. Each time you hear the word **crooked** take a step forward or backward.
3. Each time you hear the word **crooked** clap the rhythm of the word.
4. Choose a percussion instrument and play it every time you hear the word **crooked**.
5. Pretend you are the crooked man and invent actions to go with the rhyme.
6. Say the rhyme with the trio.