

OLD WOMAN IN A SHOE

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There was an old woman
Who lived in a shoe.
She was a kind-hearted mom
Who knew exactly what to do.

She raised all her children
With patience and love.
Not once did she give them
A spank, shake or shove.

Her children all learned
To be gentle toward others,
And good parents too
When they became fathers
and mothers.

From their days in the shoe
They learned this about living:
Kindness, not force,
Is the gift that keeps giving.