

# Ox Kissing a Fox



A Traditional Song  
Illustrated by Dominika Kwiatkowska

This book features the letter Xx. The rhyme helps children expand their vocabulary and learn about the sounds of language.

### **Tips for Reading Together**

- Point to each word as you read.
- Hunt together for the letter Xx.
- Listen for words that rhyme. For example—*ox*, *fox*. What other words rhyme with these words?
- Enjoy the rhythm of the book. Sing, clap, or dance!
- Look for interesting words. Talk about their meanings. Can you think of words with similar meanings?
- Read again! It's helpful to read rhymes again and again.



Down by the bay where the watermelons grow,



back to my home I dare not go.



For if I do, my mother will say,



“Have you ever seen an ox kissing a fox  
down by the bay?”



“Have you ever seen an ax playing a sax  
down by the bay?”



“Have you ever seen a Rex hugging an X  
down by the bay?”



# Reading

Xx

**Sing a Rhyme** books use rhymes and chants to help children learn about the sounds of language.

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