Ox Kissing a Fox

A Traditional Song

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