

# Advent Calendar 18th December

Little Robin Redbreast  
Sat upon a tree,  
Up went the Pussy-  
Cat,  
And down went he;  
Down came Pussy-Cat,  
Away Robin ran,  
Says little Robin  
Redbreast—  
Catch me if you can.  
Little Robin  
Redbreast jumped upon  
a wall,  
Pussy-Cat jumped  
after him, and almost  
got a fall.  
Little Robin chirped  
and sung, and what did pussy say?  
Pussy-Cat said Mew, mew mew,—and Robin jumped away



This is supposed to be a traditional children's rhyme. It's a new one on me, so maybe it's regional, and wasn't known in London and the South East in the 50s. It's not obviously Christmasy either, but I like it.

I photographed the robin in Suffolk last month.