

Benjamin Bowlabags

Would you know how the war be-gan, Ben-ja-min Bowl-a-bags would you
know how the war be-gan cast threads a - way would you
know how the war be-gan, nine tai-lors make a man
and so the proud tai-lor went pran - cing a - way

Would you know how the War began?
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Would you know how the War began?
Cast threads away
Would you know how the War began?
Nine tailors make a man
And so the proud tailor went prancing away

With his needle he made a spear
And ran the mouse through the ear

With his bodkin he made a gun
And shot the mouse as he run

With his scissors he dug a pit
And shoved the mouse into it

With his thimble he made a bell
And toll'd the mouse's funeral knell

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