

Spider in the Bath

I've picked up frogs
And patted dogs,
Stroked the skin of snakes.
I've tickled cats,
Examined bats,
Fed the ducks and drakes.

I've chased fat hens,
Pushed sheep in pens,
Held chickens in my hand.
Been stung by bees
On both my knees,
Pulled crabs out of the sand.

I've watched a mole
Go down his hole,
Followed ants along a path.
So why am I
So frightened of
A spider in the bath?

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