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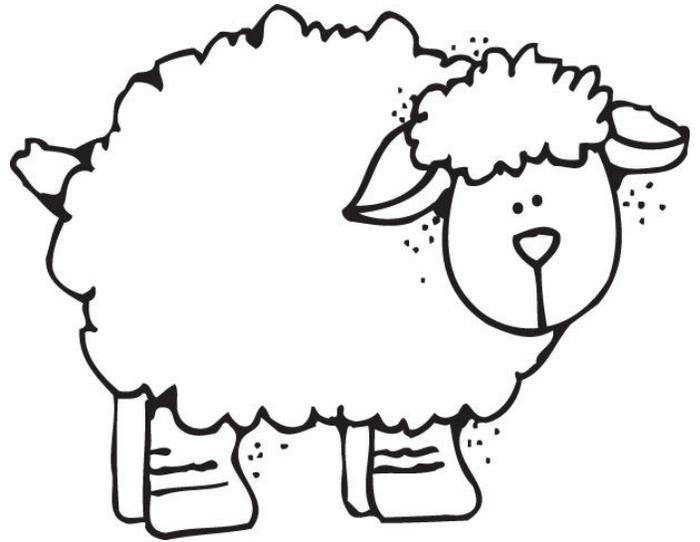
Mary had a little lamb
Its fleece was white as snow
And every where that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go
He followed her to school one day
That was against the rule
It made the children laugh and play
To see a lamb at school

And so the Teacher turned him out
But still he lingered near
And waited patiently about
Till Mary did appear
And then he ran to her, and laid
His head upon her arm
As if he said "I'm not afraid
You'll keep me from all harm."

"What makes the lamb love Mary so?"
The eager children cry
"O, Mary loves the lamb, you know,"
The Teacher did reply
"And you, each gentle animal
In confidence may bind,
And make them follow at your call,
If you are always kind."

Mary Had a Little Lamb

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1. How many stanzas are in the poem? _____

2. What does "And so the teacher turned him out" mean? _____

3. What is meant by:

"And you, each gentle animal
In confidence may bind,
And make them follow at your call,
If you are always kind."

4. Circle and connect the rhyming words in the stanza below.

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5. What is the rhyming pattern in this stanza?

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