

Holly the Hedgehog  
by Ralph McTell

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All the other animals that have got fur

She went to sleep with Rabbit  
But he couldn't stand it  
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You tickle and you crush me  
You prickle and you squash me  
Somebody else must sleep with you.'

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She went to sleep with Dormouse  
Couldn't stay at her house  
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Dormouse and Rabbit said they couldn't stand it  
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Holly the Hedgehog, slept in the back shed  
The brooms and the brushes they didn't complain  
Wrapped in a pound note like a paper overcoat  
Out of the way of the wind and rain.