

# Bedtime March-past

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I need to cuddle Penguin.  
I need to cuddle Sheep.  
I need to cuddle Crocodile  
before I go to sleep.

I need to cuddle Little Bear,  
then tuck him out of sight,  
before I kiss old Dinosaur  
who sometimes likes to fight.

I need to cuddle Monster,  
then hide beneath the heap.  
Mum says I'm hard to find  
when toys lie seven-deep.

I need to cuddle Cattypus  
before I put out the light.  
But last of all I kiss my mum  
And *then* I say 'Goodnight'.

**Note to teachers:** see teaching notes for this poem.

**Note to parents or carers:** your child's teacher has been reading this poem aloud to your child's class so that they grow up with a love of poetry. You can help by reading this poem aloud to your child.

Do not ask your child to read the poem to you as it is above their reading level.