

The Babes in the Wood

Mrs Jenner

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My friends, you must know [And] a long time a- go There were two lit-tle chil-dren Whose
names I don't know They were sto- len a- way on a bright sum- mer's day (And
left in a wood_ so I've heard folks say Pret-ty babes in the wood, Pret-ty
babes in the wood, Oh have you not heard of the babes in the wood

1. My friends you must know, a long time ago

There were two little children whose names I don't know

They were stolen away on a bright summer's day

And left in a wood so I've heard folks say

Chorus:

Pretty babes in the wood

Pretty babes in the wood

"From her eldest sister. Mrs Jenner, native of Penhurst. Age 70"