



# The Gingerbread Man



(based on the video found here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSQz3oquXf0>)

## Scene 1

(setting: the house - characters: the old lady, her husband, narrator)

**Narrator:** Once upon a time, there lived an old woman and her husband.

The couple has no children. They feel lonely.

## Scene 2

(setting: the house: the kitchen - characters: the old lady, narrator)

**Old lady:** Now I bake a boy of gingerbread.

**Narrator:** She prepares the ingredients, she mixes them, rolls the dough and she cuts out the Gingerbread Man. Then she bakes him.

## Scene 3

(setting: the house: the kitchen - characters: the old lady, narrator, the Gingerbread Man)

**Old lady:** It smells delicious!

**Narrator:** she decorates him. He comes to life. He runs away!

**Gingerbread Man:**

Run, run  
as fast as you can  
no one can catch me,  
because I'm the Gingerbread Man!

**Narrator:** The old lady runs after him, but she cannot catch him.

## Scene 4

(setting: the countryside, a road - characters: the old lady, narrator, the Gingerbread Man, a cow)

**Cow:** You smell so fresh! I want to eat you!

**Gingerbread Man:** I run away from an old woman, I can run away from a cow!

Run, run  
as fast as you can  
no one can catch me,  
because I'm the Gingerbread Man!

**Narrator:** The cow runs after him, but she cannot catch him.

## Scene 5

(setting: the countryside, a road - characters: old lady, narrator, the Gingerbread Man, a cow, a pig)

**Pig:** You look so tasty! I want to eat you!

**Gingerbread Man:** I run away from an old woman, I run away from a cow, I can run away from you!

Run, run  
as fast as you can  
no one can catch me,  
because I'm the Gingerbread Man!

**Narrator:** The pig runs after him, but he cannot catch him.

## Scene 6

(setting: the house: the path - characters: old lady, narrator, the Gingerbread Man, a cow, a pig, a hen)

**Hen:** You look so yummy! I want to eat you!

**Gingerbread Man:** I run away from an old woman, I run away from a cow, I ran away from a pig, I can run away from you!

Run, run  
as fast as you can  
no one can catch me,  
because I'm the Gingerbread Man!

**Narrator:** The hen runs after him, but he cannot catch him.

## Scene 7

(setting: a river - characters: the Gingerbread Man, a fox)

**Narrator:** The Gingerbread Man sees a river and a fox.

**Fox:** What a wonderful meal!  
(to the Gingerbread Man) Do you want to be friends?

**Gingerbread Man:** Yes! But there is one condition: can you help me cross this river?

**Fox:** Yes, get on my back!

**Narrator:** When they reach the other side of the river, the fox rolls him in the air and open his mouth.

**Fox:** Slurp! It was very tasty.

**Narrator:** and that was the end of the Gingerbread Man...