

PLAY IN THREE ACTS

Today
the sea witch
is boiling
in her pot
bubbling
wicked white magic
in her big blue pot

Today
the good cook
is rolling
her pin
gathering
chips of children
with quick sure hands
tumbling them into her
sifted sand

Today
mama blue
is dancing
the can-can
blue and white gingham
and petticoats swirling
round children squealing
"Look at mama! Look at mama!
Somersaulting the sand!"

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