



The Egg Hatched Open...

There are ten little eggs / And what do we see / They're about to crack open / "My goodness me," said Mother Hen.

The first egg cracks open. And what do we see? It's a fuzzy, little duckling, looking at me.

The second egg cracks open. And what do we see? It's a pretty little robin, looking at me.

The third egg cracks open And what do we see It's a long-necked ostrich Looking at me.

The fourth egg cracks open And what do we see It's a hungry caterpillar Looking at me.

The fifth egg cracks open And what do we see An orange and white clownfish Looking at me.

The sixth egg cracks open And what do we see It's a snappy alligator Looking at me.

The seventh egg cracks open And what do we see It's a wiggly tadpole Looking at me.

The eighth egg cracks open And what do we see It's a duck-billed platypus Looking at me.

The ninth egg cracks open And what do we see It's a little green dinosaur Looking at me.

The tenth egg cracks open And what do we see It's a little yellow chicken Looking at me.

"My baby!" said the mother hen, as happy as can be.

"Mommy!" said the chick. "Did you meet all my sisters and brothers?" "What!" shrieked Mother Hen, "My goodness me."

Rhyme is adapted from one that [Jen in the Library](http://jeninthelibrary.com/tag/eggs/) (<http://jeninthelibrary.com/tag/eggs/>) says came from [Preschool Favorites](#) by Diane Briggs, which was clearly inspired by Eric Carle's [Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See](#).