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A thick, large format board book whose 16 double spreads weigh in at around 700g - awkward for an adult to handle easily, never mind a toddler. Might be a bit nasty if dropped on the toes, in fact... That obstacle overcome, inside the baby will find a series of rhyming (or almost rhyming) couplets such as 'A spoonful for you and a spoonful for me. And a spoonful for teddy and bunny and bee.' Another couplet rhymes 'toes' with 'clothes', and not all the lines scan. The illustrations have a certain charm and some nice toddler activities are shown, but the book as a whole does not hang together well and the verse is banal. I would take my \$pD5.99 elsewhere, frankly.

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