

Riding By

Bone Shaker, Back Breaker,
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Rattling along on a frame of wood
Aching and bruising with every bump
Rolling me over the cobbled road
As I ride by – with a rattle and a thump.
Street sellers scatter
Voices all chatter
Walking sticks clatter
Brown puddles splatter
As I ride by - with a rattle and a thump.

Penny Farthing, High riding,
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Sitting aloft on a massive front wheel
Hope I don't tumble if I hit a stone
Wind rushing past me gives me a thrill
As I ride by - people wave and cheer me on.
Bright pheasants flapping
Old scarecrows staring
Lazy cows munching
Silly sheep bleating
As I ride by - people wave and cheer me on.

High Wheel Tricycle, Dignified vehicle,
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Comfortably sitting in a lady-like way
Elegant skirts are displayed all around
No chance of falling to spoil the day
As I ride by - I am happy, safe and sound.
Gentlemen doffing
Horse-riders trotting
Governesses calling
Fine ladies walking
As I ride by - I am happy, safe and sound.

Safety Bicycle, Modern miracle,
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Gliding along on a cushion of air
Pot holes and stones are no longer a threat
Days out and picnics without a care
As I ride by - member of the cycling set.
Down through the meadow
My friends will follow
Sit in the hollow
No care for tomorrow
As I ride by - member of the cycling set.