

This Is the House that Tom Built!
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There was a house that got torn down
That made room for the house that Tom built!

There developed a hole in the ground
That was under the house that got torn down
That made room for the house that Tom built!

There was water flowing
That was in the hole in the ground
That was under the house that got torn down
That made room for the house that Tom built!

There were barriers built to shore up the walls
That water flowed through
That was in the hole in the ground
That was under the house that got torn down
That made room for the house that Tom built!

There were neighbors' homes that might have fallen if not for the fact
That those barriers were built to shore up the walls
That water flowed through
That hole in the ground
That was under the house
That got torn down
That made room for the house that Tom built!

There on the house three porches were placed
That were where neighbors' homes might have fallen if not for the fact
That barriers were built to shore up the walls
That water flowed through
That hole in the ground
That was under the house
That got torn down
That made room for the house that Tom built!

There **Kathy** added ferns that distinguished the house
That were hung on the front where three porches were placed
That were where neighbors' homes might have fallen if not for the fact
That barriers were built to shore up the walls
That water flowed through
That hole in the ground
That was under the house
That got torn down
That made room for the house that **Tom built!**