## Rutles, Doubleback Alley

People were proud in Doubleback Alley Neighbors were loud, but ever so pally People would shout Joking about The smoke and the soot Mother would put the milk bottles out We had a good time in Doubleback Alley With fences to climb and Father O'Malley to clip your ear and steer you clear of the funny man on the ice cream van that talked so queer

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Plenty to do in Doubleback Alley
Play peek-a-boo with Saccharine Sally
Bouncing a ball
against the wall
showing her drawers
you come indoors
her dad would call

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Stinking of gin in Doubleback Alley Grinning a grin in Doubleback Alley Kick a dustbin Bingo to win Windows to break mother would take the milk bottles in

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