Down By The Bay

Words & Music: Traditional Children's

I've searched for the songwriter (or even country of origin!) of this classic kids' song, but cannot find any info. Have fun making up your own verses!

С G7 Down by the bay, where the watermelons grow. G7 С C Back to my home, I dare not go. For if I do, my mother will say, G7 C ("Did you ever see a goose, kissing a moose, down by the bay?" Down by the bay, where the watermelons grow. Back to my home, I dare not go. For if I do, my mother will say, For if I do, my mother will say... Did you ever see a whale, with a polka dot tail, down by the bay? Down by the bay, where the watermelons grow. Back to my home, I dare not go. For if I do, my mother will say, Did you ever see a fly, wearing a tie, down by the bay? Down by the bay, where the watermelons grow. Back to my home, I dare not go. For if I do, my mother will say, Did you ever see a bear, combing his hair, down by the bay? Down by the bay, where the watermelons grow. Back to my home, I dare not go. For if I do, my mother will say, Did you ever see llamas, eating their pajamas, down by the bay? Down by the bay, where the watermelons grow. Back to my home, I dare not go. For if I do, my mother will say, Did you ever see an octopus, dancing with a platypus, down by the bay? Down by the bay, where the watermelons grow. Back to my home, I dare not go. For if I do, my mother will say, Did you ever have a time when you couldn't make a rhyme, Down by the bay?