Ja 119 — The Story about the Cock Crying at the Wrong Time

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Text

Verse 1

No mother and father raised him, not under a teacher’s influence, neither at the right or wrong time, did the cock know when to call out.