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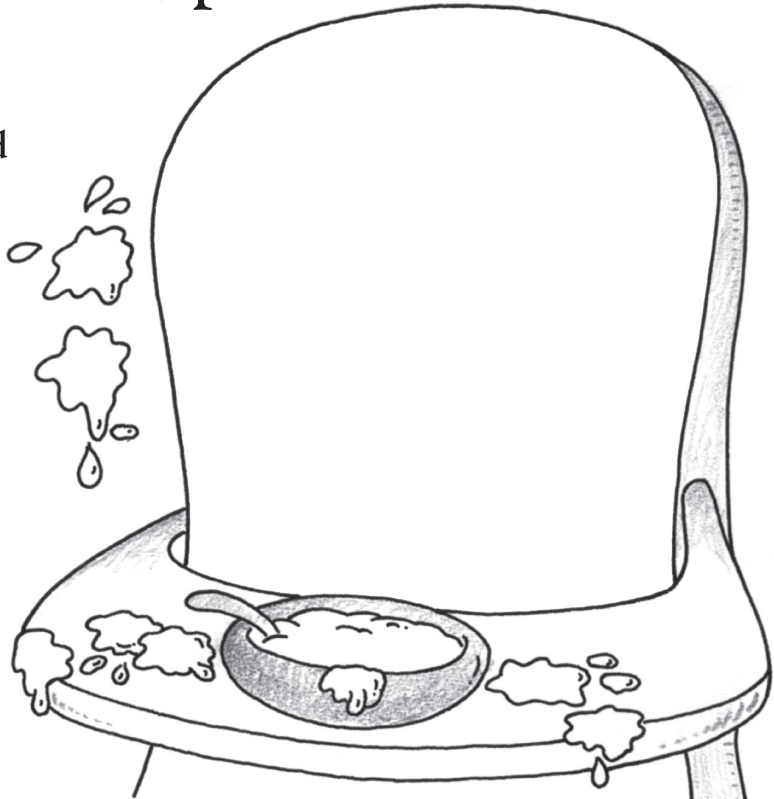
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by John Foster

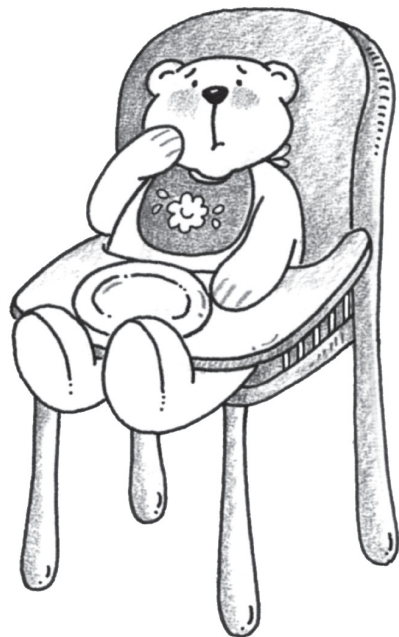
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Draw Susie in her high chair.



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by L. H. Allen

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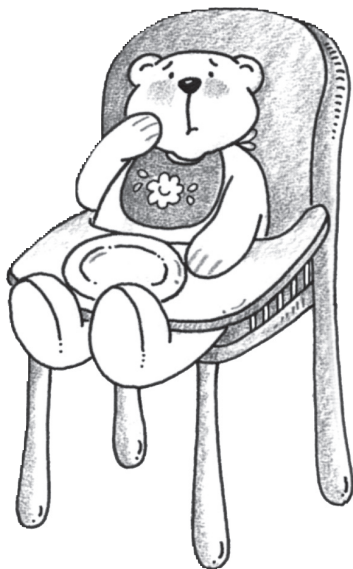
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This page has a collection of poems with a food theme. Read the poems out loud, then say them together. Listen as your child reads or recites. Talk about the word *poem* and what it means and point out the poets' names.