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IN PHONICS

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#### PREFACE

"Education is the generation of power."

— PESTALOZZI.

THE aim of The New Sloan Readers is to give the child in the most direct way and in the shortest time the independent power to read.

Words are treated first as wholes, without regard to their elements. This must be the first step. To continue it through a whole book, however, with no systematic plan or suitable material for teaching phonetic elements, involves unnecessary waste of the child's time and effort. So the word method must be supplemented by another method that will more directly and more quickly develop the desired power.

Phonetics is the technique of reading, as essential to the art of reading as is the technique of music to the art of music. Through phonetics is developed most easily the independent power to master new words, the first essential to progress in reading.

The method on which The New Sloan Readers are based is the thorough presentation of the simple phonetic elements—phonics reduced to their lowest terms. Phonetics are not added or suggested as separate exercises, or presented incidentally, but are woven in a simple, natural manner into every sentence. By simply reading his book the child cannot fail to receive the benefit of a definite, systematic course in phonetics.

One new step only is taken in each lesson. The object of the lesson is made so clear that no teacher can be in doubt regarding it. The new element presented is emphasized so strongly, in different forms, that it is unconsciously but indelibly impressed on the child's

mind. The new words in each lesson, almost without exception, all contain the same phonetic principle; therefore, no matter how many new words there may be, the child has but the one thing to learn. The constant but varied repetition keeps the child's attention steadily directed to it, until he learns it thoroughly. Thus he advances step by step. Frequent reviews then clinch the progress thus made. The method is simple, definite, and thorough.

The subject matter used is suggested by the child's interest, and connected with his daily life and experience. No words or parts of words are used for the sake of sound alone; each word is familiar to the child in his spoken vocabulary. The necessary technical drill is provided through the charm of story rhyme and play.

The ever-growing independent power that the child obtains from this method is a constant stimulus to self-activity. The exercise of it gives him pleasure. At the close of the first year's work, he is able to read independently and intelligently any material whose thought is not beyond his comprehension.

#### THE PRIMER

It is a fact with which all primary teachers are familiar that the child when allowed to choose his reading lesson eagerly selects something in rhyme. Therefore many of the lessons in the Primer are so arranged.

The first group of lessons is based on well-known Mother Goose characters. These lessons purpose to give a happy introduction, to create a desire to learn to read, and to serve as the medium through which to teach words that are especially needed.

The second group is written about children's pets and playthings, birds, flowers, and other equally familiar subjects. At regular intervals there are definite, simple, and attractive drills for ear training and for teaching the association of certain sounds with their corresponding letters.

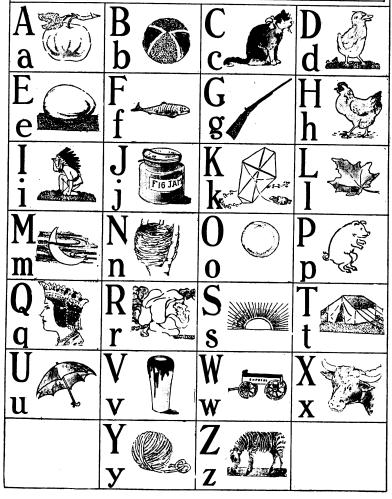
The reading vocabulary and the knowledge of phonics thus acquired prepare the child for the second part of the book. There phonics are so applied that, after the preliminary drills provided on each new sound, every lesson, though containing many new words, is easily mastered.

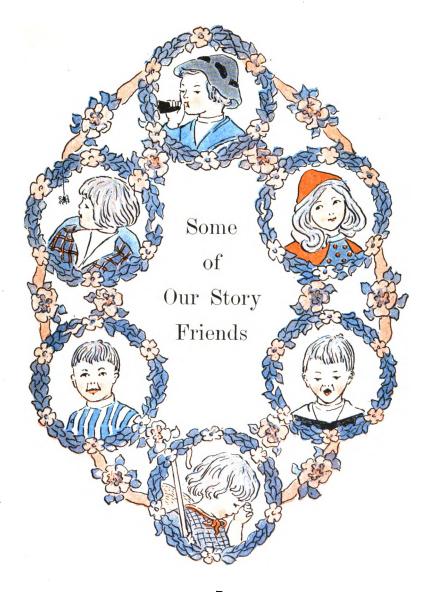
Instructions to teachers are to be found in a separate manual.

KATHARINE E. SLOAN.

Portland, Oregon, February, 1915.

### Dictionary of Sounds







Little

JACK HORNER

and little



Little



BO PEEP



and



too.



and little



TOM THUMB.



and the little





HUMPTY DUMPTY



and



Little





SPIDER





Little Boy Blue

This is the meadow



And this is the corn

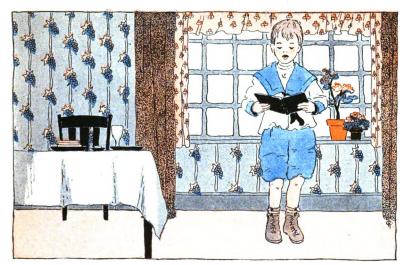


This is the



And this is the





Little Tom Tucker

This is Tom Tucker,

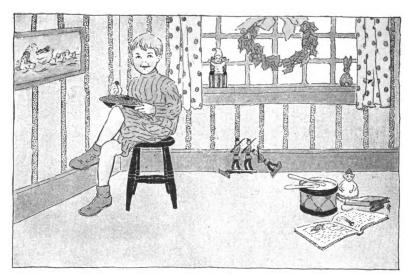
Who sang for his supper.

This is the



And this is the





Little Jack Horner

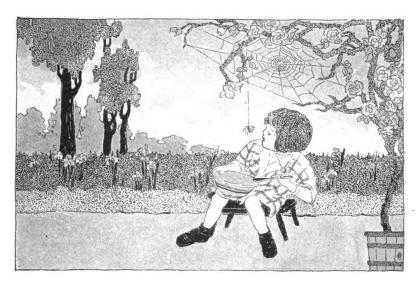
This is Jack Horner,

Who sat in the corner.

This is the



That pulled out the plum.



Little Miss Muffet

This is Miss Muffet,

Who sat on a tuffet.

This is the



That sat down beside her.



Bo Peep

Boy Blue

Little Bo Peep fell fast asleep.
Little Boy Blue is fast asleep, too.

I see you, Bo Peep.
I see you asleep.
I see you, Boy Blue,
See you asleep, too.

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The



is in the meadow.

The is in the corn.

I see you in the meadow.

I see you in the corn.

I see Bo Peep's =

I see Boy Blue's





Rock-a-bye, baby,
On the tree top.
When the wind blows,
The cradle will rock.

This is the baby
On the tree top.
This is the
The wind will rock.



#### THE DEAREST BABY OF ALL

This is mamma and baby.

Dear mamma.

Dear baby.

I see you, baby dear.

I see the dear mamma, too.

Rock-a-bye, baby,

Rock-a-bye, dear.

Rock, little baby,

Mamma is near.



TWO KITTENS

Munier.

This is my little kitty.

My dear little kitty.

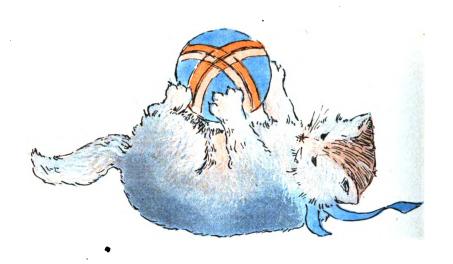
This is a baby, too.

This is a baby kitty.

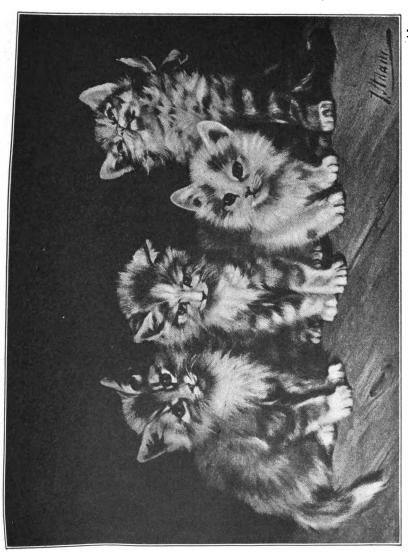
I see you, little kitty.

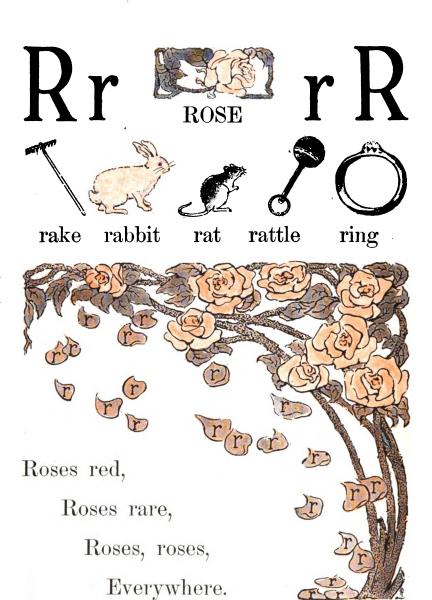
I see dear mamma, too.

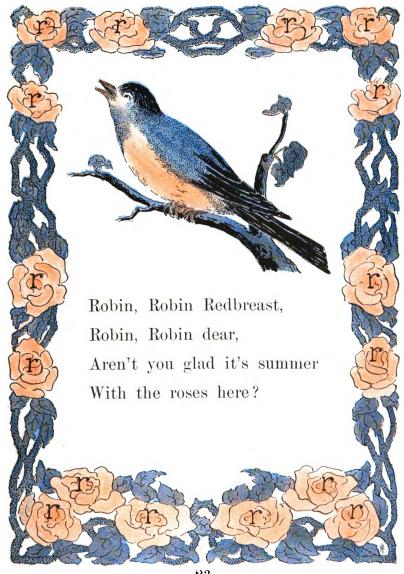
- "Pussy-cat, pussy-cat,
  Where have you been?"
  "I've been to London,
  To look at the Queen."
- "Pussy-cat, pussy-cat,
  What saw you there?"
- "I saw a little mouse, Under a chair."



Kitty, see the little ball.
This is my little ball.
Play with it, kitty.
I play with it.
Baby plays with it.
You play with it, kitty.
Play, little kitty.
Play with the ball.









Robin Redbreast

rose

Roses are red.

Robins are, too.

Red Robin Redbreast,

How do you do?

How are you, dear Robin?

How are you, dear rose?

How do you do?

And how do you do?

And how are you,

Dear Robin and rose?

Baby has a

I have a



Baby has a 🔏



I have a



Baby has a



I have a



Baby has a



I have a

Baby has a kitty.

I have a cat.

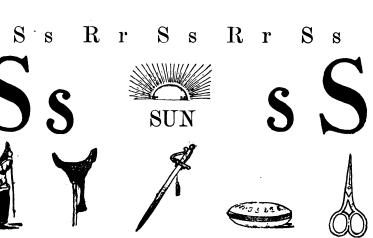


Baby likes the kitty.

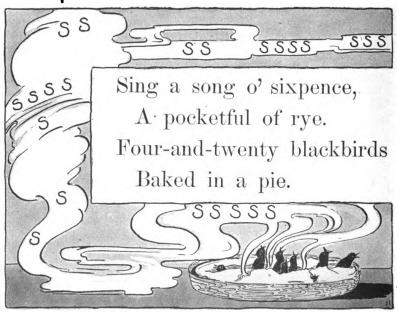
I like the cat.

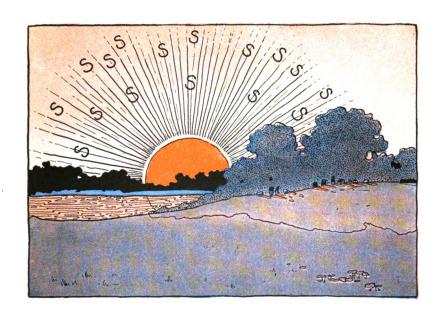
Play with the kitty.

Play with the cat.



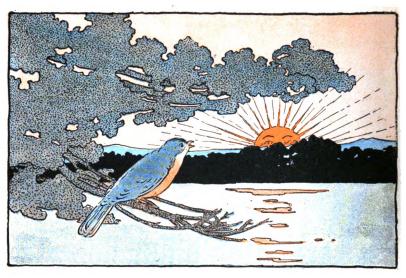
sailor saddle sword soap scissors





Robin, Robin Redbreast,
Robin, Robin dear!
Sing a song of sunshine,
Sunshine bright and clear.





Robin

sun

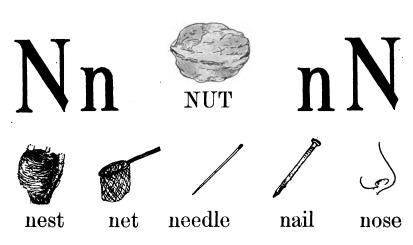
See the sun, Robin,
Robin so red.
Sing to the sun, Robin,
Sing, Robin, Sing.
Sing—how do you do?
How are you, dear sun?
Sing, Robin Redbreast,
Sing to the sun.



Pretty Robin Redbreast,
On a pretty
Pretty Robin Redbreast,
Sings to you and me.

On the pretty tree,
So the robin
Sings and sings,
Sings to you and me.

Rr Ss Nn Rr Ss Nn



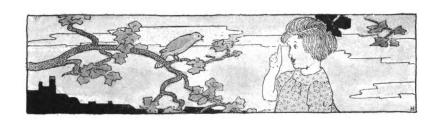


Here we come gathering nuts so ripe,

Nuts so ripe, nuts so ripe,

Here we come gathering nuts so ripe

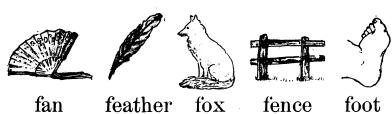
On a cold and frosty morning.

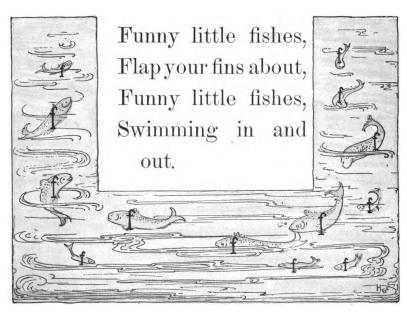


You pretty bird! Have you a ? No, you have not. You dear little bird! How do you do? Are you a robin? No, you are not a robin. A robin is red. You are not red. Sing, little bird. I like to sing. Sing with me.

FfRrSsNnFfRrSsNn

# F f FISH f F





#### SEAT WORK



fan



 $\mathbf{frog}$ 



fence





foot



flag



fox

Find the fish

Find the fox

Find the fence

Find the fire

Find the fan

Find the feather

Find the foot

Find the fork

Find the frog

Find the flower

Find the flag

Find the fly

Find the frame

footbox

feather





frame



fire



fairy



flower

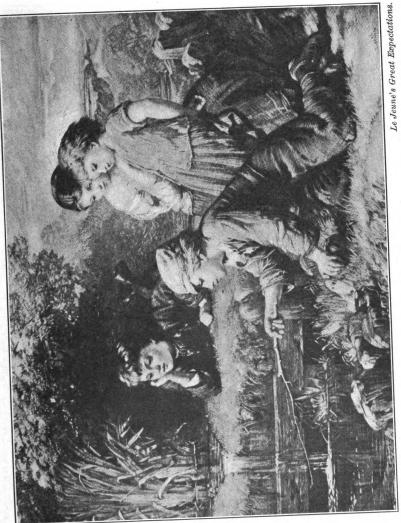


fish



Oh, little fish,
I see you!
You pretty fish!
How do you do?
Swim, little fish.
Swim fast!
I swim fast.
I like to swim.

Little fish, little fish, swim!
Little fish, little fish, swim to me!
Swim fast, little fish.
I like to see you.



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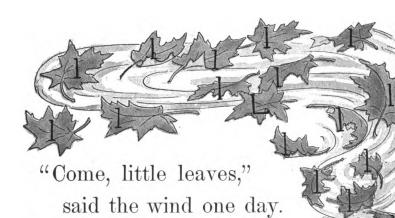




lamb lamp lemon

log

lion



"Come over the meadow with me and play."



Come, little leaves.

Come and play!

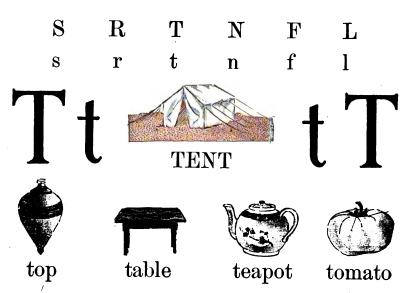
Come, pretty red leaves!

How did you get so red? You are like Robin Redbreast.

Sing, Robin Redbreast!
Sing to the pretty leaves.

The leaves are like you.

Come, pretty bird, sing!





Polly set the table,
Polly set the table,
Set the table in the tent,
And we'll all take tea.

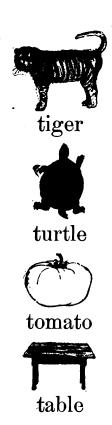
### SEAT WORK

Where is the top? Where is the tent? Where is the teapot? Where is the table? Where is the tomato? Where is the tiger? Where is the turtle? Where is the toad?

Where is the baby?

Where are you?

Where is dear mamma?











top

teapot

toad

tap	rat	sat	fan
tip	ran	$\operatorname{set}$	fun
top	run	${f sit}$	fat
Tim	· rap	$\mathbf{sob}$	$\mathbf{fit}$
Tom	$\operatorname{rim}$	sun	$\operatorname{fed}$
$\operatorname{Ted}$	${f r}{f i}{f b}$	sell	$\mathbf{fig}$
tell	$\operatorname{Rob}$	$\operatorname{sill}$	$\mathbf{fog}$
till	$\operatorname{rub}$	Sam	fill
auin	rag	$\mathbf{nut}$	fell
toss	${f rig}$	net	lip
tug .	rug	$\mathbf{nod}$	let
tag	$\operatorname{sap}$	$\mathbf{Ned}$	lot
tot	$\operatorname{sip}$	$\mathbf{Nell}$	lad
test	sad	Nat	led
tack	$\mathbf{sod}$	Nan	$\operatorname{lid}$
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See my doll.

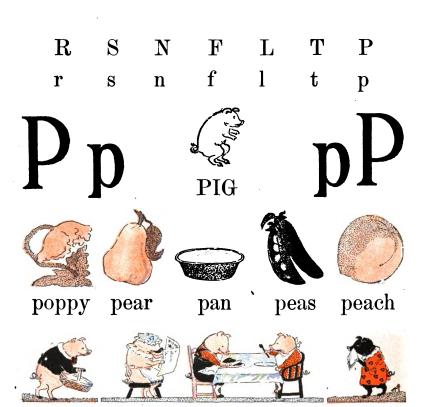
Little Nell.

She is pretty.

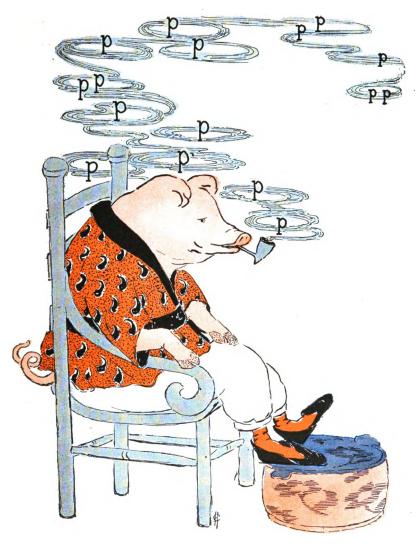
She is well.

She has a She has a ball.

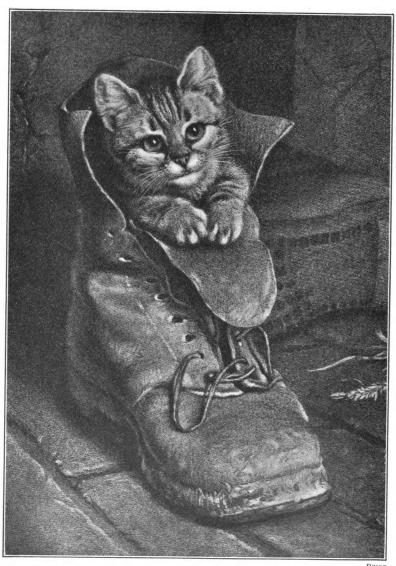
It is red.



"This little pig went to market.
This little pig stayed at home.
This little pig had roast beef.
This little pig had none.
This little pig cried wee, wee, wee,
All the way home."

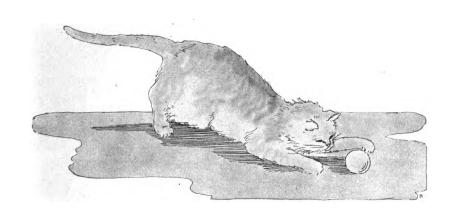


This is the pig that stayed at home.



PUSS IN BOOTS

Paion



Well! well! well!

See this kitty.

You pretty little kitty!

Where are you, kitty?

How do you do?

Come and play with me.

I have a pretty ball.

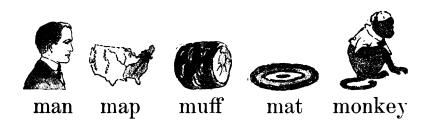
Come and play with it.

Baby likes my ball.

You and baby play with it.

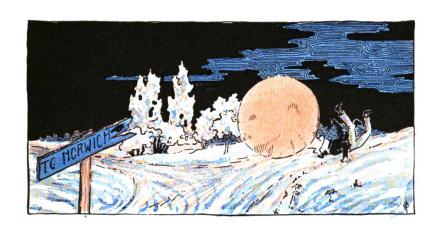
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# Mm moon mM



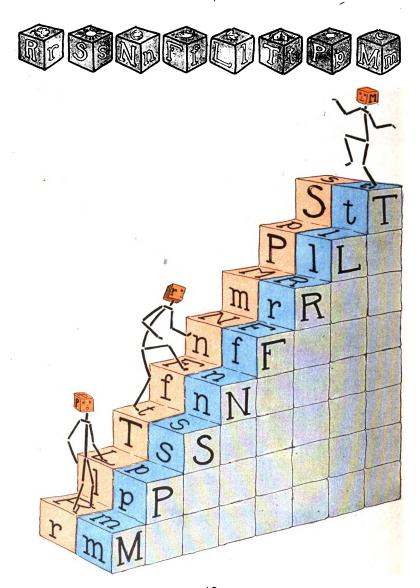
"Lady Moon, Lady Moon,
Where are you roving?"
"Over the sea."
"Lady Moon, Lady Moon,
Whom are you loving?"
"All that love me."





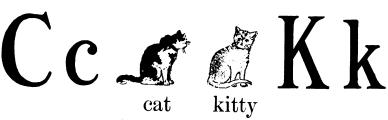
"The man in the moon'
Came tumbling down,
And asked his way to Norwich;
He went by the south
And burnt his mouth,
Eating cold pease porridge."

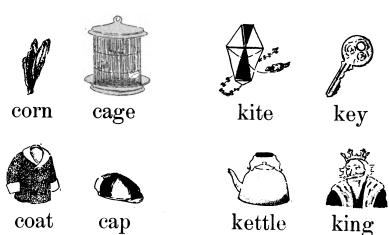






R S F L T P M N C K r s f l t p m n c k





C sounds in cat,
So kind and true.
K in cute kitty,
The same sound, too.

A PROUD MOTHER

R S N F L P T M A r s n f l p t m a

Aa



aA



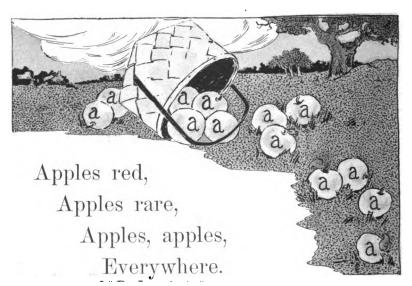




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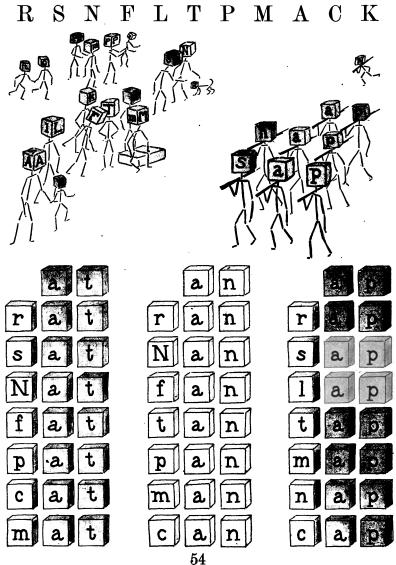
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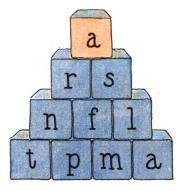


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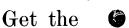






Get Kitty.

Pat Kitty.



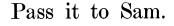
Get it, Kitty.

Get the fan.

Fan baby.

Get the cap.

Get it, Nat.



Sit on Mamma's lap.

Tap at the Rap on the

A man is at the



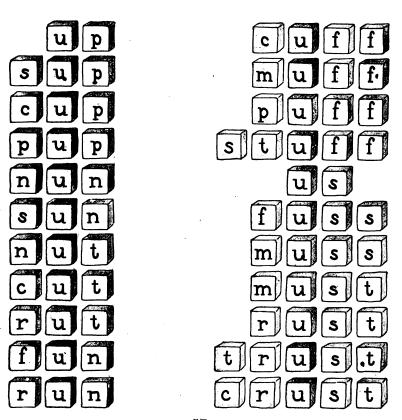






Rap-a-tap too! A little tan A cat and a Kitty, For baby and you.  ${f r}$   ${f s}$   ${f n}$   ${f t}$   ${f f}$   ${f l}$   ${f p}$   ${f m}$   ${f a}$   ${f c}$   ${f k}$   ${f u}$ 

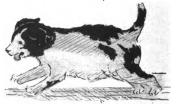
# Uu UMBRELLA UU



Pass the cup.
Run to the
Crack the nut.
Get the muff.
Pat little pup.
Tap the
Cut the crust.
Get the mat.
See the rat!
Run, little rat!



Nat has a pup,
A fat little pup.
It can run.
It ran past kitty.
Fat pup, little pup,
Run! run! run!



I am Sam.
I can run.
I can run fast.
See me run!





This is Nat.

Nat can run, too.

Run! Nat! Run! Sam!

Run! run! run!

See the rat!
The rat ran.
It ran fast.
The cat ran, too.



### SEAT WORK

Here is mamma's pan.

Here is kitty's mat.

Here is Sam's cuff.

Here is Nan's muff.

Here is Nat's cap.

Here is my fan.

Here is Baby's cup.

Here is Sam's pup.

Here is the cat.

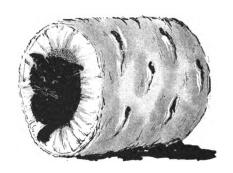
Here is a nut.

Here is the man's map.



See the rat.
See the trap.
Snap! snap!
Oh, little rat!

Look at kitty!
In my muff.
She will play
With my cuff.





She will run
In the sun.
Oh, my kitty
Has such fun!

No, no, kitty!

Do not fuss.

Do not get

Into a muss.



Come and play with the pup. Smooth your fur, not ruff it up.

n f l p t m a c k u d r













dipper

desk door

doll

dog

Dan dad dull

duck

dust dusk drum mud

lad sad pad and sand

land

stand

Tap the drum.

Run, little lad. Swim, little duck.

Swim to Dan.

Dust the

mad

Run to dad.

Stand on the mat.

Play in the sand.



See this little lad!
This is Dan.
How do you do, Dan?
See Dan's drum.
Dan likes to drum.
Dan has a duck.
It is a dear little duck.
How do you do, little duck?
Swim, little duck!



Drum, little lad!



There is a little lad,
And he has a little drum,
And oh, how he likes to
drum!
drum!

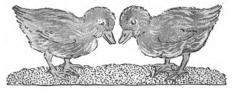
drum!



This little lad is Dan, And he has a little duck, A dear little, pretty little duck, duck,

duck!

The duck likes to swim, And Dan likes to drum. Rub-a-dub rub-a-dub, dub, dub, dub!



rsnfltpmackude

## Ee



еE









elk

elephant

engine

envelope

set
let
met
pet
net
ten
men
pen

red
fed
Ned
Ted
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end
send
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felt
melt
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desk

Ted met Nell.

He said to Nell,

"I have a pet.

It is a red bird.

It fell from its nest.

I fed it.

I let it rest.

It likes me.

See it peck my cuff."

Mend the tent.

Dust the desk.

Get the pen.

Set the

Sell the duck.

Ned has a pen,

a sled,

a red ball,

a tent, and

ten little men.

### 1 one 2 two 3 three 4 four 5 five

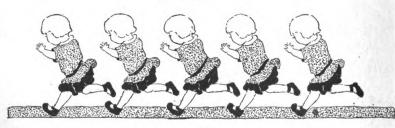
One, one, one, Little boy run! Two, two, two, I'll get you!





Three, three, three,
Run to the
Four, four, four,
Run no more!

Five, five, five, Boys all alive.



### 5 Five 4 Four 3 Three 2 Two 1 One.



- 5. Five pretty red-birdsIn a little nest.One fell outAnd left the rest.
- 4. Four pretty red-birdsLeft to be fed.Ted sent oneTo little Ned.





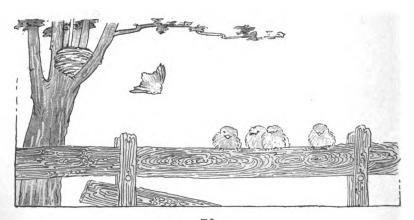
3. Three pretty red-birds
See little Nell.
One sat up.
And so it fell.

2. Two pretty red-birdsFuss, peck, and fret.One will comeTo be my pet.





One pretty red-bird
 Left in the nest.
 It set out
 And met the rest.

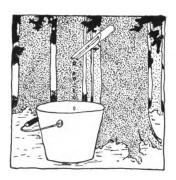


Rap-a-tap-tap!

Look at the sap.

It ran from the tree

As I can see.





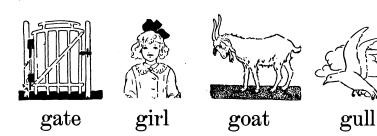
Rut-a-tut-tut!
The tree is cut.
Run! get a cup,
And fill it up.

One tree, two trees, three trees, four. Ned must get sap from one *more*.



#### r s n f l t p m a c k u d e g





$\mathbf{get}$	$\mathbf{gum}$	rug	$\ker$	lag
gas	mug	$\operatorname{drug}$	peg	nag
gun	$\mathrm{d}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{g}$	$\mathbf{e}\mathbf{g}\mathbf{g}$	$\mathbf{Meg}$	rag
$\operatorname{gull}$	$\mathbf{tug}$	$\mathbf{leg}$	tag	$\operatorname{drag}$

Get the gun.
Fill the mug.
Dust the rug.

Play tag.
Tag Nell.
Get the egg.

Let us play tag.

Let Ted be it.

Ted will be glad.

Run, Ted, tag Nell.

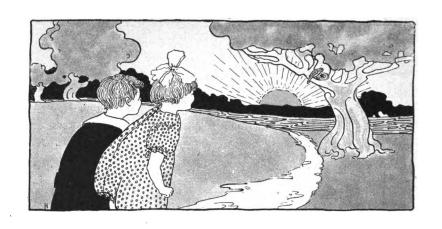


See, my red pail
Eggs are in it.
Ten pretty eggs.
I will sell my eggs.



Get an egg for baby,
a mug for Nell,
a gun for Ted,
a rug for mamma,
and a ball for kitty.





There is the Sun.

Step so softly,

And do not run.

There is the bird.

There is the nest.

There are the eggs.

You know the rest.



There was a little gun,
It was for play and fun.
There was a little lad,
And he was very glad.
The little gun was red.
The little lad was Ted.
At the gun he gave a tug,
And he fell upon the rug.
As on the rug he fell—well!
The rest I will not tell.

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Tom ón not  $\log$ odd got from log lot rod  $\cos$ pond fog  $\mathbf{sod}$ dot fond frog nod rock pot sock pod  $\cot$ top dock cod tot pop loss mock trot mop drop lock toss spot doll clock soft moss

The frog said, "I'll hop." The pod said, "I'll pop." The doll said, "I'll rock." The clock said, "Tick tock." The ball said, "I'll toss, on this soft moss." Pretty Poll said, "I'll nod." The cat said, "How odd!" The dog said, "I'll run. I'll have lots of fun." The nag said, "I'll trot." Tom said, "I'll not. I'll spin my top."

And Don said, "Stop, stop!"



Find pretty Poll.

Find the soft moss.





Find the log.

Find the frog.





Find the pond.





Find the rock.

Find the baby's sock.





Find mamma's clock.

Find Ted's rod.





Find Tom's top.



Find Sam's cot.





Find the dog.

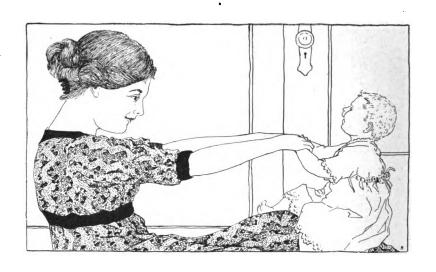
Find Dan's duck.





She said, he said,
and so said I,
"Dolls and tops
are not kept
in the sky."
She was, he was,
and so was I,
glad dolls and tops
are not kept
up so high.





Trot, trot to Bos-ton
To get a peg-top.
Trot, trot to Bos-ton,
and do not stop.
Trot, trot, and gal-lop,
Gallop, gallop, and trot.
Tom is back from Boston,
But Sam and Ned are not.



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sit Get the milk.

pit Skim the milk.

mitt Fill the cup.

fit Sip the milk.

fist Get the tin pan.

mist Lift the lid.

gift Sit in a

sift Spin the top.

kick Kiss the baby.

Dick Fit the

she She

pick Trim the hat.

tick Pin the silk.

lint Get the milk.

mint Kick the ball.

tint Dig in the sand.



He likes to go for milk. Dick is mamma's little milk-man. Do not trip, little milk-man. Do you see his tin pail? The lid fits it well. The man will fill the pail. He will fill it with milk. Do not tip the pail, Dick. Do not lift the lid. If you do, the milk will spill. Dear little milk-man! Mamma will kiss her little milk-man. Little Miss Mitten

And her wee kitten

Sat on the window sill.

Miss Mitten said, "Kit,

Very still you must sit,

For if not,

My beads you may spill."

Little Miss Mitten
Said to her kitten,
Sitting so very still,
"Some milk I will get
For my little pet
As she sits on
The window sill."



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lad	lid	$\operatorname{rod}$	up
glad	slid	trod	cup
and	pin	top	us
land	spin	stop	fuss
rap	till	lot	ruff
trap	still	plot	gruff
rack	pill '	pot	rug
track	$\mathbf{spill}$	spot	drug
pan	rip	$\log$	rust
span	trip	clog	crust
nap	rim	lock	luck
snap	trim	clock	cluck
rag	lip	rock	lump
drag	slip	crock	plump

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## Hh



# hH









horse

hat

hammer

house

hat	ham	
hit	hem	
hot	him	
hut	hum	
hen	has	
help	his	
Hal has	a top.	

had	$\mathbf{hop}$
hid	hip
$\operatorname{hod}$	hand
Hal	$\mathbf{hunt}$
hill	husk
hull	hump
It can	hum.

Help mamma.

Hem the dress.

Hunt for eggs.

Set the hen.

Husk the

Cut the ham.

Get my hat.

Hand it to me.

Hunt for the ball.

Hit the ball.

Run up the hill.

Hop to the tree.

Hop to me.

Hop! hip! hop!

Hum, top, hum!



Little boy, little boy,

Where is your top?

Held in my hand.

Hear it hum,

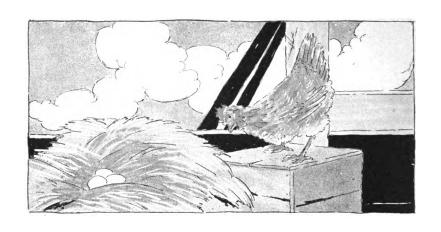
See it hop.

Little boy, little boy,

Where will it hop?

Into my hat,

If it does not stop.



I had a little hen,

She had a little nest,

And in it were eggs

One, two, three.

There was one little egg,

There were two little eggs,

There were three little eggs,

you see.



Ho, ho! my little hen,
You have hid-den this nest,
And your little eggs,
One, two, three.

Little hen said, cluck, cluck,
Were you *ever* in luck?
If you were, you'll be glad
for me.

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Jack
Jill
Jess
Jip

Jim Jap jam jag jig jog jug jump

jet jut just jest

Jip is Jack's dog.

Jip can jump.

Just see him!

Jump, Jip, jump!

Jack will jump, too.

Jump, Jack and Jip!



Where is little boy Jack?

And where is Jack's dog, Jip?

Jip ran to find Jack and Jill.

Jack went up the hill.

Jill went up the hill.

Jack and Jill had a pail.

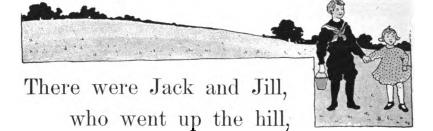


Jack fell.

Jill fell.

Oh! oh! oh!

#### SOME OF MOTHER GOOSE'S BOYS!



and little Jack Jingle,

who used to live single.







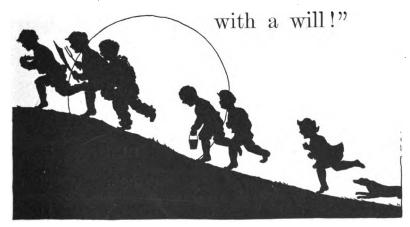
There were little Jack
Horner,
who sat in the corner,
and Master Jack Sprat,
who did not eat fat.

Mother Goose said:

"All you Jacks,
with Jim, Jip, and Jill,
Must run just up
to the top
of the hill.

So jump up, Jack,
And jump up, Jill,
One, two, three.

Now run



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### Bb



### bB











bird

bat
bag
bad
back

band

cab

tab

grab

bed
beg
bet
Ben
Bess
best
bell
belt

bib bid

> big Bill bin

rib fib jib  $\mathbf{Bob}$ 

hob

job

mob

rob

sob

bog cob

bun but

bud

bug buff bus

rub tub

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See my bag.

A bun is in it.

Jip likes bun.

See him beg for it.

Beg, Jip, beg.





Rub-a-dub-dub.

Three men in a tub.
Bob, Bill, and Ben.

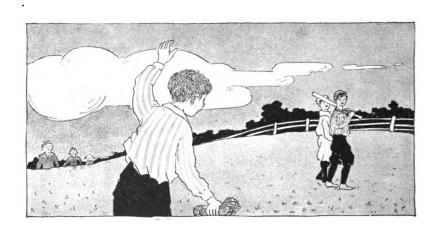
Bob has a bat.

Bess has a ball.

Toss it to Bob, Bess.

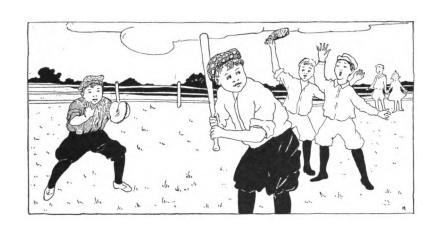
Bat the ball, Bob.

Toss it back, Bess.



Little Boy Ben,
Come get your hat,
For Bob has the ball,
And Bill has the bat.

Come and play ball
Down by the mill,
See! there they come,
Jack, Jip, and Jill.

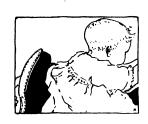


Little Boy Ben,
Come do your best.
Play a big game
With Bob and the rest.

Bat the ball hard!
And run with a will.
"Hurrah, for Boy Ben!"
Cry Jack, Bob, and Bill.

Bob is big, but Bess is not. Big boy Bob, let's see you trot.

Trot, trot, to Bos-ton
To get Bess a bun.
Trot, trot back again.
My, but it's fun!
With a bob, bob, bob!
And a bump, bump, bump!
Over the hill we gal-lop,
Over the we jump.





Bring me a bag. Bring me a bell. Bring me a belt. Bring me a bed. Bring me a bun. Bring me a tub. Bring me a top. Bring me a doll. Bring me a duck. Bring me a mug.. Bring me a hat. Bring me a hen. Bring me a nut. Bring me a nest. Bring me a cap.



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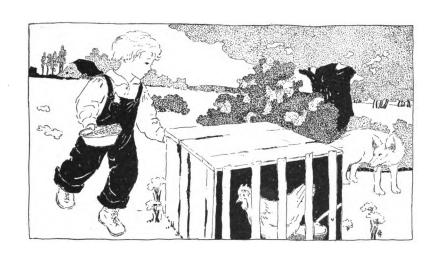






ax	$\mathbf{OX}$	fox	$\mathbf{fix}$
tax	$\mathbf{box}$	six	mix
Max	$\mathbf{Cox}$	$\mathbf{Dix}$	$\operatorname{Rex}$

I am Max.
Rex is my dog.
Trix is my horse.
Rex can jump.
Trix can trot.
I love Rex and Trix.



Max had a hen.

It was in a box.

A fox saw the box.

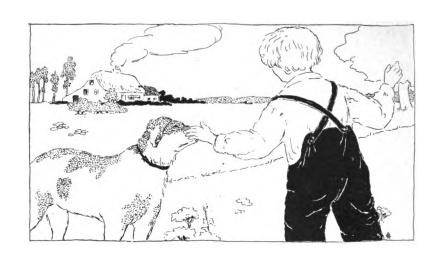
Sniff, sniff, went Mr. Fox!

Max saw the fox.

He saw an ox, too.

He said, "Ox, ox, toss fox, or fox will get my hen."

But the ox would not.



Max met Rex. He said,

"Rex, Rex, hunt ox, ox won't
toss fox, and fox will get my hen."
But Rex would not.

Max met a stick. He said,

"Stick, stick, beat Rex, Rex won't
hunt ox, ox won't toss fox,
and fox will get my hen."

But the stick would not.

Max met an ax. He said,

"Ax, ax, cut stick, stick won't

beat Rex, Rex won't hunt ox,

ox won't toss fox, and fox

will get my hen."

So the ax began to cut the stick,
the stick began to beat Rex,
Rex began to hunt the ox,
the ox began to toss the fox,
and the fox ran off to his den.





Pit-a-pat, pit-a-pat,
Baker's man!
Mix me a bun,
As fast as you can.

Mix it, fix it,

Set it in a box.

Send it at six,

To Baby Cox.



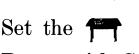


Hump-ty Dump-ty
Sat on a hill.
Hump-ty Dump-ty
Had a big spill.
Jack and Jill,
Bob and Ben,
Can't set Dump-ty
Up again.



Bat the ball. Rub the gun. Fill the tub. Tap the bell. Pop the bag. Get a cab. Mend the belt. Toss the ball. Pack the box. Bend the rod. Rub the desk.

Dust the



Romp with Spot. Run to mamma.

Hig-a-rig dig-a-rig,
My red hen.

She has eggs

For little wee men.



Pretty white eggs
Hid in a nest;
Slip in your hand
And get the best.



Tap-a-tep-tip,

And tup-a-top-too!

Ten little but-tons

On baby's shoe.



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wax	will	$\mathbf{web}$	$\mathbf{well}$
wag	wilt	$\mathbf{wed}$	$\mathbf{welt}$
wig	win	$\mathbf{wet}$	$\mathbf{wept}$
wit	$\operatorname{twin}$	went	$\mathbf{swept}$
wick	wind	west	wagon

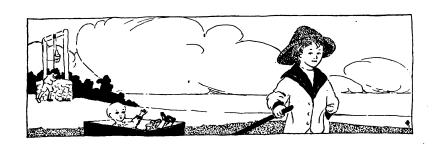
Wax the floor.
Get the wagon.
Cut the twig.
Swim to me.

Max will win.

Rex is wet.

He went to the well.

It is a west wind.

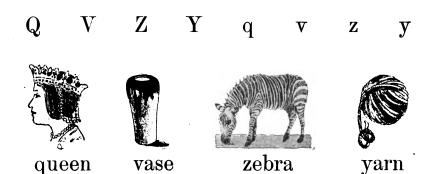


I am Will. This is my wagon. Jill's wax doll is in it. The doll is wet. She fell into the well. Poor little doll! Her wig came off. Max will get it. He went to the well. Come, dol*ly*, we will run. The wind will dry you.



Get the ax. Cut the log. Hunt the fox. Fix the lock. Fill the box. Melt the wax. Cut the silk. Mend the dress. Dress the doll. Rock the baby. Get the wag-on. Trim the wick. Wet the grass. Wax the floor. Clap your hands.





These four little letters

I'll now introduce:

Their names are:

Q, V, Z, and Y.

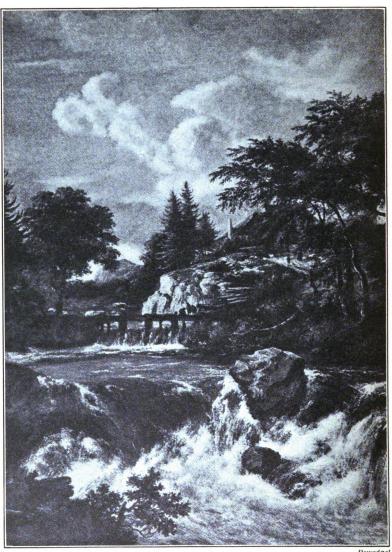
At present we'll merely say,

How do you do?

Till we meet them again

By-and-by.

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vat	vex		your	yet
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Ruysdael

- "Oh, you pretty sun-drops!"
  Said dear little Nell,
- Lifting up a pretty bud

  Hid-den in the dell.
- "You have fed the daisies,

  Dot-ted o'er the grass.
- But here's a little *flower*I hope you will not pass!"
- "Come, dear little blos-som, Lift your *tiny* cup.
- And then the pretty sun-drops
  Will fill it right up."

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## $\mathbf{S}\,\mathbf{h}$



## $\mathbf{Sh}$

$\operatorname{ship}$	${ m shell}$	$\operatorname{cash}$	$\operatorname{sash}$
shop	$\mathbf{shelf}$	dash	hush
shot	sham	hash	rush
shut	$\mathbf{shift}$	lash	$\operatorname{gush}$
shed	shin	mash	mush
$\operatorname{shod}$	shock	rash	fish
shall	$\operatorname{ash}$	$\operatorname{gash}$	dish

The fish is on the dish.

The shells are on the shelf.

The ship is in the shop.



Look at my pretty ship.

Shall I tell you where I got it?

I went with my papa to a shop.

Papa said, "Look about you, Max, and make a wish."

I saw this ship on a shelf.

I said, "Well, papa, I shall wish for a ship."

Papa said, "You shall have one."

Little Jess went to the shop with us.

Papa said,

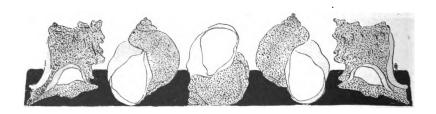
"Little Jess shall wish, too."

Jess saw some shells on the shelf.

She said, "I shall wish for the pretty shells."

Papa said, "You shall have your wish."

So Jess has her shells, and I have my ship.



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rib bag ham sap pan rob hem beg sip pen pin big rub him sop hum pot bog rag sup lad bug rig hat tack led but hit tick rug lid bad dig hot tock let bed dog hut tuck lit bid dug jig mass bud Nat lot jog mess well fan miss net jug will fin not cat moss fun nut cut wax muss

Sun in the *sky*,

Wind from the west,

Little wee buds,

Will now do *their* best.

Gay Robin Redbreast

Dons a new vest,

Flits to the elm,

And builds him a nest.

Birds, buds, and bees

Hum the glad song;

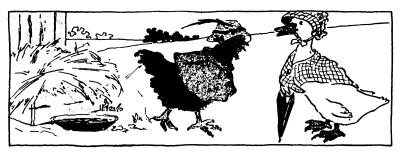
Now we can frol-ic

All the day long.

rock	elf	cliff	gift
stem	way	flap	$\operatorname{rim}$
sulk	buff	bran	twig
fluff	$ ext{tint}$	elk	speck
skin	melt	list	mix
flax	lent	blot	shed
puff	$\operatorname{damp}$	hand	plan
gull	slam	wish	brim
fist	spell	clap	stump
went	$\operatorname{drip}$	prim	plum
hint	clam	bump	spend
rust	skip	glen	tack
sift	mist	cross	brush
wilt	bulk	fresh	crib
shot	flash	smelt	shell

## LITTLE RED HEN

Little Red Hen Went to her nest, To sit on her Pretty white eggs. But when she got there The nest was bare. Poor, Little Red Hen! She ran here, She ran there. "Cluck! cluck!" she said, But no eggs did she find. She met Mrs. Duck. "Oh, Mrs. Duck! I have lost my eggs!"



"Bad luck! bad luck!" said Mrs. Duck.
"How did it hap-pen?"

"Oh, I can't tell! I can't tell!" said Little Red Hen.

"Well, do not fret.

I will help you
to find them.
Come with me,"
said Mrs. Duck.

And she led Red Hen to the Five Little Pigs.

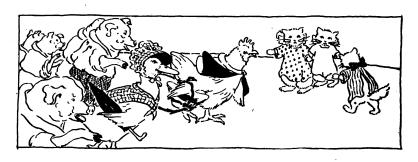
"Little pigs, little pigs!
Red Hen has lost her eggs.
Did you see them?"

"Not I," said the Big Pig.

"Not I," said the next pig.

"Not I," said all the rest.

"But we will help you to find them."



So on went Red Hen, Mrs. Duck, and the Five Little Pigs. They met
the Three Little Kit-tens
who lost their mit-tens.

"Dear little Kit-tens, Red Hen has lost her eggs. Did you see them?"

"No, we did not," said the Kittens.

"But there is Jack's dog, Jip. He can tell'you."

So they all ran to Jip.

"Oh, Jip, did you see
Red Hen's eggs?"

"Yes, I did," said Jip.

"Come with me.
I will take you to them."

Jip led them all to Pip-pin Hill.
There they met Jack and Jill.
Jill had a bas-ket.
In the bas-ket were eggs.
Little Red Hen's eggs!
Little Red Hen ran to Jill.
She tried to get into the basket.

"You dear little Hen!" said Jill.

"Is this your nest of eggs?



I did not *know* it.

Come! I will *put* them back into your nest."

Jill set the eggs back. Red Hen hop-ped into the nest, so fast.

She gave a soft little cluck! cluck! to all her kind friends.

They were so glad Little Red Hen had her eggs back.



## WORD LIST

All other words, used as sight words, not in this list, are the occasional words described in suggestions to teachers.

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10	has	41	for
this	have	she	89
is ·	like	well	$\mathbf{boy}$
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you	so	45	94
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piay	$\operatorname{find}$	${f there}$	Mrs.
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Robin	fast	I'll .	${f they}$
$\mathbf{Redbreast}$	$\mathbf{swim}$	said	all

