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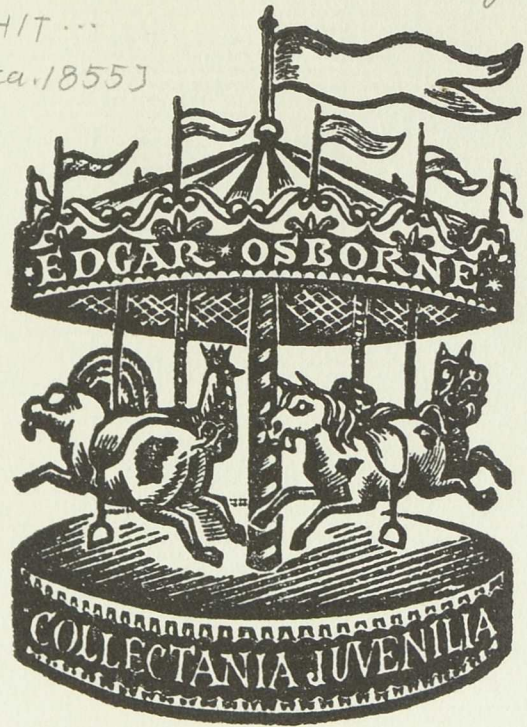
'M a motherly Cat, with two Kits, you see,
And one on the table sits, you see.
My Blacky is good, because, you see,
He has gone to sleep in my paws, you see.

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AND my Kittens can dance, you see ;
We skip, and jump, and prance, you see.
Blacky will fly at the nail, you see ;
And Tab makes a boa of my tail, you see.


OUR GRIEF.



Y troubles are sometimes great, you see ;
My Blacky has broken a plate, you see.
The cook will come with a cane, you see ;
And beating causes us pain, you see.

OUR FEAR.



 WHEN if we all keep awake, you see,
There are things to make us quake, you see.
Just look at the picture now, you see—
We're alarmed to hear "Bow-wow," you see.

OUR FRIGHT.



DOG FIDO will bark so loud, you see ;
Because he is petted, he's proud, you see.
He barks at me and my Kits, you see,
And frightens us out of our wits, you see.

OUR WAY.



UT I and my Kits can fight, you see ;
We can fuff, and scratch, and bite, you see.
But when you stroke our fur, you see,
To “you” we gently purr, you see.

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