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## BABY'S OWN ALPHABET



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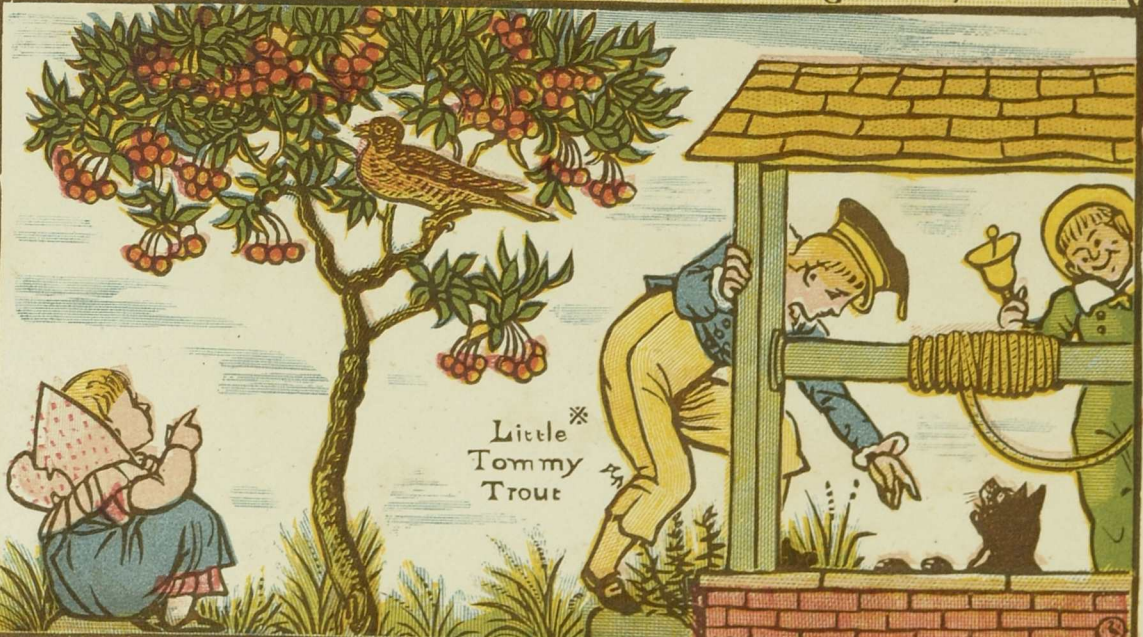
As I was going up Pippin Hill,  
Pippin hill was dirty,  
There I met a pretty miss,  
And she dropped me a curtsy.

B<sup>b</sup>



Boys and girls come out to play,  
The moon doth shine as bright as day:  
Come with a whoop, come with a call,  
Come with a goodwill, or not at all.

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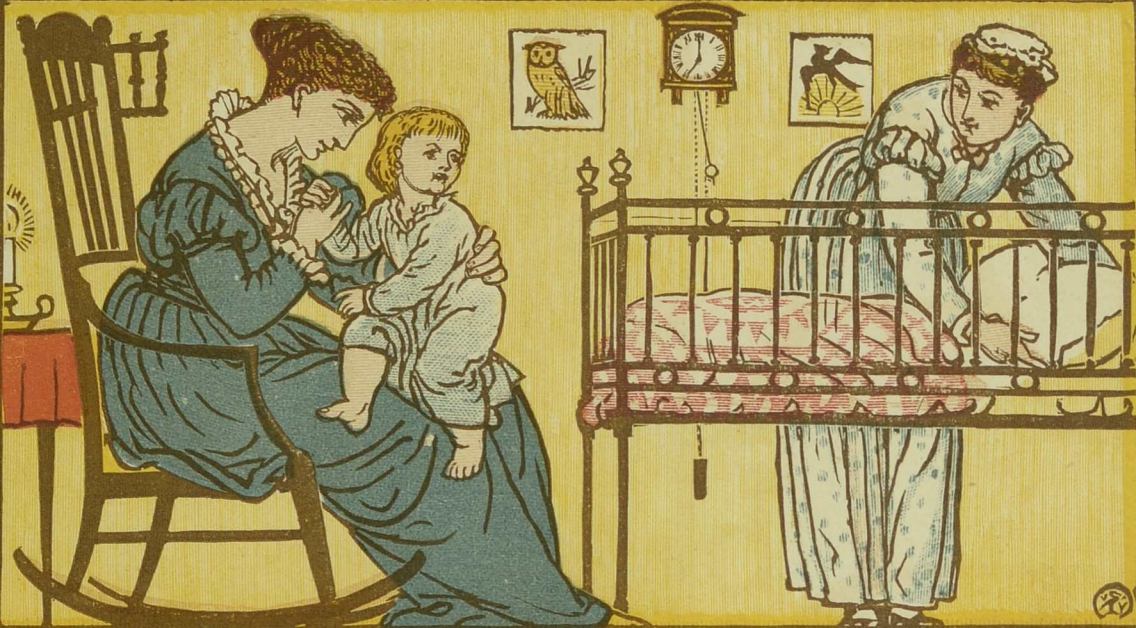
Little  
Tommy  
Trout

D<sup>d</sup>

Cuckoo, cherry tree  
Came down & tell me  
How many years  
I have to live!  
Ding, dong, bell,  
Pussy's in the well.  
Who put her in?  
Naughty Johnny Green  
Who pulled her out?



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EARLY to bed, and early to rise, Is the way to be healthy, wealthy, and wise.

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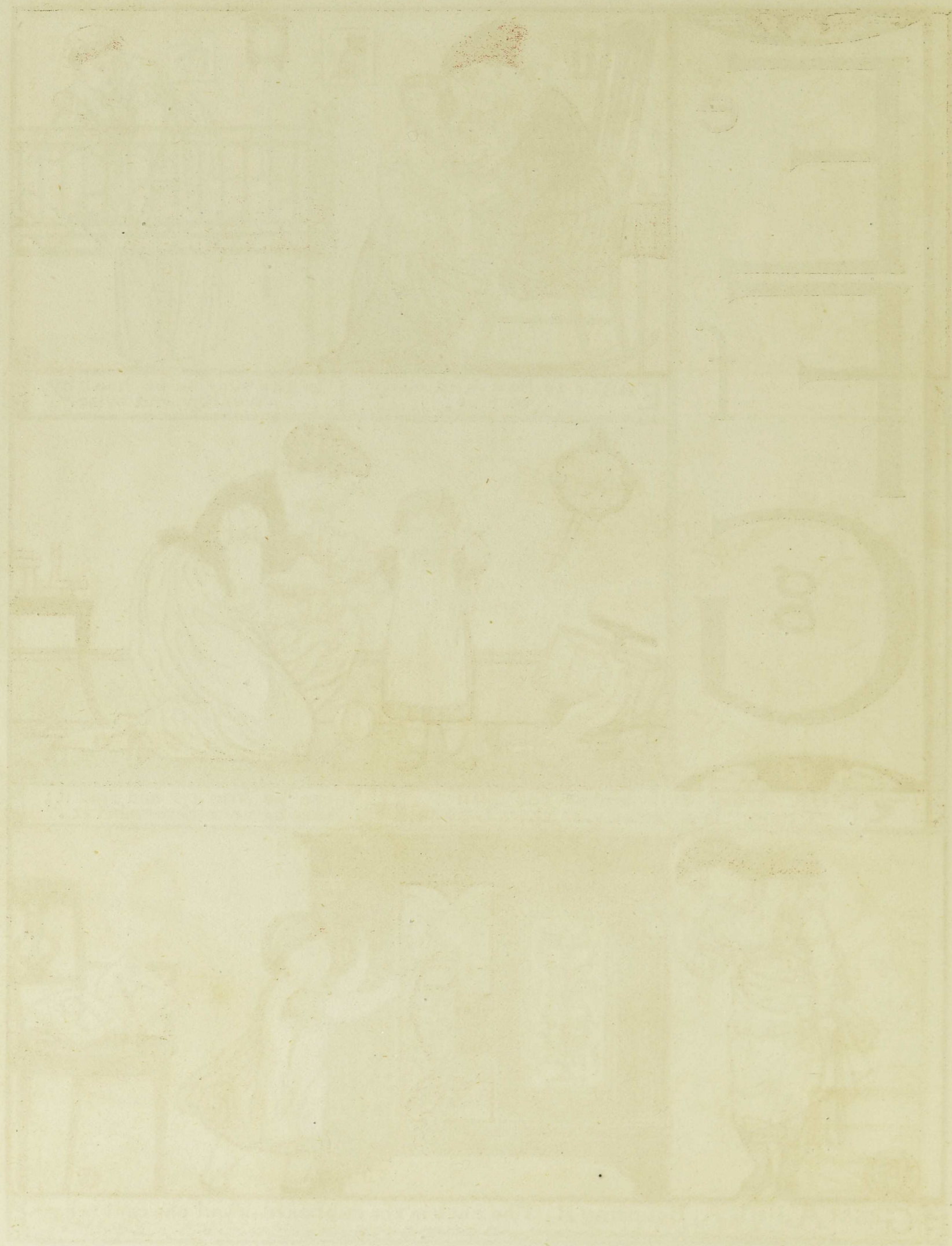


FOR every evil under the sun There is a remedy, or there is none. If there be one, try and find it; If there be none, never mind it.

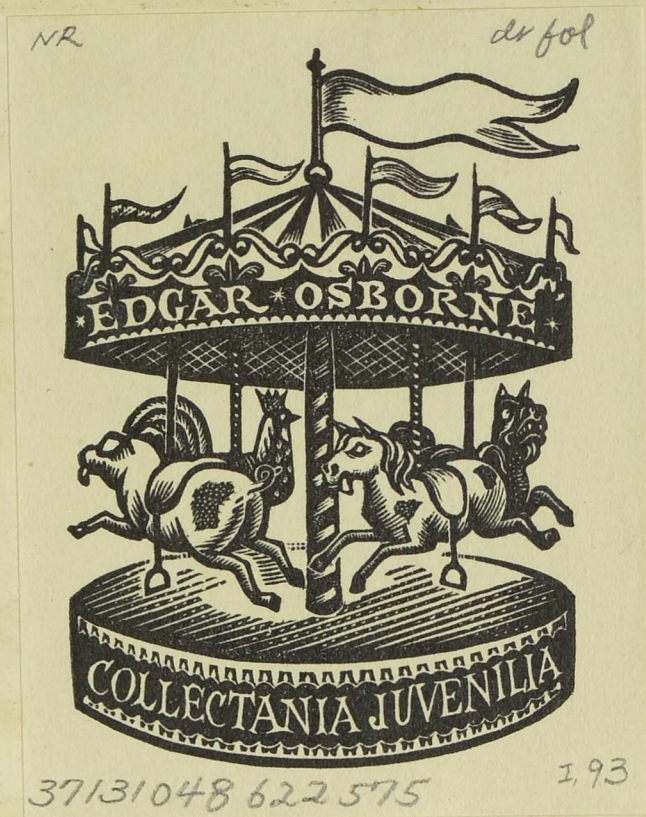


GREAT A, little A; Bouncing B; The cat's in the cupboard, And she can't see me.









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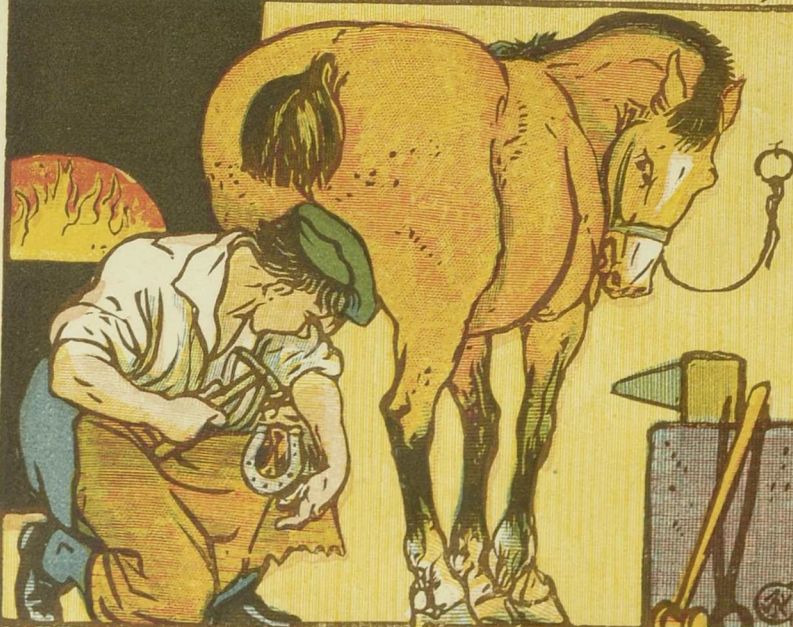


HARK! hark! the dogs do bark,  
The Beggars are coming to town. Some in rags & some in jags  
And some in velvet gowns.

HIRE BY THE DAY  
QUIET PONIES



I HAD a little pony,  
They called it Dapple Gray,  
I lent it to a lady  
To ride a mile away  
She whipped it, she slashed it,  
She drove it through the mire,  
I will not lend my pony more,  
For all the ladies' hire.



JOHN SMITH, fellow fine,  
Can you shoe this horse o' mine?  
Yes, indeed, and that I can!  
As well as any man!  
There's a nail upon the tae, &  
To make the powny spee the bae;  
There's a nail, and  
there's a brod  
a horse weel shod.







K<sup>k</sup>  
L<sup>l</sup>  
M<sup>m</sup>



KING O'KATCHEM met a king, Says this king to that king  
In a narrow lane ; "Where have you been?"



"Oh, I've been a hunkin'  
With my dog & my do.  
Pray lend him to me,  
That I may do so."  
"There's the dog,  
TAKE the dog."  
"What's the dog's name?"  
"I've told you, already,  
Pray tell me again."

N<sup>n</sup>  
O<sup>o</sup>  
P<sup>p</sup>



NIEVIE, nievie, nicknack, Tak' the right, or tak' the wrangle  
Which hand will ye tak'? I'll beguile ye, if I can.



LADYBIRD, ladybird, fly away home,  
Your house is a-fire, your children all gone,  
All but one that lies under a stone ;  
Fly thee home, ladybird, ere it be gone!

O H, Mother, I'm to be married  
To Mr Pun, To Mr Nel, To Mr Pun, Mr Chin, Mr Nel,  
To Mr Punchinello; To Mr Chin, To Mr Lo, To Mr Punchinello. (Mr Lo)



MULTIPLICATION is vexation,  
Division's twice as bad ;  
The Rule of Three it puzzles me,  
And Fractions drive me mad!



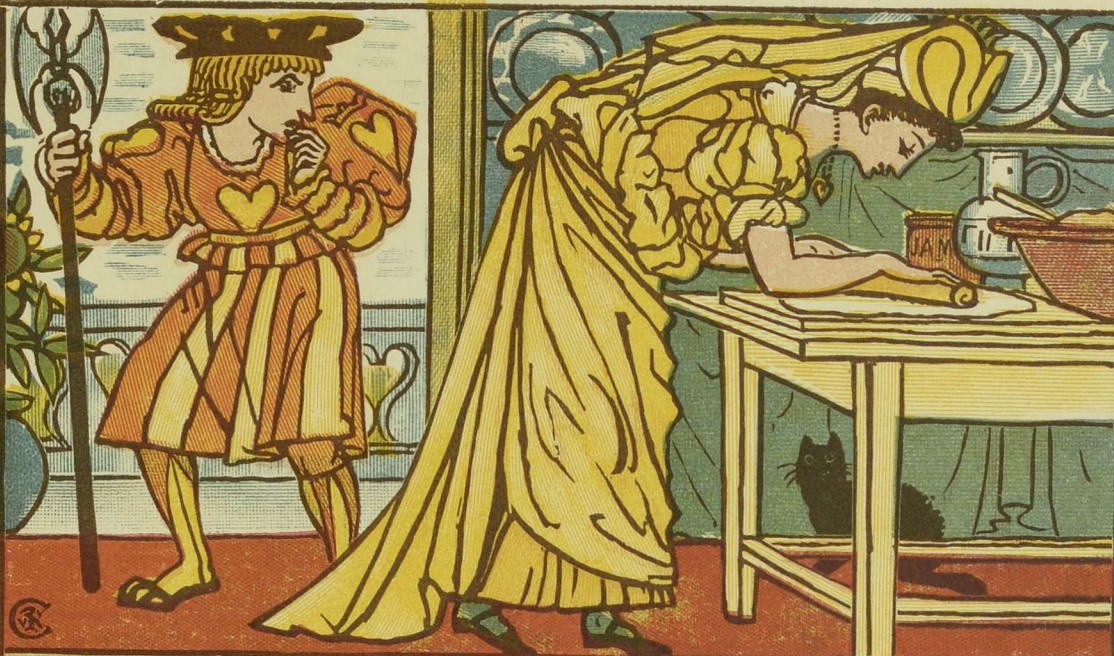
PAT a cake, pat a cake, Baker's man,  
Prick it and bake it as fast as you can;  
Prick it, and bake it, and mark it with B,  
And put it in the oven for baby and me.







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QUEEN of Hearts, She made some tarts, All on a summer's day:  
The Knave of Hearts, He stole the tarts, And took them all away.



RAIN, rain, Go to Spain, And never come back again.



SEE, Saw, Margery Daw, † Sold her bed, and lay upon straw.

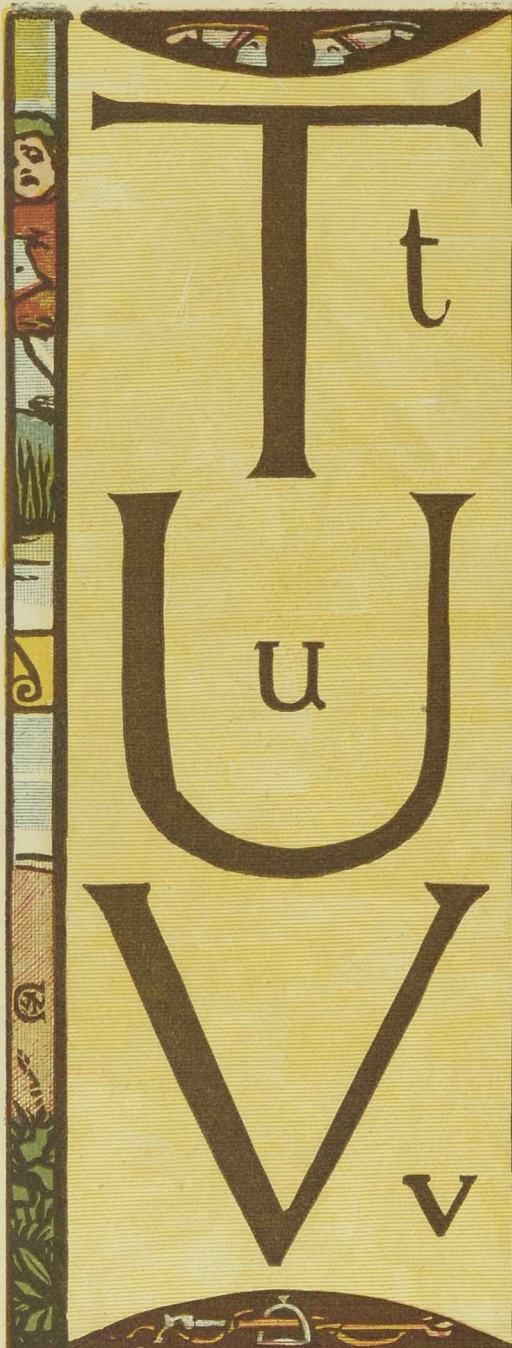




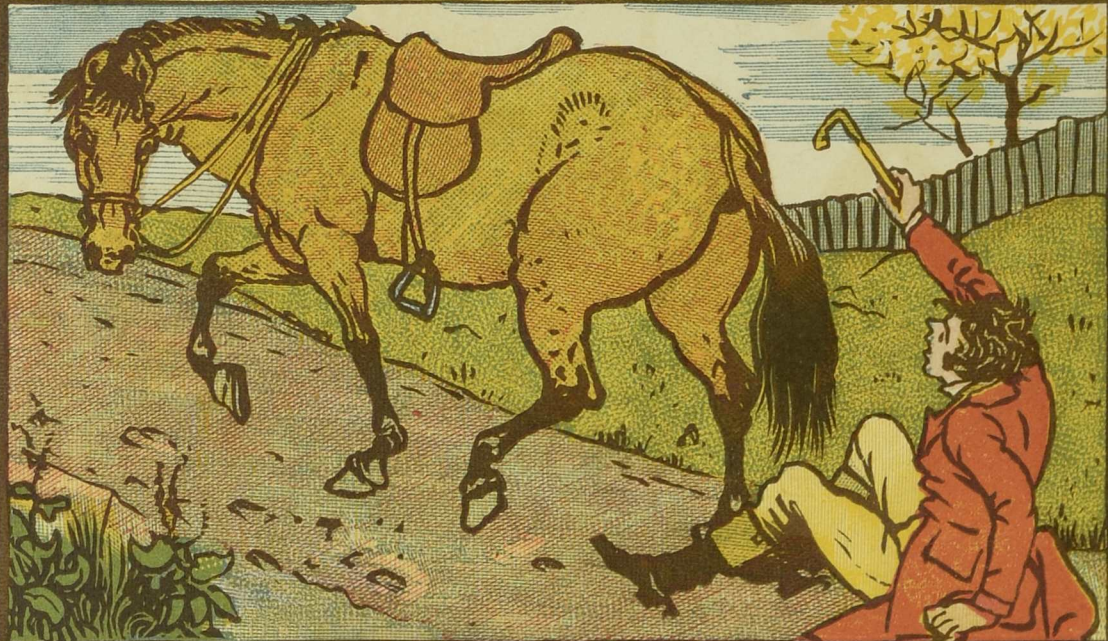




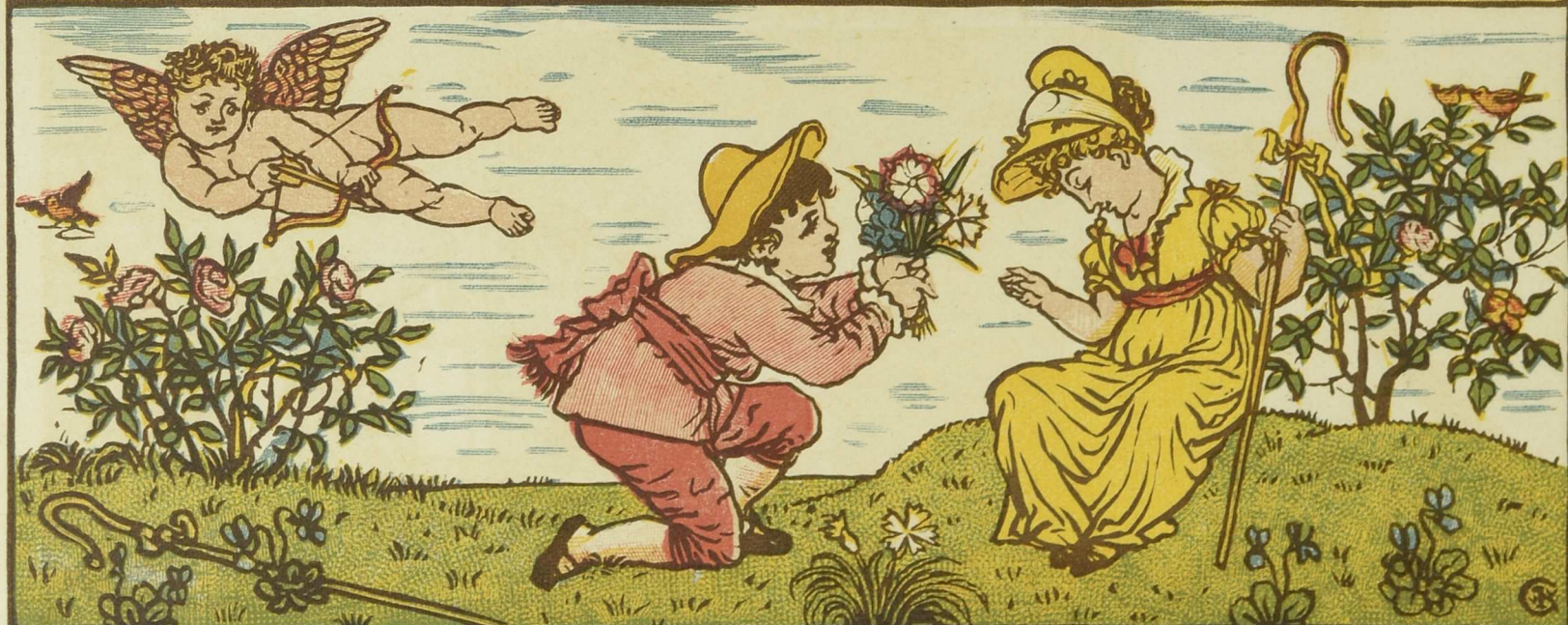




Three children sliding on the ice, As it fell out, they all fell in:  
Upon a summer's day; The rest they ran away:



Up hill spare me, Down hill ware me, On level ground spare me not, } And in the stable }  
forget me not.



VALENTINE The rose is red; the Violet's blue The pink is sweet; & so are you.



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WE'LL go a-shooting," says Robin to Bobbin; "We go a-shooting," says Richard  
"We'll go a-shooting," says John all alone; "We'll go a-shooting," says every one. [to John,

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XMAS GIFTS. The first day of X-YULE DAYS. The king sent  
X-mas My mother sent to me This lady on the first Yule day.  
A partridge in a pear tree. Who learns my carol & carries it away?

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PAY HERE

ZOOLOGICAL Gardens, where you shall go, too; But it's through ABC that we get to the Zoo



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