

THE  
PICTURE  
ALPHABET.



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# ALPHABET.

A B C D E F

G H I J K L

M N O P Q R

S T U V W X

Y Z &

a b c d e f g h

i j k l m n o p

q r s t u v w x

y z

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# *Picture Alphabet,*

FOR THE

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OF

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A A  
a



A was an Angler, and  
caught a fine fish,  
Which was serv'd up to  
dinner upon a large dish.

B B  
b b



B for a Beaver, with whose  
furry hide

The hat-manufacturer is  
largely supplied.



C was a Cuckoo, and sung  
in the spring ;  
But, ere summer was over,  
away she took wing.

D d



D, my dear children, here  
standeth for Drummer,  
Who on his drum beats  
both winter and summer.



E

E

e



E was an Eagle, that soared  
very high,  
And could look at the sun  
with his strong piercing  
eye.



F

F  
f

F stands, little folks, for a  
sly cunning Fox,  
Who often destroys both  
the hens and the cocks.



G was a Greyhound, and  
 hunted the hare ;  
 Nor would he the life of  
 poor puss ever spare.

H

H

h



H—an Hussar, that the  
 sword oft did seize,  
 But contrary liv'd to the  
 Gospel of peace.

I

i



I, in this alphabet, stands  
 for an Inn,  
 Where people get tipsy  
 with brandy and gin:  
 But mind, little folks, the drunkard  
 can never  
 Inherit the life that endureth for ever.

K

K

k



K was a King, who bore  
 sovereign sway,  
 And made all his subjects  
 his mandates obey:

But better are they who their passions  
 command, [land.  
 Than e'en like a king to rule over the

L

L  
I

L was a Lord, but by all  
was allow'd

To be very arrogant,  
haughty and proud.

M

M

m



M was a Master, who al-  
ways corrected

Whene'er in a lie he his  
scholars detected.



N

N

n



The Nightingale's reck-  
oned a beautiful bird,  
And oft in the woodlands  
her sweet notes are heard.



O was an Oak, and the  
wood of this tree  
Is us'd to make vessels to  
sail on the sea.

P

P

p



P was a Peacock, that oft  
did unfold

Its tail of fine feathers, that  
glitter'd like gold.



Q was a Queen deck'd in  
 pearls very choice ;  
 But better than these is the  
 pearl of great price.

R

R

r



By Ravens the prophet  
Elijah was fed,  
Who brought him each  
morning and ev'ning his  
bread.

S

S

s



S was a Sailor who cross'd  
the wide ocean,  
And liked in a ship to be  
always in motion.

T

T

t



T is a Tiger, a dreadful  
wild beast,  
That dwells in the deserts  
and woods of the East.



V

V

v



V was a Vulture, a large  
bird that fed  
On putrid remains of the  
slaughter'd and dead.

W

W

w



W for William the Dunc  
you see here,  
Who will ne'er be a scho-  
lar, I very much fear.

X

X

X



X was Xantippe, who was,  
we are told,

A very bad wife, and a  
terrible scold.

Y

Y

y



Y is a letter that stands for  
a Yew,  
A tree dark and shady, that  
by a tomb grew.



Z is a Zebra, an animal  
found

On Africa's coast, where  
they greatly abound.

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