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*A-pply thine heart unto instruction. Prov. xxiii. 12.*

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*C-create in me a clean heart, O God. Psalm li. 10.*

TWENTY-SIX little Letters, on pleasure intent,  
 At Alphabet House a holiday spent :  
 Observe now, and see in what order they went.

Their leader was A : then B C D E,  
 F G H and I J, K L M N O P :  
 Then Q, and then R, then S, and then T :

Next U V and W did their way wend,  
 And X Y and Z came up at the end :  
 Now learn to repeat them, my dear little friend.

S. H. O. U. T. with delight gave a SHOUT,  
 As, quick with permission dispersing about,  
 Amusement they sought within doors and out.

*D-depart from evil, and do good. Psalm xxxiv. 14.*

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*B-e not wise in thine own eyes. Prov. iii. 7.*

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*E-nter ye in at the strait gate. Matt. vii. 13.*



*G-rieve not the Holy Spirit of God. Eph. iv. 3.*

**A** in the garden a large Apple found,  
Ripe, red, and rosy it lay on the ground ;  
A first divided, then handed it round.

**B** watched the Bees, all the summer day long  
Busy the sweet honied flowers among,  
Filling the air with their soft droning song.

**C** stroked the Cat as it slept in the sun,  
C never sleeps till her lessons are done ;  
Puss is but Puss, and tasks she has none.

**D** called the Dog : in his kennel he lay,  
But readily came at the summons to play ;  
Are *we* always willing and quick to obey ?

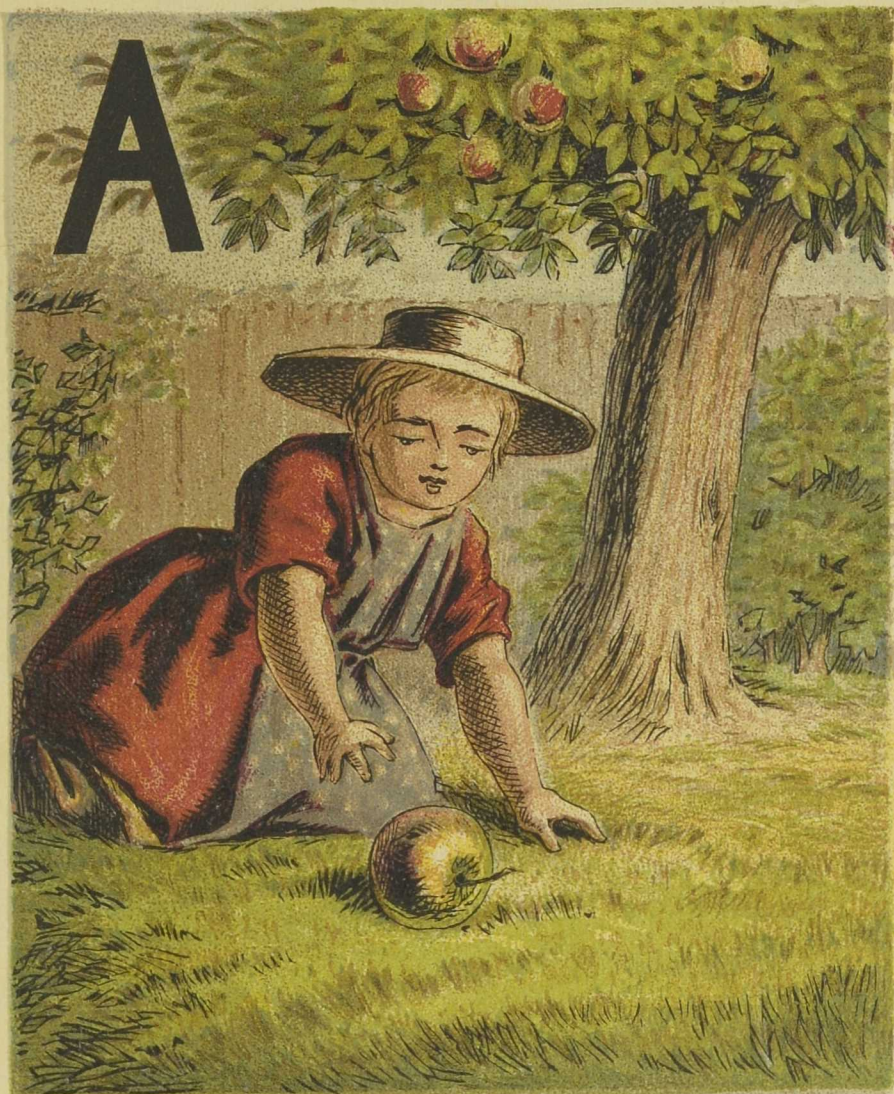
*H-onour thy father and thy mother. Exodus xx. 12.*



*F-ear God and keep his commandments. Ecc. xii. 13.*



















*I love them that love Me. Prov. viii. 17.*



*K-nock, and it shall be opened unto you. Matt. vii. 7.*

**E** fetched the Eggs—three, two, five—making  
ten ;

One from the nest of a favourite hen  
She begged, as a gift for sick little Ben.

**F** fed the Fowls : how eager they came  
Clucking for food : it would fill me with shame  
If children, forgetting themselves, did the same.

**G** heard a Goat bleat ; and turning around,  
Billy himself by the gateway he found :  
Bill tossed his head and was off with a bound.

**H** saw the Horse, and he asked leave to ride ;  
Harry good-naturedly put him astride,  
And round the wide meadow kept close to his side.

*L-ike as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.  
PSALM CIII. 13.*



*J-esus said, Suffer little children to come unto Me.*

LUKE XVIII. 16.





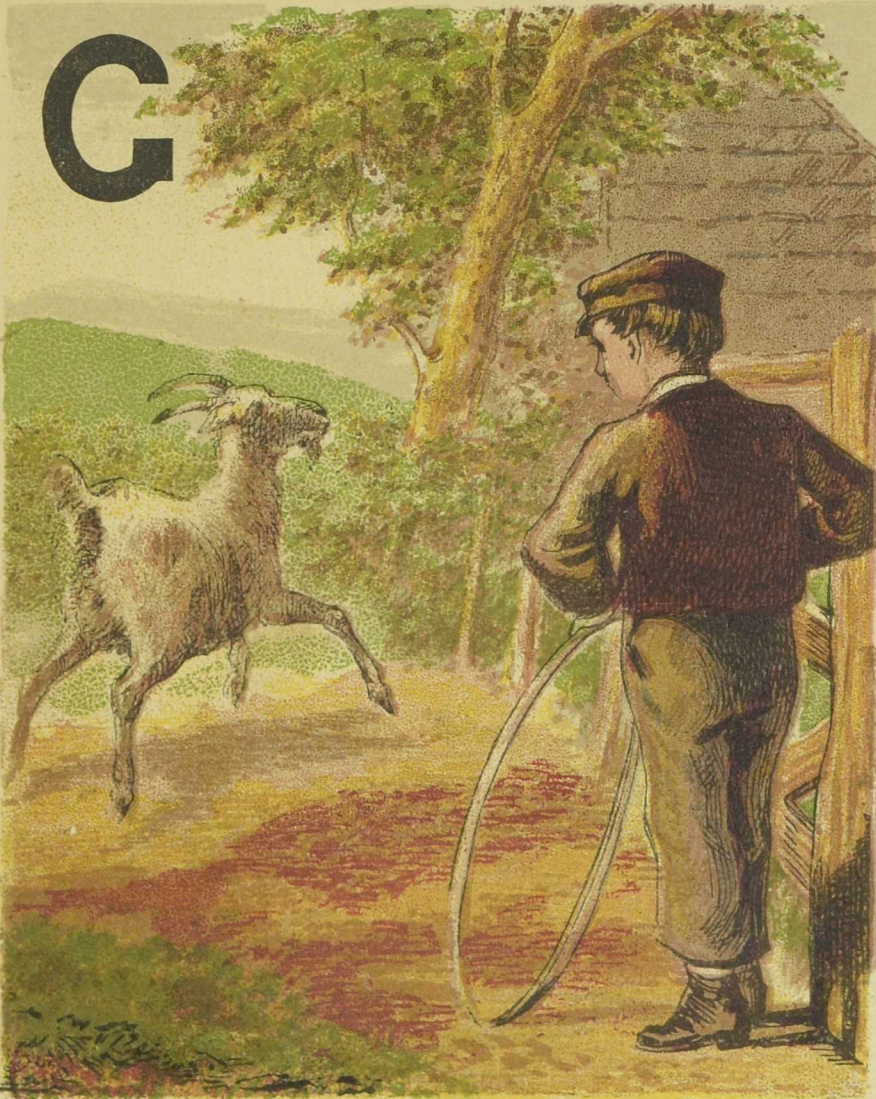
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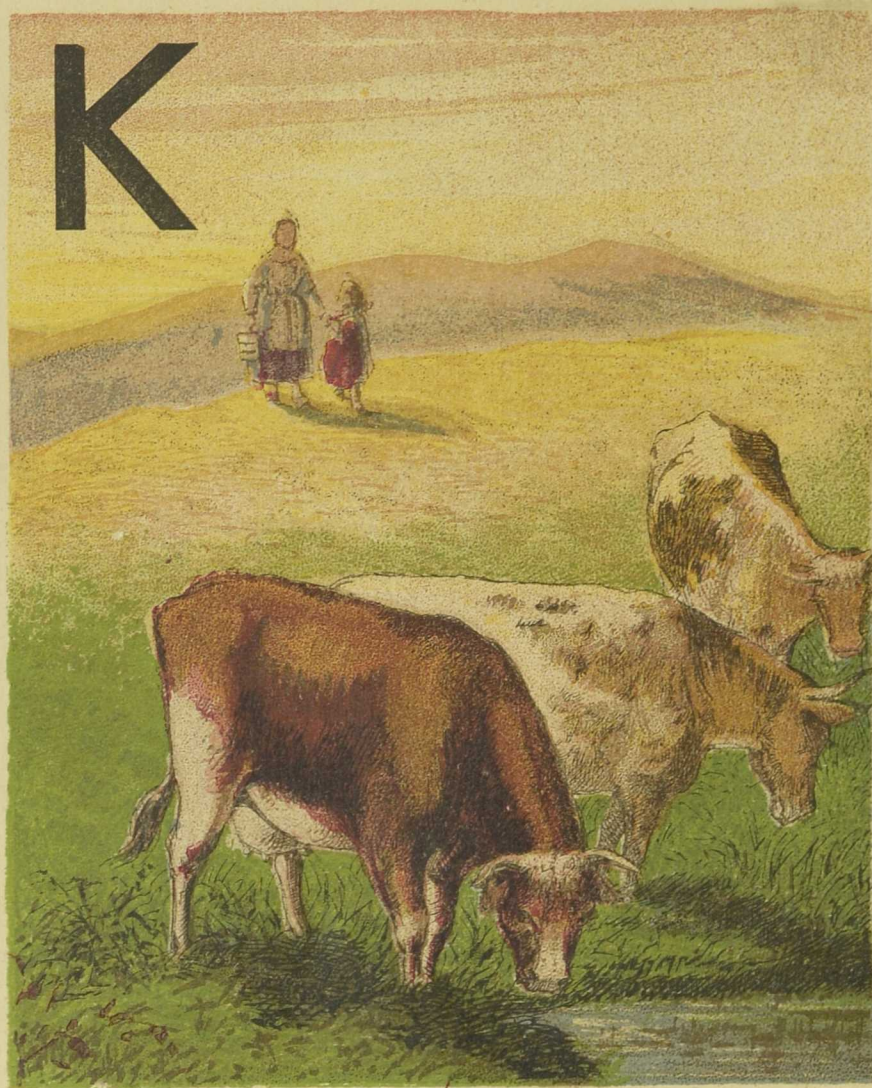
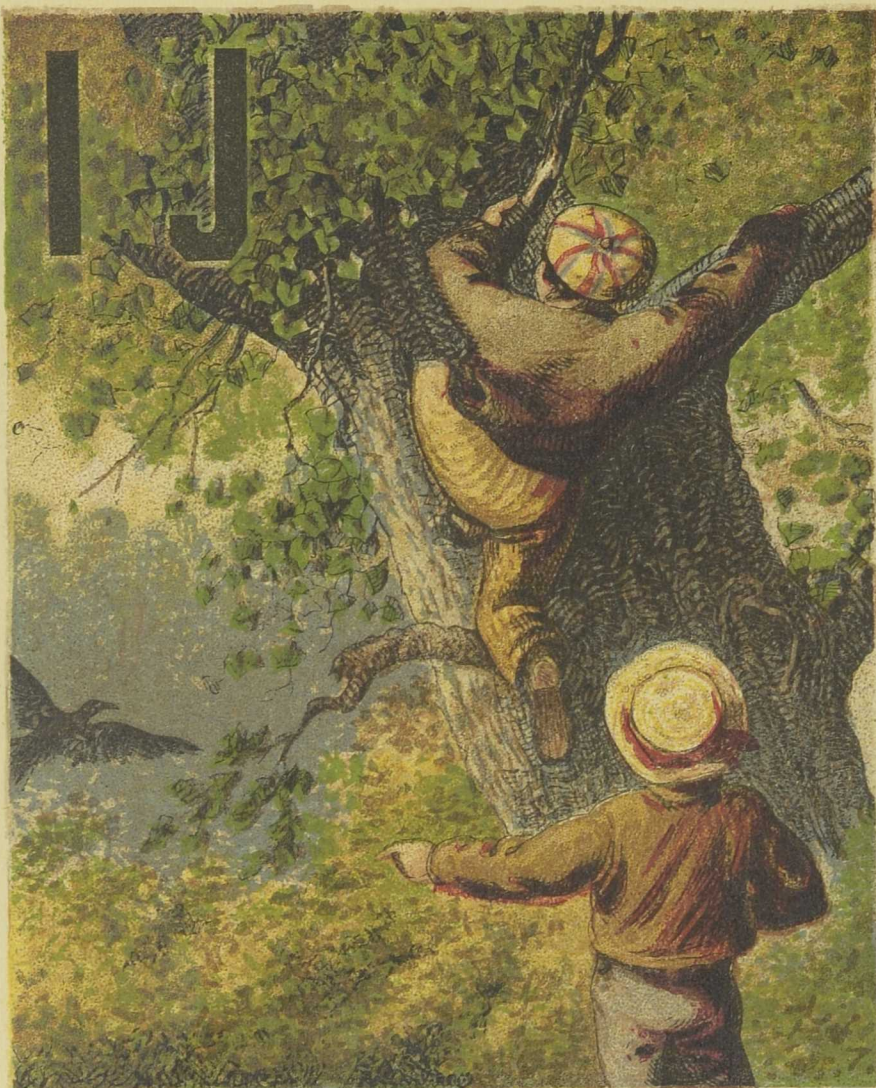
















*M-y son, give Me thine heart. Prov. xxiii. 26.*



*O-h, that thou wouldst bless me indeed! 1 Chron. iv. 10.*

**I** pulled the Ivy which round the tree twined,  
To make a green garland, whilst **J** sought to find  
A Jackdaw which flew to the thicket behind.

**K** saw the Kine in the meadows, and learned  
How the sweet milk to cheese could be turned,  
Cream making butter if properly churned.

**L** loved the Lambs, how pretty their play!  
Oh, to be gentle and harmless as they,  
Happy and innocent all the long day!

**M** saw the Mole, with fur black as night:  
It works under ground with scarce any sight,  
Better than many who work in the light!

*P-raise the Lord; for the Lord is Good. Psalm cxxxv. 3.*



*N-ow is the day of salvation. 2 Cor. vi. 2.*



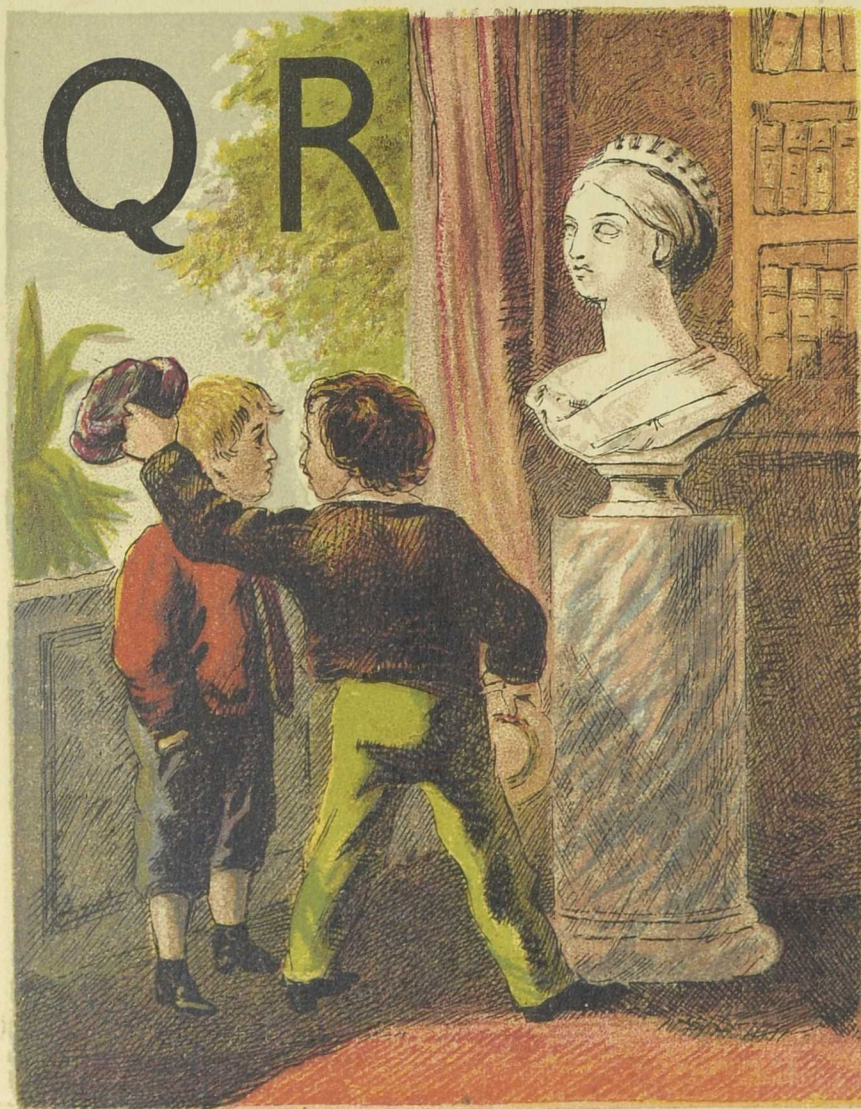














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*Q-uicken Thou me according to thy word. Psalm cxix. 25.*

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*S-eek ye the Lord while he may be found. Isaiah lv. 6.*

**N** and **O** at dessert Nuts and Oranges sought ;  
When asked to take more, had enough as they  
thought,

And said “ N O ” with a “ thank you,” as little  
folks ought.

**P** heard the Parrot say, “ How do you do ? ”

**P** said, “ I’m wiser, Miss Polly, than you ;  
I know the words, and their *meaning* too ! ”

In the library **Q** saw a bust of the Queen :  
“ Hats off ! ” said **Q**. “ If,” said **R**, “ we had seen  
Her real in her Robes, how pleased we had been ! ”

**S** found the Scriptures ; and happy was he  
To read the sweet words from the book on his knee,  
“ Forbid not the children to come unto **ME**. ”

*T-hose that seek Me early shall find me. Prov. viii. 17.*

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*R-emember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.*

ECCLES XII. 1.

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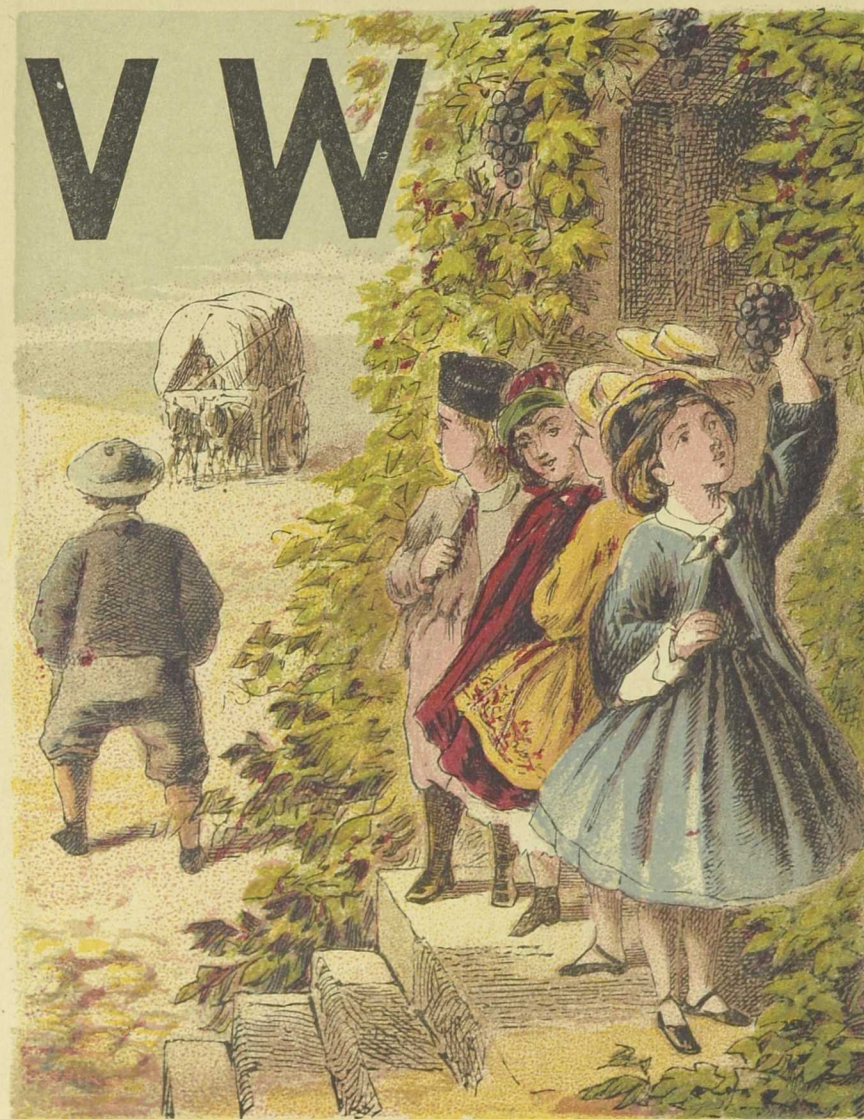














U-phold me with Thy free spirit. Psalm li. 12.

W-ash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Psalm li. 7.

**T** asked the Time. Ah, soon home they must go;  
Swiftly the pendulum moves to and fro,  
Time waits for no one, as wise people know.

**U**, who was Useful, to help and to learn,  
Ran to the kitchen, and bringing the Urn,  
Tea and plum cake all partook of in turn.

**V** from the Vine gathered grapes for a treat;  
**W** walked the large Waggon to meet;  
And with full hands and hearts each took his seat.

**X**, **Y**, and **Z**, were sorry that they  
Had found little to see, to hear, or to say;  
But hoped to do better the next holiday.

V-erily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on Me hath  
everlasting life. John vi. 47.

Y-e are bought with a price. 1 COR. VI. 20.  
Z-ealous of good works. TITUS II. 14.











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