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THE RAILROAD RIDE.

Dine dong, Off we go; Sing a song, Hurra ho.

Ding dong, Here we are; Hold in strong, Stop the car.

Ding dong, Back we go; Fly along, Hurra ho!



THE BEGGARS.

This poor woman's old
The little child's cold,
Let's give them bread to eat.

Let them come to the fice, Let us build it up higher, And give them a warm seat.

The poor woman's weak,
How pale is her cheek,
Perhaps she has met with sor
row.

Let's give them a bed, Where the poor weary head, May rest, and feel better tomorrow.





THE SLEIGH-RIDE.

The winter's snow
The dark ground hides;
The merry sleigh
Now over it glides.
Like wingéd elves
The snow-flakes fly,
In frolic dance
So wild and high.

It makes me laugh
To see them whirl
Round every spray
A spiral curl;
And build a tower,
On every jut,
And on each post
A night-cap put.

And see the sun His rays unfurls, And shows the rows
Of glittering pearls,
Hung round the trees
In grand array—
Old Winter gives
A gala-day.

We'll honor him,
With solemn show,
And temples build
Him all of snow—
Bring icicles
For offerings,
For soon March wind,
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