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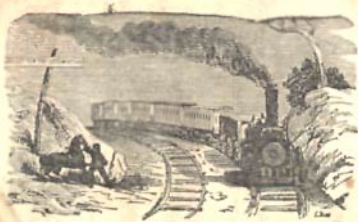
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THE RAILROAD RIDE.

Ding 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 fire,  
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 to-  
morrow.





## 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,  
 His requiem sings.

*Adelphi*

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