

LITTLE FOLK'S BOOKS.

THE STORY
OF
LITTLE BO-PEEP;
AND
OTHER TALES.

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Little Bo-Peep.



LITTLE Bo-peep has lost her sheep,
And cannot tell where to find 'em;
Leave them alone, and they'll come home,
And bring their tails behind 'em.

Little Bo-peep fell fast asleep,
And dreamt she heard them bleating;
When she awoke, she found it a joke,
For still they all were fleeing.

LITTLE BO-PEEP.

Then up she took her little crook,

Determin'd for to find them ;

She found them indeed, but it made her heart bleed,

For they'd left their tails behind them.

It happen'd one day, as Bo-peep did stray

Unto a meadow hard by ;

There she espied their tails side by side,

All hung on a tree to dry.

She heaved a sigh, and wiped her eye,

And over the hillocks she raced ;

And tried what she could, as a shepherdess should,

That each tail should be properly placed.

LITTLE BO-PEEP.



The Old House and the Gate



The old house was built in the
thirteenth century and was
the seat of the family of
the name of the house.

The Old Woman and her Eggs.



THERE was an old woman, as I've heard tell,
She went to the market her eggs for to sell,
She went to the market, all on a market day,
And she fell asleep on the king's highway.

THE OLD WOMAN AND HER EGGS.

There came a little pedlar, his name it was Stout,
He cut off her petticoats all round about;
He cut off her petticoats up to her knees,
Until her poor knees began for to freeze.

When the little old woman began to awake,
She began to shiver, and she began to shake;
Her knees began to freeze, and she began to cry,
“ Oh lawk! oh mercy on me! this surely can't be I.

“ If it be not I, as I suppose it be,
I have a little dog at home, and he knows me;
If it be I, he will wag his little tail,
But if it be not I, he'll bark and he'll rail.”

THE OLD WOMAN AND HER EGGS.

Up jump'd the little woman, all in the dark,
Up jump'd the little dog, and he began to bark;
The dog began to bark, and she began to cry,
" O lawk! oh mercy on me! I see it is not I."



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On a very fine

Old Mother Goose.



OLD Mother Goose, when
She wanted to wander,
Would ride through the air
On a very fine gander

OLD MOTHER GOOSE.

Mother Goose had a house,
 'Twas built in a wood,
Where an owl at the door
 For sentinel stood.

This is her son Jack,
 A plain-looking lad,
He is not very good,
 Nor yet very bad.

She sent him to market,
 A live goose he bought;
"Here, mother," says he,
 "It will not go for nought."

OLD MOTHER GOOSE.

Jack's goose and her gander
Grew very fond,
They'd both eat together,
Or swim in one pond.

Jack found one morning,
As I have been told,
His goose had laid him
An egg of pure gold.

Jack rode to his mother,
The news for to tell;
She call'd him a good boy,
And said it was well.

OLD MOTHER GOOSE.

Jack sold his gold egg
To a rogue of a Jew,
Who cheated him out of
The half of his due.

Then Jack went a-courting
A lady so gay,
As fair as the lily
And sweet as the May.

The Jew and the Squire
Came close at his back,
And began to belabour
The sides of poor Jack.

OLD MOTHER GOOSE.

They threw the gold egg
In the midst of the sea;
But Jack he jump'd in,
And got it back presently.

The Jew got the goose,
Which he vow'd he would kill,
Resolving at once
His pockets to fill.

Jack's mother came in,
And caught the goose soon,
And, mounting its back,
Flew up to the moon.

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THIRTY-SIX KINDS, ALL ILLUSTRATED.

JACK AND THE BEAN-STALK.	THE BLUE BIRD.
JACK THE GIANT KILLER.	OLD MOTHER HUBBARD.
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BOLD ROBIN HOOD.	HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.
TOM THUMB.	DEATH OF COCK ROBIN.
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD.	LITTLE MAIA.
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FAIR ONE & GOLDEN LOCKS.	THE ELFIN PLOUGH.
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THE ELEVEN WILD SWANS.	THREE GOLDEN HAIRS.
LITTLE GOODY TWO-SHOES.	THE JEW IN THE BUSH.

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