

THE
Courtship, Marriage,
AND
PIC-NIC DINNER
OF
COCK ROBIN
AND
JENNY WREN.



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THE COURTSHIP.

Tir'd of living single
These two magging prates,
Are met for the purpose
Of changing their states.



Says Robin to Jenny,
If you will be mine,
You shall eat pies and puddings,
And drink currant wine.

GENERAL INVITATION.

A few hours pass'd
In close conversation
Upon the importance
Of such a relation.



Jenny consented ;
The day was nam'd,
The joyful news
The Cock proclaim'd.

PARSON AND CLERK.

The news was heard
With much delight,
By all the birds
Within the light.



Together came
The Rook and Lark,
The one as Parson,
The other Clerk.

THE WEDDING.

The party met
Upon a tree ;
How they were plac'd
You here may see.



The Goldfinch gave
The Bride away,
Who promis'd always
To obey. 1

PREPARING THE FEAST.

Much joy being felt
At this event,
A feast was made,
To which they went.



The feathery tenants
Of the air
Towards the feast
Each gave a share.

THE DINNER.

The table was
In order set,
And well supply'd
As here you see't.



The jovial party
Din'd together,
And fine and pleasant
Was the weather.

THE CRUEL HAWK.

But ah! how soon
Does pleasure flee
From birds, as well
As you and me!



For, doleful to relate,
One day
A Hawk with Jenny
Flew away.

THE CRUEL SPARROW.

When one trouble comes
We may look for more,
For that is a sign
Of others in store.



Poor Robin, by
A cruel Sparrow,
Was shot quite dead,
By bow and arrow!

