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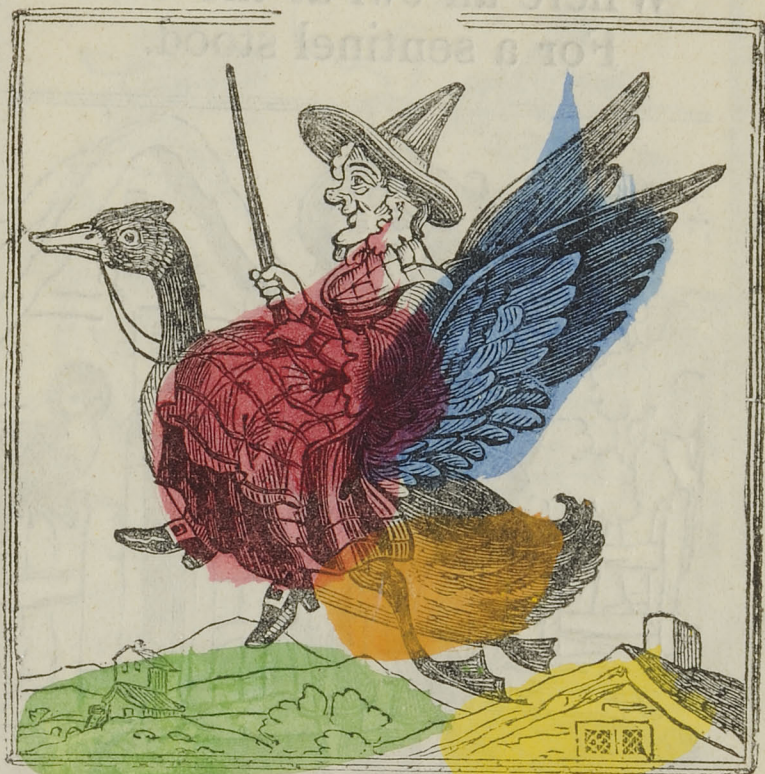
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OLD

MOTHER GOOSE

And the Golden Egg.



Old Mother Goose,
When she wanted to wander,
Would ride through the air,
On a very fine gander.

OLD MOTHER GOOSE.

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



Jack run to his mother,
The news for to tell,
She called 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,
As sweet as the May.

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



Then old Mother Goose,
That instant came in,
And turned her son Jack
Into fam'd Harlequin.

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



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

OLD MOTHER GOOSE.

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



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

OLD MOTHER GOOSE.

She then with her wand,
Touch'd the lady so fine,
And turned her at once
Into sweet Columbine.



The gold egg into the sea
Was thrown then,
When an odd fish brought
Him the egg back again.

OLD MOTHER GOOSE.

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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