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Say it! Write it! Repeat it!

Whole Duty of Children

A child should always say what's

true

And speak when he is spoken to.

And behave mannerly at table:

At least as far as he is able.

~ by Robert L. Stevenson

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The Cow

The friendly cow all red and white,

I love with all my heart:

She gives me cream with all her might,

To eat with apple-tart.

She wanders lowing here and there,

And yet she cannot stray,

All in the pleasant open air,

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The pleasant light of day;

And blown by all the winds that pass

And wet with all the showers,

She walks among the meadow grass

And eats the meadow flowers.

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My Shadow

I have a little shadow that goes

in and out with me,

And what can be the use of him

is more than I can see.

He is very, very like me from

the heels up to the head;

And I see him jump before me,

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when I jump into my bed.

The funniest thing about him is

the way he likes to grow—

Not at all like proper children,

which is always very slow;

For he sometimes shoots up

taller, like an India-rubber ball,

And he sometimes gets so little

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that there's none of him at all.

He hasn't got a notion of how

children ought to play,

And can only make a fool of me

in every sort of way.

He stays so close beside me, he's a

coward you can see;

I'd think shame to stick to

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nursie as that shadow sticks

to me!

One morning, very early, before

the sun was up,

I rose and found the shining

dew on every buttercup;

But my lazy little shadow, like

an errant sleepyhead,

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Had stayed at home behind me

and was fast asleep in bed.

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