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A Baby No More.

Since Willie goes to school I hear
No pounding on the stairs,
Nor am I called to help my dear
Make 'horses of the chairs;
A sense of peace pervades the place,
And I may be a fool
To shed the tears that streak my face,
But a boy is in my baby's place,
Since Willie goes to school.

Helping His Mother.

He lives just across the way from us—this little boy we have watched so many times. He is perhaps twelve or fourteen years old; a light-haired, blue-eyed, manly little fellow. He is the only child in the family, and it is his helplessness to his mother that especially has attracted our attention.

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fancy housekeeping will take care
itself.—Youth's Companion.

If you live in the same place, let your steps be, if possible, daily a familiar sound in the old home. If you are miles away—yea, many miles away—make it your business to go to visit your parents as frequently as possible. In this matter do not regard time or expense; the one is well spent, and the other will be even a hundredfold repaid.

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