

CHILDREN'S CORNER

WHEN I PLAY.

(By Lucia E. Richards.)
When I play that I'm a bird,
Then I try to fly;

When I play that I'm a horse,
Then I wear a tail,
Eat my luncheon from a bag,

When I play that I'm a wolf,
Then I howl and roar,
Sniffing here, sniffing there,

TRUTH IN A FAIRY NUTSHELL.

(By Mary Catherine Crowley.)

Very happy indeed Nellie Salford
looked, as she rode a handsome new
tricycle up and down the sidewalk

"How I wish I were Nellie!" grumbled
Selia Treanor, who stood watching
her companion from the sitting-

"Everything?" questioned Mrs.
Treanor, who, at a table near by,

"Well, a great deal more than I
have, anyhow," persisted her little

"A shadow of anxiety flitted across
Mrs. Treanor's face as she bent over

"O mother! how can you say such
a thing? What do you mean?" gasped

"I mean," returned her mother

"I wish I were you, brother!" he
muttered, testily.

"And prithe why, brother?" said
the other, at his wit's end to com-

"Because I notice that even on
stormy days, when few travelers are

"Well, once upon a time, no matter
where, but you may call it New York

"Oh, New York with a city gate!"
stuttered Celia. "It must have been

"You may call it either if you
wish," replied Mrs. Treanor, placid-

"Verily, that, too, I fain would
share with you," replied his friend,

"Enough!" interrupted the churl.
"At least I want none of your

"But though the lives of the two
beggars were apparently similar in

He wished himself the child

that played in the highway, because
it knew not sorrow. In fact, he en-

"Brother, I wish I were you!" he
cried querulously one day.

"Because you had the sunny side
of the way," complained the other.

"Ho! if that's where the shoe
pinches, I don't mind at all exchang-

"Spring came, and then the early
days of summer. The highway was

"I wish I were you, brother!" he
grumbled at last.

"And prithe why, brother?" again
queried his comrade.

"Because you rest in the shade,
while I sit here in the broiling sun."

"If that's what ails you," replied
his accommodating neighbor, "you are

"O mother, a Chinese umbrella and
a fan! I begin to think the jolly beg-

"Perhaps he did," rejoined her
mother, enjoying her perplexity.

"Well, if he did not say it in just
those words, he gave his friend to

"So the days passed. The discon-

"I mean," returned her mother

"I wish I were you, brother!" re-

"Because of all who go by, scarce-

"Bah! if that's what put you out

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wall and was running away to seek

"As the droll object came nearer,

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HAPPINESS IN THE FAMILY

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Mother and Daughter

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