

Full many a child has prized them, now grown a stalwart man,

And many more, whose lives were o'er before our lives began;

Then prize you them, dear children, tales told and ballads sung.

In times long past—the old, old days, when grand-mamma was young.

BILLY AND NANNY ; OR, THE TWO GOATS.

a-ble*	stub-ble	baf-ble	an-kle
ta-ble	tum-ble	ri-ble	wrin-kle
sta-ble	trea-ble	ruf-ble	ma-ple
rab-ble	un-ble	ea-gle	ap-ple
fee-ble	i-dle	gig-gle	peo-ple
peb-ble	br-i-dle	bu-gle	rip-ple
nib-ble	rid-dle	wrig-gle	lit-tle
so-ble	sad-dle	an-gle	this-tle
Bi-ble	pud-dle	ti-tle	tit-tle

These two goats are named "Billy" and "Nanny," and they belong to Ned Baffle's uncle. Billy is a noble fellow, with long bent horns, all rough with wrinkles, while Nanny is smaller, and has short straight horns.

* Observe that when the consonant is doubled the preceding vowel is short.

These words, and all similarly placed in the book, are intended to be pronounced and explained by the pupils before commencing the lesson. They are not designed to constitute an exercise in spelling.—(See Preface.)