

THE FACTS ABOUT THE COW JUMPING OVER THE MOON

EVERY child has heard
The legend absurd.
That a cow jumped over the moon.

But what really took place
Greatly alters the case,
And you'll find it a quite different tune.

It happened this way,—
On the first of May,
A dear little calf was born.

And to tell you the truth,—
It hadn't a tooth,
And it hadn't the sign of a horn.

It frolicked and danced,
It scampered and pranced,
And at last it jumped very high.

Then a sad thing occurred,—
A mighty wind stirred,
And lifted that calf toward the sky.

An aeroplane,
Called the Champion Maine,
Came 'long at a two-forty clip.

The Engineer spying
What he thought a calf flying,
Increased the speed of his ship.

On reaching the calf,
Landed it with a laugh,
Then over the moon they went flying.

So you see this is how
A calf, *not* a cow,
Jumped over the moon without trying