

## For the Children

### A BUCKEYE TALE.

By Ivy Kellerman.

A lofty buckeye tree I know,  
Where shiny buckeyes always grow.  
And once beneath that buckeye green  
A buck I spied of stately mien.

I softly neared the buckeye tree;  
The handsome buck I fain would see.  
The buck I watched, and from the ground  
Picked up a buckeye big and round.

The buck I with the buckeye hit.  
The buck I thought scarce noticed it.  
But when I saw the buck eye me,  
I knew the buck I'd better flee.

So circling round the buck I fled,  
And up the buckeye quickly sped.  
The buck I wish I hadn't struck.  
The buckeye saved me from the buck.

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### THE SIX O'CLOCK TRAIN.

The Six o'clock train comes through with bang!  
And a roar and a hoot and a hiss and a clang!  
Mother's a passenger, riding in state;  
The front chair's for father, he never is late.  
He comes running in, for the train makes a dash!  
We stop—he jumps in—then we're off like a flash!  
No matter how much it may snow, blow or rain,  
Father's always in time for the Six o'clock train.

—Lucy Foster.

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### THE MERRY-GO-ROUND.

One morning, the four little Dollivers went  
To the grand entertainment and show  
That opened the season at "Festival Park"—

For weeks they'd been longing to go!  
They rolled in the "Coaster," they threaded the "Maze,"

They skipped down the "Slip" with a bound,  
But nothing was there that could even compare  
With the wonderful Merry-Go-Round!

Oh, the handsome and very  
Entrancing and merry,  
The Merry-Go-Round's a delight!  
How the Dollivers cheered  
As the horses appeared,  
It was such a magnificent sight!

They watched the great "Flood" and the "Biograph," too;

The firemen "Fighting the Flames,"  
Then rode on the "Musical Railway," be-  
sides,

And played many intricate games.  
They easily won with the "Japanese Balls,"  
And tried every "Target" they found,  
But nothing the four little Dollivers saw  
Quite equalled the Merry-Go-Round!

Oh, the charming and very  
Attractive and merry,  
The Merry-Go-Round is the best!  
And the Dollivers cried,  
"Mother dear, let us ride,  
Let us all ride away with the rest."

Evangeline Gertrude, Belinda Lucille,  
With John and Elizabeth Lou,  
Each mounted a pony adorned with  
rosettes—

Green, orange, magenta and blue.  
With wavings, hurrahs, and a flourish of  
whips.

They glided away to the sound  
Of a beautiful band. Oh, the music was  
grand

That was played at the Merry-Go-Round!

Oh, the jolly and very  
Delightful and merry,  
The Merry-Go-Round is the thing!  
All the Dollivers stayed,  
(And bought pink lemonade)  
Till they rode every horse in the ring.  
—Cornelia Walter McCleary.



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