"What shall we do?" then William said
"We must not tell a fib."

And then they heard the Echo's voice
Say,—"Must not tell a fib."

We shall not be so very late,
If we make haste away;"
And Echo, with a warning voice,
Cried out, "Make haste away."

Then Dicky dried his tears, and said, "I will do so no more;"
And Echo, in a cheerful voice,
Then said,—"Do so no more."

"Then we'll be off to school," said they And off they quickly ran; And, luckily, were just in time, Before the school began.

Remember, then, my little friends,
Though Echo nothing knew,
There's One above who always knows
Both what you say and do.