

IF YOU ARE A DUNCE.

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Tune, "Rogue's March."

KEY E^2

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	1. If	you are a	dunce, why	own it at	once, And	turn right	about like a	
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	man,	Sir;	And	stick to your	books with	out	sour looks--You
{	$\text{t}:-:-$	$\text{d}:-\text{d}$	$\text{d}:\text{d}:\text{d}$	$\text{d}:\text{r}:\text{m}$	$\text{f}:\text{f}:\text{f}$	$\text{f}:-\text{f}$	}

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	very well	know that you	can,	Sir.	Oh,	Johnny, don't	
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	play	so;	Why,	Johnny, de-	lay	so? If you	
{	$\text{f}:-:-$	$\text{m}:-:$	$\text{m}:-:-$	$\text{s}:\text{f}:\text{m}$	$\text{f}:-:-$	$\text{m}:\text{m}:\text{r}$	}

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	mean to	run loose	With	sense like a	goose, Why
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	Johnny	Bull - winkle,	just	say	so.
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- 2 Be up with the lark, and out in the park
Whenever the weather is fine, Sir;
But finish your sport, and things of that sort,
And be down to your studies at nine, Sir.
- 3 This hopping away, and jumping all day,
Will do very well for the frog, Sir;
For that they enjoy, but no girl or boy
Should live with their brain in a fog, Sir.
- 4 The dogs and the cats, the mice and the rats,
Don't know the North Pole from a broom, Sir;
And poor Johnny B, so stupid is he,
Not very much more can assume, Sir.
- 5 If you are a dunce, why own it at once,
Just put on the coat if it fits, Sir;
But if you agree to study, you see,
You may be Prime Minister yet, Sir.