

Satan's Appointment

Old Satan left his heated flat and came on earth one day
To look for someone in this world to do his work, they say,
He searched the earth from coast to coast, he roamed from sea to
sea,

Till he ran across old Kaiser Bill in the land of Germany.

Said Satan, when he found old Bill, "At last I've found the man
Who'll take my place upon the earth, if anybody can :
He looks like me, he acts like me," he shouted out in glee,
" I surely was a lucky guy to come to Germany."

' Now Bill," said Satan, " do the work that I've cut out for you,
And 'pon my crown, I'll promise you this day you'll never rue,
I'll make the whole world all your own—every land and sea,
And you shall be the Lord of all this Greater Germany."

" I'll surely try," said Kaiser Bill, " whether I can or not,
I'll do my level best because I have some row mitt Gott ;
He did not use me right, and I'm going to make Him see
That He can't rule the Kaiser Bill, the Lord of Germany."

Then Wilhelm called his legions all, and told them to prepare
And hew a road through Belgium by foul means or by fair,
To capture Paris from the French, drive Belgians to the sea
And take possession of all the lands in the name of Germany.

" And do not spare the churches, but bomb every one in sight,
And be sure you maim the children, just to show the German might,
On women have no mercy, nor on clergymen," said he.
" We'll make them feel the frightfulness of a war with Germany."

Forth went his legions boldly : they did as they were told,
Spared neither men nor women, the babies nor the old,
Till the world, aghast with horror, stood to see that there could be
Such a devil in human form as this Lord of Germany.

Then said old Satan to himself, " Old Bill is doing well,
Far better than I could myself, so I'll hie me back to hell
And prepare a place for Wilhelm, for there's surely going to be
A hot spot there for Kaiser Bill—the Lord of Germany."