THE TRAIL OF A SOURDOUGH

When all the air castles you've built
Have crumbled to decay;
When all fond hopes you've cherished
Have forever passed away.
When all the good you've ever done
Seems to have turned to bad;
There's one who overlooks your faults,
That's dear old Dad.

He sees in you the same sweet boy
Who prattled on his knee;
He always thinks you innocent
As once you used to be.
He watched you grow from childhood up;
Your triumphs make him glad;
In sun or rain there's one the same,
That's dear old Dad.