

## OUR OWN JOKER.

Soph, stroking his moustache, or rather upper lip,  
"Come, Down."

We received the following contribution some time ago, the French of which is *said* to have been written by Victor Hugo, and the English by a young man of considerable note.\*

If Hugo did write the French of this version, we can understand why his funeral was so large. We ourselves would willingly attend the funeral of the man who wrote these lines. It is labeled a

## POEM.

Oh ! je vous aime, ma belle amie  
An ! tell it on my bended one,  
Et si votre père ne viendra pas  
He stop and beg you from your ma.

\*Promissory note, probably.—Ed.

Il parlait, mais le père est vu—  
Car hero's eye lit on his shoe  
Et sautant avec grand terreur  
He fled like lightning through the "dure."

La fille, se jetant bas aux pieds,  
Her rate father strove to sta,  
Mais sans succès. Il firm ses yeux  
And startle the lover's pursue.

Le fiancé a prit son chance,  
Yet backwards c'est a fœurme glants,  
Et tombant sur un petit roche,  
The old man falls with horrid squache.

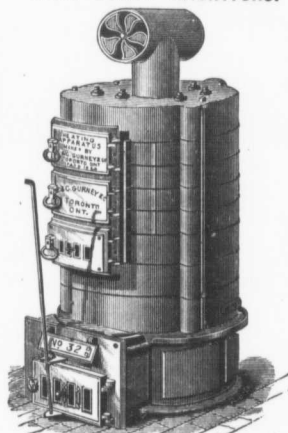
Le vieillard enragé voyait  
The mocking lover glide away  
"Retournez vite, mes filz," il dit  
"My dauter He bestoe on thee."

When Simpkins got married for the fourth time, and his friends teased him about it, he said that he could not help it, as he's Benedicted to it for some years.

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