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The wretched parents' money to waste—
The press and the public may all cry shame,
But in spite of them I'll do just the same,
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