

2. Why did this young man go away from home?
So as to have his own way.
3. What did he do with his money?
He spent it foolishly.
4. What happened then?
He was poor and hungry.
5. What did he do?
He went to his father.
6. Of what is this a story?
Of a sinner away from God.
7. Who always welcomes a lost sinner home?
The good God, our Father.



O loving, patient Father,
When I am far from home,
I will arise and seek thee,
If thou wilt whisper "Come!"

A FINGER FABLE.

A lazy little girl asked her fairy godmother to give her a good genius to do everything for her. So the fairy called ten dwarfs, who dressed and washed the little girl, and combed her hair and fed her. All was done so nicely that she was happy, except for the thought that they would go away.

"To prevent that," said the godmother, "I will place them on your two pretty little hands;" and they are all there yet.—Selected.



Said a mother to a little girl, who evidently objected to seeing another child petted: "Why, Susie, I believe that you're jealous!" "No, mamma," she replied; "I'm not jealous, but I don't feel com'fable."