

## WHEN WINTRY WINDS DO BLOW

At least a few who would consent to make a trip,  
but lo!

Although he tramped for hours he failed to get a  
man to go.

Lest there be some who'll think this scarcity of  
men was due

To stormy weather, I will try and prove this  
thought untrue.

For Jones had "Grip"; Smith had a back with  
pain that made him groan;

Brown's wife was sick, he couldn't think of  
leaving her alone;

And Casey was subpoenaed as a witness for next  
day;

Of course, we know, from court he wouldn't  
dare remain away;

Poor Grey, he told the caller that that day he had  
received

A telegram informing him that he had been  
bereaved;

The funeral would be at once and he would have  
to go,

Much as he would enjoy the fun of railroading in  
snow;

Jack Reynolds didn't dare go out lest he should  
catch more cold,

For mustard plasters, even then, his body did  
enfold.

Thus one by one the thirteen men excused  
themselves that day.