

## The Old Cradle.

BY E. M. GRIFFITH.

I'm banished to the garret now;  
My busy days are o'er;  
Within my sheltering embrace  
The babies sleep no more.  
No more, as in the by-gone hours,  
My drowsy bent keeps time  
In patient, sleepy monotone  
With the old nursery rhyme,  
"Rock-a-by, baby, on the tree-top;  
When the wind blows, the cradle will rock."

The last rays of the setting sun  
Slant through the windows small;  
They light the garret's dusky gloom,  
And on my head they fall.  
Along their level bars of gold  
Old pictures come and go;  
Again I hear the mother's voice  
Singing so soft and low:  
"Rock-a-by, baby, on the tree-top;  
When the wind blows, the cradle will rock."

Almo! where once the baby heads  
The downy pillows prest,  
Within my ample oaken hood  
The spider has her nest.  
Empty, forgotten, and alone,  
A useless thing am I.  
The last words of the quaint old song  
Fall like a parting sigh.  
"When the bough breaks, the cradle will fall;  
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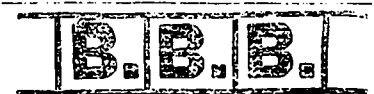
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