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W. BENNET & Co.

BUTTERCUPS.

Let me see if 'oo loves butter;
'Es 'oo certilly do;
There's some yellow on 'oo chin,
And 'oo loves butter too.

Thus a pretty dimpled maiden,
Playing with the girls;
Cheeks abloom with sweet wild roses,
Framed in sunny curls.

How the little drama touched me,
Took me past the years,
Set my listless heart a throbbing,
Filled my eyes with tears.

Plain I saw the ancient schoolhouse
And the pasture wide;
And I saw my little sister
Pressing to my side.

Heard her say: "Does 'oo love butter?"
Ah, fair baby hand,
Long you've held the fadeless lillies
Of the better land.

Winsome little yellow blossoms
Darling group of girls!
Flowers are faded, hearts are aged,
Gray are golden curls.

Happy is the little sister
Whom God called away.
She can never know the longing
That I feel to-day.