

THE STAR FISH

*A star fish looked up in the sky,
And saw the twinkling stars on high;
Thought he, it surely must be I
Have fallen down here from the sky.*

*The stars appeared so bright and fine;
Oh! how he longed like them to shine,
And wished with all his main and might
That he could only be as bright.*

*Just then a hungry fish swam near;
Poor little star fish quaked for fear;
He hid in sea-weed out of sight,
And thanked his stars he wasn't bright.*

CURIOSITY'S PRICE

*A bull frog sat upon a log,
And croaking loud was he;
Along buzzed Blue Fly all agog
With curiosity.*

*Said Blue Fly, "Will you tell me how
You make that queerish sound?"
"Come near, and I shall show you how,"
Said Froggie, squinting 'round.*

*The silly fly to Froggie flew,
And gone was in a trice—
He paid, like nose people do,
Curiosity's price.*