

It was a bright and sunny day,  
Two young girls who were fair  
Thought they would take a holiday—  
Enjoy the keen sea air.

The place where they did choose to go,  
Was some two miles away.  
A sea-side place, which now was quiet,  
For 'twas the month of May.

Perfect the day ; so the friends walked,  
Each had her favorite book,  
The father bade them leave these home ;  
With many an anxious look.

“For I'm afraid, you will forget,  
When you your stories read ;  
And with your thoughts on these intent  
Of danger take no heed ”

“Oh no, Papa ! don't be alarmed,”  
One happy girl did say ;  
For one can watch, and the other read,  
Now that is just our way.”