Oh! I think yer'll do it, Jesus, something seems to tell me so,

For I feel so glad and happy, and I do so want to go:

How I long to see yer, Jesus, and the children all so bright;

Come and fetch me, won't yer, Jesus?

Come and fetch me home to-night!"

Tommy ceased his supplication, he had told his soul's desire,

And he waited for the answer till his head began to tire;

Then he turned towards his corner, and lay huddled in a heap,

Closed his little eyes so gently, and was quickly fast asleep.

Oh! I wish that every scoffer could have seen his little face,

As he lay there in the corner, in that damp and noisome place;

For his countenance was shining like an angel's fair and bright,

And it seemed to fill the cellar with a holy, heavenly light.