

### MAKEBELIEVE'S MISTAKE.

"Tell me, mamma," said Makebelieve,  
"How Santa Claus can go  
All 'round the world on Christmas eve;  
How can he hurry so?"

"He comes with *reindeer*, and he slips  
Along as fast as flying,—  
Why, baby dear, those trembling lips?  
You surely aren't crying?"

"You said," sobbed Makebelieve, "you said  
That Santa comes with rain,  
And he is bringing me a sled,—  
I wish I'd said a train.

"I called up chimney loud and slow;  
I wish I hadn't, 'cause  
A sled's no use without the snow,—  
I'm s'prised at Santa Claus."