

Dat's church bell we're hearin' off dere on de hillside,
Get along "Leetle Mouse," for we mustn't be late;
Fin' your way t'roo de res' of dem crowdin' de roadside,
You'll never get better chance showin' your gait.

Wall ! church is all over, an' Josephine 's comin'
For drive wit' us home on her gran' moder's house,
So tak' your own tam, an' don't be on de hurry,
Your slowes' gait quick enough now, "Leetle Mouse !"

William Henry Hammond

