

### SCENE III.

#### THE FOREST DELL.

*Haunted tree C. at back. A large rock at R. of tree, upon  
which NOODLE is seated.*

NOODLE, (*Sneezing.*)

I've got a frightful cold. My M's and B's  
Are all mixed up, likewise my L's and D's.  
That Gnome King there, Oh, isn't he a beauty !  
Because, he said, I ran away from duty.  
Fixed me by some enchantment to this stone,  
And here he's left me ever since, alone.

(*Takes bottle from pocket.*)

Strolling the other day upon the sand, I  
Found this. B. R. A. N. D. Y. spells brandy.  
It isn't bad, though how did it come here ?  
There's been a shipwreck, that is very clear.  
The country's full of geese, too, it's absurd !  
Which ever way I turned I found a bird,  
All dressed in sailor's jackets, caps and things,  
With spy glasses stuck underneath their wings.