

SONNY WILLIAMSON AND ANGELINA BROWN

*Said little Sonny Williamson to Angelina Brown,
"Gee! I just think that you are quite the nicest girl in town.
Come over and I'll swing you up, as high up as can be,
So you can kick the leaves right off the Johnsons' apple tree."*

*To such an invitation Angelina's ear inclined,
And inside half a minute she'd made up her little mind;
Quickly she climbed the garden fence, and reached the other side,
Where up and down on Sonny's swing she gleefully did ride*

*She had not swung quite high enough the apple leaves to kick,
When slipped the swing board—down she fell so hard it made her sick;
Now she is cross at Sonny, and she blames him for it all;
She says he put the board on wrong and that's what caused her fall.*

*Sonny, innocent of blame, thinks she treats him very hard;
He often sits upon the fence, looking in her backyard;
But it may take a day or two ere she forgives him, for
Little Miss Angelina is still feeling rather sore.*

NELLY SQUARES

*Nelly Squares! Nelly Squares! don't put on such airs!
Your face has a smudge, and your hair needs a comb:
Your dress may be fine, but no lady appears
With person neglected, fine dress can't atone.*

JEALOUSY

*Little Johnnie has the mumps;
He's proud as can be—
Little Willie's in the dumps;
He hasn't them, you see.*