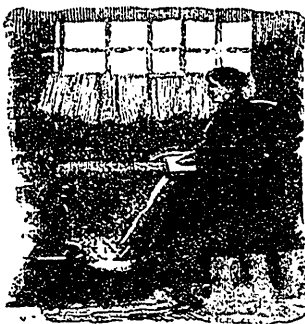




"ONLY."

I.
'Twas only a broken dollie,
'Twas only a baby's shoe;
But the mother's tears were falling,
Like the drops of morning dew.

II.
'Twas only a golden ringlet,
A curl of the baby's hair;
But the mother touched it gently,
As though 'twere a jewel rare.

III.
'Twas only an empty nursery,
The room where he used to play;
But the mother enters it daily,
To weep and perchance to pray.

IV.
'Twas only a baby's plaything,
'Twas only a childish toy;
But ah! how the mother cherished
Those relics of her boy.

V.
Ah! 'tis when our darlings leave us
We cherish their relics thus;
When the little ones who wore them
Are crumbling into the dust,

VI.
Till the Day when the Dear Lord Jesus
Shall waken them out of sleep,
And gather the lambs in His bosom
For ever them there to keep.

ETHEL C. MORRIS:

SUNDAY BY SUNDAY.

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