

"It's rising ; you see it with wonder
Emerge from some fathomless deep,
Its voice sounds like far distant thunder,
It watches you now whilst you sleep :

"So open your eyes and behold it,
Its setting a foot on our land,
There is no one appears to control it,
Nor none in its presence can stand."

I open'd my eyes and I view'd it,
I trembled in every nerve
To see that no man could subdue it,
And give it its lasting deserve.

This Beast was both speckled and spotted,
Its coat was a silk glossy hair ;
It trampled down some as it trotted,
It bray'd and it snuff'd in the air.

Sometimes on its pace it would quicken,
Then rush like a whirlwind's blast ;
My heart soon began for to sicken,
It tumbled down all as it passed.

It had on a head like a monkey,
Another was like a baboon,
Whilst Jerry seem'd sportive and spunky
With that of our common racoon.

Its body was covered with creatures,