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"I WAS SEEING NELLIE."

She was walking with my rival
As they chanced to homeward roam,
It was from my garret window
I was seeing Nellie home.

He loved his Dinah dearly
And he sighed to her one night;
"Dinah, could you love me?"
And she whispered, "Dinah might."

They were married in the autumn,
When she blows him up at night
He realizes what is meant
When she whispered "dynamite."

At a school examination the students were asked the meaning of the word "hypothesis." One answered that it was a "machine for raising water," another that it was "something that happened to a man after death."

How do you know Hamlet had a bicycle? Because he said, "Watch over my safety while I sleep."

In doubt. (1) No, a brother should never give his sister away, even at a wedding. (2) I do not think it wise to send out an announcement of a wedding before it has taken place.

When I have time, so many things I'll do
To make life happier and more fair
For those whose lives are crowded now
with care;
I'll help to lift them from their low despair,
When I have time.

Now is the time! Ah, friend, no longer wait
To scatter loving smiles and words of cheer,
To those around whose lives are now so dear,
They may not need you in the coming year—
Now is the time.

"What are these cups for?" asked a well-dressed man of a jeweller, pointing to some elegant silver cups on the counter. "These are race cups, to be given as prizes." "If that's so, suppose you and I race for one?" And the stranger, with the cup in hand, started, the jeweller after him. The stranger won the cup.