

HOLD STILL.

Hold still your head, now, if you please,
And papa, do not jerk,
Keep your hands down upon your knees,
Or else you'll spoil my work.

My needle's sharp, but never fear,
Your throat it will not prick,
My thread is strong, my eyesight clear,
My fingers deft and quick.

A button off would fret you more
Through all the long hot day,
Than waiting till this job is o'er
So please not pull away.

With me you once were patient too,
Your teasing baby small,
Now, 'tis my turn to wait on you
Since I've grown strong and tall.

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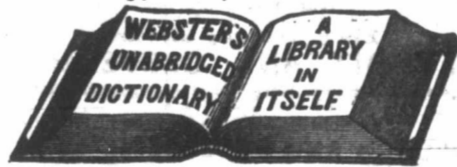
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