



CRADLE SONGS

So Old as to Be Literary Curiosities.

Almost all popular cradle songs are very old, some of them so old that were they not familiar, they might be considered the veriest curiosities of literature.

From mouth to mouth they have come down through the years with an irresistible swing of rhythm and pattern and jingle of words till they seem to have been rather a natural growth than a human invention.

In all the melodies there is a certain likeness of rhythm with a national, I might say a temperamental, difference of movement and of meter from the slow assured major of the German to the wild plaintive minor of the Scotch, characterized by the short accented notes of the weirdness of the Hungarian with its sudden changes.

That these old songs should have embodied and retained the characteristics of the people among whom they originated gives them an importance which their crude words and the elementary character of their melodies scarcely seem to warrant. The words often seem a mere meaningless

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Jumble the melody is always within the easy compass of home voices. No doubt both express, in some supernaturally wise way, the one unalterable sentiment of maternal love.

It may be that even the words of these baby songs had originally some significance they have since lost. The mother little thinks that "Bye Baby Bunting" was once a tale full of verity. To her the rabbit skin is indeed a "fairy tale," for she much prefers dainty muslins and silks and laces.

While, though, "papa" may be a mighty hunter, it is well known that the game he bags is dollars. But in that time, antedating civilization, when this song was first sung, the rabbit skin was an important part of the baby's wardrobe.

It was then that it became crystallized in song so that muslins and laces have never been able to supersede it, and it has become one of those incantations that set baby off on journeys of his own through dreamland. It is but one of his many illusions.

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"City of Gotham" is a nickname of foreign origin with no particular applicability. Gotham is the name of an ancient village in England, whose inhabitants, according to tradition, once escaped a burdensome duty about to be put upon them by feigning stupidity. This smart trick in pretending to be fools gave rise to the expression "the wise men of Gotham," and the story of "the three wise men of Gotham who went to sea in a bowl." The name was first applied to New York City in a humorous magazine called "Salmagundi," started in 1807 by Washington Irving and two or three others, in which they made fun of the pretensions of some of the "wise men of Gotham," meaning the New York of that day. The magazine was read, the fun-making approved, and the nickname became apparent.

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It is the longest-lived of our insects for the reason that it requires seventeen years to attain its growth. If they appeared every year or two in the same locality in great numbers, as do our locusts, also misnamed grasshoppers, fruit and forest trees would suffer from their attacks.

There are several distinct broods of these tree crickets in different parts of the United States, and these appear at different times. Three of these colonies in the Southern States are credited by naturalists with having periods of thirteen years in which to come to maturity instead of the full period of seventeen years.

The cicada has a broad head with short antennae. But look at its eyes. Not only has it a large convex eye on each side of the head, but it has three simple eyes on the crown. It has three joints in the feet and wings, with wing covers in both sexes. The body is black, banded with red on the abdomen. The veins of the wings are red and orange. The eyes are red.

The males are the musicians. That loud, shrill, piercing sound which carries to a great distance, is made by a kind of base fiddle, an apparatus at the lower part of the abdomen across which they drag their wings, and there it is, the fiddle and the bow.

The cicada or tree cricket has short legs and is devoid of the power to leap like the grasshopper or the locust. It lives only a few weeks after arriving at perfection. It then performs the work of reproduction and dies. The eggs are laid by the female in silts cut in the bark of live twigs and by feeding on the twigs and

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leaves that injury is caused to the trees. The young which are hatched in about six weeks, do not feed on the leaves, but drop to the ground. There they bore down to the root juices. When about to become adult, the insect crawls out of the ground, molts for the last time and flies to the tree top.

The American tree cricket announces his arrival in July. It is a current saying when the cicadean fiddler gives his overture that it is "just six weeks until frost." Fortunately the prediction usually fails.

ISNT THIS TRUE, TOO?

If you want to live in the kind of a town, Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you've left behind.

It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town— It isn't the town, it's you! Real towns are not made by men afraid.

Lest someone else gets ahead, When everyone works and nobody shirks.

You can raise a town from the dead. And if, when you make your personal stake, Your neighbors can make one too Your town will be what you want to see. It isn't the town—it's you! —Boston Chamber of Commerce Affairs.

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A TRUE STORY.

Once upon a time a young man accepted a position in a factory. But it was Nothing but a Job. He was rather a Bright Guy, with emphasis on the Guy.

He knew a Lot about Things in General, but didn't know all about anything, but he managed to do pretty well what he was Told, and at the end of Ten years was getting just enough to buy his Fatimas.

Some of the Other Guys who had been there but a few years had passed him and were on the Salary List. He saw it and it Got his Goat. If it hadn't been for the Good Blood that he had, he would have joined the knockers then and there. However, about that time he got a Hunch—traded the Goat for it. He thought it was his idea, but his Best Girl deserves the credit. She told him he had brains and didn't know How to Use Them. She did it for his own good, but he went home Mad. Next day the Mad was all Gone. He began to look around and before Quitting Time came he saw the light. By next day he had

Doped it All Out pretty well. Instead of simply knowing everything about his own work, he began to Study the Whistle Factory. Instead of stringing in his own work out, he found out how to do it in less Time, and went and asked for More to Do. Instead of Fixing his work so that Only He Could Do it, he arranged it systematically, so that any Intelligent Person could do it.

By and by, As He expected, He began to be Noticed by his employers, and, Here's the right kind of a man, let's encourage him. So to encourage him they piled the Responsibility on him, knowing that responsibility encourages Good Men.

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The official title of the present Pope of Rome is Benedict XV. His name is Giacomo Della Chiesa, and he was born near Genoa, Nov. 21, 1854. His father, Giuseppe Chiesa, was a nobleman of considerable wealth, and the future Pope began his clerical career with the advantage of the best education money could procure. He is regarded as a scholarly and gifted man of affairs. In his first encyclical, issued Nov. 1, 1914, he said: "The immense spectacle of a general war has struck me with unutterable horror and sadness."

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Fish Killed by Cold.

It has been proved that sudden cold sometimes causes the death of thousands of fish in the shallow waters of the tropics and subtropics. Many species are so chilled as to become helpless, and either killed directly by drowning or are washed ashore in a comatose state. The phenomenon is known locally as "freezing," although the temperature of the water may be several degrees above the freezing point.

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CATCHING A SPY.

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"To Dublin the Hun went, and his letter from Ireland was further evidence of his guilt. He was caught on arrival in London and execution followed."

"I'd like to know one thing, pop." "What is that, son?" "Do they pay the submarine crews from the sinking fund?"—Baltimore American.

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The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betel nut chewed. It will be remembered how, according to Washington Irving, the Dutch colonial assembly was invariably dismissed at the last pull of the third pipe of tobacco of Governor Wouter Van Twiller.

A Montagna Indian, of Canada, will set up a tall stick in the snow when traveling ahead of his friends who are to follow. He marks with his foot the line of shadow cast, and by the change in the angle of the shadow the oncoming party can feel on arriving at the spot about how far ahead the leader is.

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