

Oh ! you've never been down in our yard sir ?
Our house is the last in the block,
If you've never been down, please don't come sir !
I know t'would give you a shock.

The ceiling's all down an' the paper's all dirt
An' the mud-gee ! its up to your eyes!
But the thing that drives us most crazy,
Is the rats an' the bugs an' the flies.

Ah! let him go home to his mudder
The bunch is all tremblin' with fear ;
An' if Jimmie's sent down to the cooler
He'll be short on his Christmas cheer.

An' sure an' you would't be happy
At home wid your kids round your knees
When you'd think of poor little Jonney
Away in the cooler, Ah ! please !

