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"My daughter, oh, my daughter,"
But she sat hid behind her sleeves,
And hopelessly he sought her.

Teacher (with outline map): What country is this? Class (dense silence). Teacher: Come, can't any of you remember? It is the shape of a boot. Bright Boy: I remember now. It's Italy, the place where the bootblacks come from.

"Papa," said little Wilkins to his father, who was reading the paper—"papa, won't you listen to me? Papa" "Don't bother your father, dear," said his mother. "What is it you want to know?" "Why do sailors trim their sails?" "Oh, why to make them look pretty, of course. Whenever you want to know anything just ask mamma."

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