

## THE DOG'S COLD NOSE.

Why the dog's nose is always cold  
 I'll tell you, friends, as I've been told.  
 Well, years and years, and years ago—  
 How many I don't really know—  
 There came a rain on sea and shore;  
 Its like was never seen before  
 Or since. It fell unceasing down  
 Till all the world began to drown.  
 But just before the heavy pour  
 An old man—His name was Noah—  
 Built him an ark that he might save  
 His family from a watery grave;  
 And in it, also he designed  
 To shelter two of every kind  
 Of beast. Well, friends, when it was done  
 Still dark clouds obscured the sun,  
 But Father Noah safe led the way,  
 While after him, in close array,  
 Came all the animals in pairs.  
 The leopards, tigers, wolves and bears,  
 The deer, the hippopotamuses,  
 The rabbits, squirrels, elks, walruses,  
 The camels, goats, and cats and donkeys,  
 The beavers, tall giraffes and monkeys,  
 The rats, the big rhinoceroses,  
 The dromedaries and the horses,  
 The sheep, the mice, the kangaroos,  
 Hyenas, elephants, koodoos,  
 And hundreds more—'twould take all day  
 My friends, so many names to say—  
 And at the very, very end  
 Of the procession, Noah's good friend,  
 The family dog, with merry din  
 Helped drive the crowd of creatures in;  
 And then, with loud, exultant bark,  
 He gayly sprung aboard the ark.  
 Alas! so crowded was the space  
 He could not find in it a place;  
 So, patiently he turned about,  
 Stood half-way in and half-way out,  
 And those extremely heavy showers  
 Descended through nine hundred hours  
 And several more, and at their close  
 Most frozen was his honest nose,  
 And never could it lose again  
 The dampness of that dreadful rain;  
 And this is why—so I've been told—  
 We find the dog's nose always cold.

—Margaret Eylinge.

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