

AN INVITATION

And Nature, the old nurse, took

The child upon her knee

Saying, "Here is a story book

Thy Father has written for thee."

"Come wander with me," she said,

"Into regions yet untrod,

And read what is still unread

In the manuscripts of God."

—LONGFELLOW.

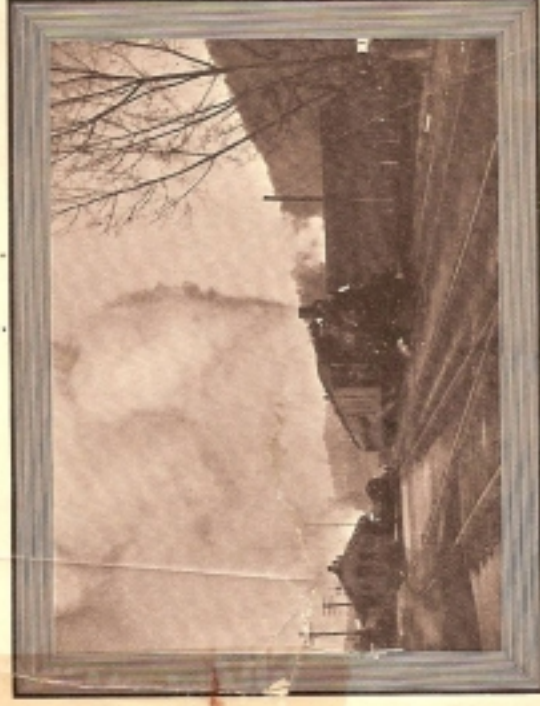
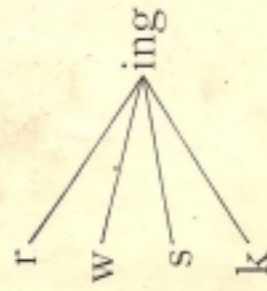
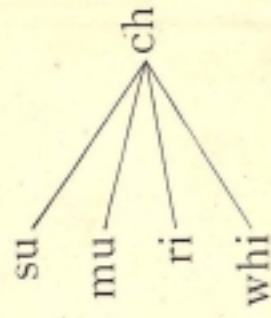
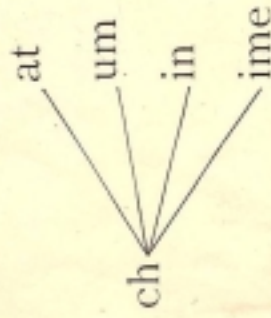
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A TRIP TO THE COUNTRY

A Phonic Story

“Ch, ch,” says the engine,
“Ing, ing,” says the bell,
And off to the country
Go Richard and Nell.

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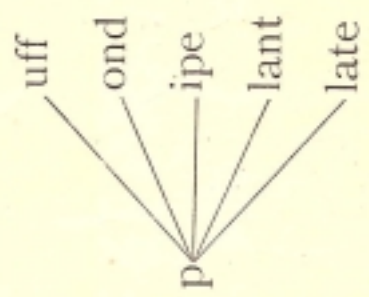
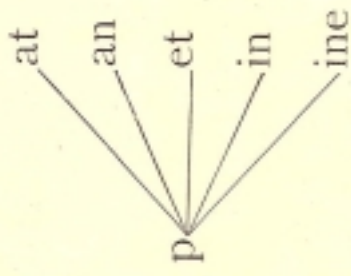
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WHERE THEY CROSSED THE RIVER

“L, l,” say the wires
That cross the big bridge.

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A STEAMBOAT WAS JUST LEAVING THE PIER

“P, p,” says a steamboat
Whose name is “The Midge.”

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HE THOUGHT HE COULD RUN AS FAST AS THE TRAIN

A dog sees the train
And runs out for a race,
But "H, h," he soon says
And gives up the chase.
"Oh, it's time to get off!"
Cries Nell in alarm,
And there's Uncle waiting
To drive to the farm.

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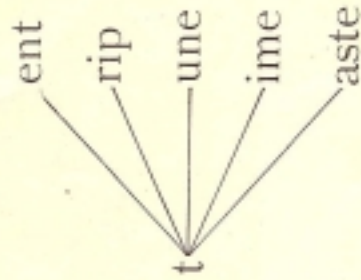
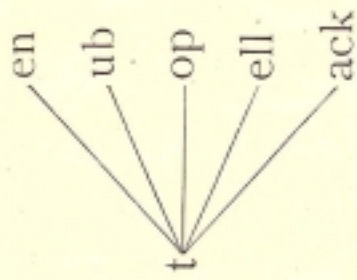
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AN INDIAN CAMP

“I, i,” say some Indians
They pass on their drive.

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JUST IN TIME

“T, t,” says the clock,
You have come just at five.”

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ON THE ROAD TO CUDDLEDOWN TOWN

“Sh, sh! Softly, children,
The sandman’s come down,
And baby’s gone with him
To Cuddledown Town.”
Then quickly the children
Go scampering off,
Where all the farm-horses
Drink at the spring-trough.

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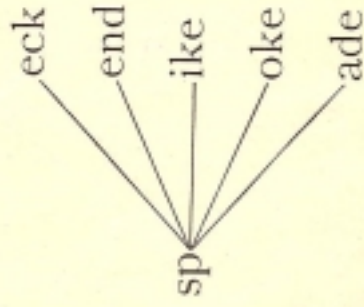
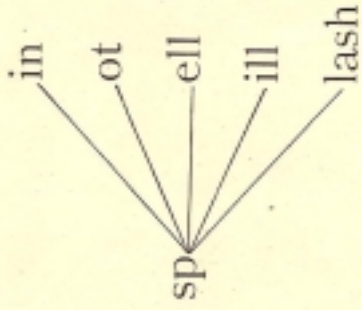


A THIRSTY CROWD

The horses are tired,
They're glad of a rest.
"Now which of the three, Nell,
Do you like the best?"
"I'll take Jack, the white one;
He's kindest, I think.
Let's give him some grass
When he's finished his drink."

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A SPARROW FAMILY

And now Nell and Richard

Find new friends at play.

Just listen, they'll tell you

What all their friends say.

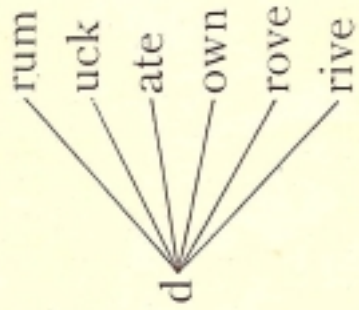
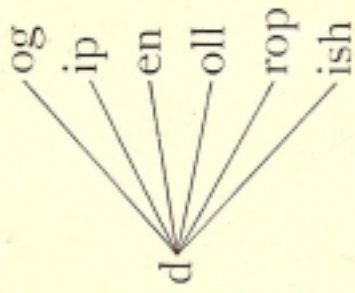
"Sp, sp," say the sparrows

That circle in flight;

They're feeding their babies

Before it is night.

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GOOD FRIENDS

And here on the manger
“D, d,” says a dove.
They live in the haymow
’Way, ’way up above.