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RHYMING is now my occupation,
Ofttimes I write on subjects new,
By this I rise to observation,
Expecting pay for what I do;
Regarding men of higher station,
They read my book, and pay me, too.

Burlesque me not, ye wise and knowing,
Let me but work and make my rhymes,
All I would ask is half a showing,
Come, gentlemen, hand o'er your dimes;
Keep them no more in pockets tight,
When people work they want their pay,
Encourage worth with talents bright—
Little critics, now clear the way,
Learn first to spell before you write.

INVOCATION.

GRANT one favor, I ask no more,
Examine all my writings o'er,
Not forgetting, at any time,
'Tis hard to make a name to rhyme;
Let those who think they can compose
Enchanting verse, as well as prose,
Make first one effort to be wise,
Ere they presume to criticise
New works of those they would revise.

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