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VOTE THE NEW MOON

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A Toy Play

*To John Reed and Louise Bryant:
In return for a mere Russian picture postcard.*

VOTE THE NEW MOON

A Toy Play



CHARACTERS

THE TOWN CRIER

BURGER

BURGESS

CANDIDATE BLUE

CANDIDATE RED

THE CATFISH



The stage is dark and noiseless . . . suddenly, a sound . . . like the sound of a stealthy step . . . suddenly, another . . . like the sound of a crier's bell . . . suddenly, a third . . . the sound of his song . . .

Burgher and Burgess of this town—
dark has been dark entirely too long—
dark has been dark since the old moon
fell—
a-flung to the river and a-gobbled by the
Fish!
Burgher and Burgess—return from your
snooze—
a moon helped us ever to see in the dark!—
snooze too long and you'll snooze your
sight away!—