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INTRODUCTION

WORK AND PLAY is offered as an introduction to the Edson-Laing Readers. It is characterized by the following points:

1. The book is made up of literature.
2. It is carefully graded.
3. It represents easy and natural transitions.
4. It is written in simple, idiomatic English.
5. From cover to cover it is in story form.
6. It is calculated to hold the child's interest, and interest is the key to an effective mastery of reading.



WORK AND PLAY

Work while you work,
Play while you play,
That is the way
To be happy and gay.

— *Old Rhyme.*





LITTLE BOY BLUE

This is Boy Blue,
sounding his horn.