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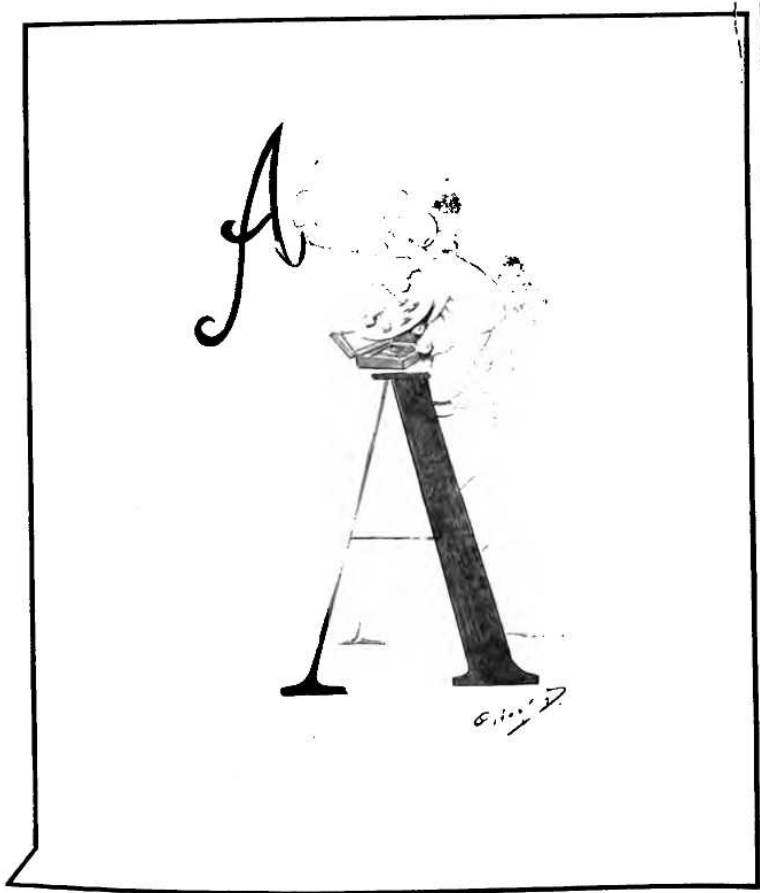
A ROUND ROBIN  
TO  
J. M. BARRIE  
From His Humble and Devoted Servants  
THE ALPHABET

The Lord forgive if we transgress  
Thus to familiarly address  
One of our betters.  
But Jamie, do you no recall  
The slate whereon you learned to scrawl  
Your Fumble Letters?

Well we remember how you drew  
Our shapely features all askew,  
Unflattering really.  
You made A lame and B too fat  
And C too curly—what of that!  
We loved you dearly.

From that first day we owned your spell,  
And just because you used us well  
We served you blindly.  
Why, even when you put us through  
A fearsome Scottish Reel, we knew  
You meant it kindly.

Jamie, 'tis said Grand Tales there be  
Still biding in the A B C—  
If this be true,  
Quick Jamie! Cast your golden net.  
Maybe we have the grandest yet  
In store for you.





10 2 "U"  
*A is for Adams*

So **A** is for Adams, Oh! fortunate **A**!  
Luck certainly seems to be coming  
your way.

In the Days of my Infancy, **A** I recall  
Stood for Ant or for Apple or anything  
small.

Now **A** stands for Adams, Maude  
Adams, Hurray!

I always *said* **A** would be Famous  
some day.



M A P L

*B stands for the Boys*

B's for the Boys, all as Busy as Bees

They are building a Little House  
under the Trees

With funny red walls and mossy  
green roof

Where Wendy may live from danger  
aloof