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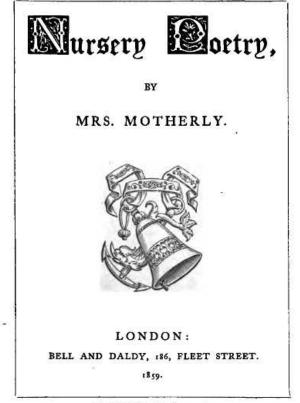
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# Aursery Poetry.

# The Nursery.



HY does the fire burn so bright? To warm, us all on a frosty night. Why does the kettle make a noise? To boil the water for girls and boys.

Why does the kitten play on the rug? To make our room so merry and snug. Why does Mamma take us up on her knee? To give us kisses, one, two, and three.

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#### [2]

## The Dickey-bird.



THE Dickey-bird lived in a tree by the wall ;

The wind it blew loud and the nest had a fall.

The Dickey-bird cried, "All my darlings are dead!" But the dear little Dickey-birds jump'd up and said, "Oh, Mother, dear Mother, we're not hurt at all !" So they flew up again in the tree by the wall. There they make pretty music all the day long : So open the window, and let's hear their song.

### [3]

## Flying Flowers.



OME to the window, Mamma, and look out; Now what is that white thing, I pray?

It looks like a flower, flying about, And I see it there every day.

See, there are two of them, now there are three. Ah, there they go, over the wall ; No, here they come back again, just by the tree, I don't think they're flowers at all !