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## Preface.



FROLIC and fun  
For every one,—  
Oh, how happy we all must be !  
Dancing about,  
With laughter and shout,  
Boys and girls in the Nursery !

Who will not play  
Must hasten away,  
For here all are joyous, and frank, and free ;  
With many a song,  
Tripping along,  
Boys and girls in the Nursery !



Nor frown nor tear  
Must spoil our cheer,  
But gay and good-tempered all should be !  
Sister and brother  
Help each other,  
And love prevail in the Nursery !

Frolic and fun  
For every one,—  
While the stream of childhood floweth free :  
Dancing about,  
With laughter and shout,  
Boys and girls in the Nursery !





## NURSERY FUN.

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### SHADOW BUFF.

YOU may very easily play this game. You have only to ask nurse or mamma to stretch tight against the wall a large white cloth or sheet, and then the child who plays Buff seats herself before it in such a way that she cannot see any one behind her. The other children then dress themselves up in the most amusing fashion, and walk or dance about the room, so as to throw their shadows on the sheet. If Buff can guess at either from the shadow, she calls out the name, and the person she has caught takes her place.

Merrily dance we to and fro,  
 Merrily round the room we go ;  
 A soldier here, and there a sailor,  
 A cobbler, carpenter, or tailor ;  
 And loud we laugh as shadows fall,  
 In queer disguise, upon the wall !  
 "That's George !"—"That's Fan !"—  
 "Oh, come, enough !"  
 We'll put an end to Shadow Buff.

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 GENTEEL LADY.

IN playing this game, if either of your sisters, or you yourself, or any of your friends, make a mistake, a paper horn is stuck on the head of the offender ! Think of that : if you make half-a-dozen mistakes, your head will be adorned with half-a-dozen horns ! All the players seat themselves in a circle, and then one of them, turning to her neighbour, begins the game by saying :—

"Good morning, genteel lady ; always