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PROLOGUE

IM 'ERE ter be dictyted to, I'm Tommy on the
square,

I don't know nothink, who I am, nor do I really care;
I only know that on this pyge I orter come ter life,
Becos' the feller carvin' me 'as sharpened up 'is
knife;

'E trims me words so careful like, and cuts out all
the damns,

'E just won't 'ave me cuss and swear, but squats
me on me 'ams,

And says ter me: "Now look 'ere, boy,—yer really
must be'ave,

Fer I 'ave took the liberty of givin' yer a shave.

So please tyke notice from this out—yer got ter act
yer part

By cuttin' out and trimmin' down all cuss words
from the start;