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[♣] The more forcibly and explosively this word is sung, the more comical the effect.



Her father had him arrested once, And they locked him up in jail; He couldn't get to the garden gate On account of lack of bail.

*BUT Kate came down just to cheer him up,
And she stood outside the wall;
He heard her sing that little thing,
The sweetest song of all:

Her father said Billy's song was fierce,
To forget it hard he tried;
He said to Kate, "Don't you sing that song,"
And the girl broke down and cried.

*BUT one fine day, as her father worked
Fixing up a window pane,
Her heart beat fast, for Dad at last
Was singing this refrain:

At last the draft took him for the war,
He was sent across the sea;
He got so lonely for little Kate
That he called her constantly.

*BUT in the twilight when all was still,
And the wind blew towards the shore,
She heard it plain this sweet refrain,
His little song once more:

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