

# Mother Goose

## Lief Sorbye

As I did walk by Hampstead Fair  
I came upon Mother Goose - So I turned her loose -  
she was screaming.  
And a foreign student said to me - was it really true there are  
elephants and lions too in Piccadily Circus?

Walked down by the bathing pond to try and catch some sun.  
Saw at least a hundred schoolgirlssobbing into handkerchiefs as one.  
I don't believe they know I was a schoolboy.

And a bearded lady said to me - if you start your raving, and your misbehaving -  
you'll be sorry.

Then the chicken-fancier came to play -  
with his long red beard (and his sister's weird:  
She drives a lorry).

Laughed down by the putting green - I popped 'em in their holes.  
Four and twenty labourers were labouring - digging up their gold.  
I don't believe they know I was Long John Silver.

Saw Johnny Scarecrow make his rounds  
in his jet-black 'mac (which he won't give back) -  
stole it from a snowman.

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