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OR,

No News, and Strange News.

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Here you may see what's very rare,
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A tree and castle in the air,
A man walk on his crown.
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TO see a butcher kill a hog,
is no news;
But to see a hare run after a dog,
is strange indeed!

This hare hunts the dog,
Tho' all of you know,
Most dogs hunt the hare—
But here it's not so.
To see a poor man and a rich,
is no news;
But to see the devil hugging a witch,
is strange indeed!

Is your name Nick, sir,
Or Old Harry,
I insist you tell before
We marry.
To see a cat catching a mouse,  
is no news;  
But to see a rat building a house,  
is strange indeed!

Some rats take delight to gnaw  
Houses down—  
I want to build a good  
House of my own.
To see a bird picking at fruit,
is no news;
But to see a dog playing the flute,
is strange indeed!

You see I am playing here,
    Too, too, too, too;
When I’ve done with my flute,
    I’ll give it to you.
To see a greyhound catch a hare,
   is no news;
But to see a lamb hunting a bear,
   is strange indeed!

The bear runs away, the
   Lamb is pursuing;
If he catches the bear,
   There'll be terrible doing.
To see an eagle spread her wings, is no news;
But to see an old man in leading strings, is strange indeed!

Take care, grandpapa, lest
You should fall,
And if you want your Chair—pray call.
To see a weaver throw his shuttle,
is no news;
But to see a man get in a quart bottle,
is strange indeed!

You'll all be amazed to
See me get in,
And much more surprised
If I get out again.
To hear of a Frenchman eating a frog,
is no news;
But to see a butcher stuck by a hog,
is strange indeed!

Don't hollo!
'Tis only a knife,
You never stuck a pig
So easy in your life.
To see a gardener gather a sallad,
is no news;
But to see an ass singing a ballad,
is strange indeed!

My voice is so fine,
And so charming the tune,
I expect for to sing at
The opera soon.
To see a man get a boat,  
is no news;  
But to see a man jump down his throat,  
is strange indeed!

If I once get my legs in  
As far as my knees,  
The rest will slip down  
With a great deal of ease.
To see a dog baiting a bull,
is no news;
But to see a ram spinning of wool,
is strange indeed!

Good lack a daisy!
How you grin,
To see a poor ram
Try to spin.
To see a tailor making a coat,
is no news;
But to see a hog rowing a boat,
is strange indeed!

Step into my boat,
I'll give you a row,
I'm an excellent waterman,
All of you know.
To see a man fish in a moat,
is no news;
But to see a monkey shaving a goat,
is strange indeed!

My lather is good, and
My razor is keen,
In two minutes time,
I'll shave you quite clean.
To see a miller grinding corn,  
is no news;  
But to see an ox blowing a horn,  
is strange indeed!

I blow and I run,  
And I run and I blow,  
And which I do best,  
I’m sure I don’t know.
To see a shoemaker hammer his leather, is no news; But to see a hound and a buck drinking together, is strange indeed!

Mr. Buck, I wish you luck. Mr. Hound, your most profound.
To see a good boy read his book,  
is no news;  
But to see a goose roasting a cook,  
is strange indeed!

I'll roast ye, and baste ye,  
But who will may taste ye.
To see a beau at his toilet dress,
is no news;
But to see two horses playing at chess,
is strange indeed!

Mr. Horse, you don't play
Fair, but cheat:
Mr. Nag, you say so,
Now you're beat.
To see a high-bred horse when prancing, is no news;
But to see a cat fiddling and mice all dancing, is strange indeed!

Come foot it, my dears,
And when you've done,
I'll eat you for supper,
Aye, every one.
To see a lady drinking of tea,
    is no news;
But to see a bird shoot a man in a tree,
    is strange indeed!

First of all, I'll shoot this clown,
And then I'll bring his bow wow down.
To see a boy swim in a brook,  
is no news;
But to see a fish catch a man with a hook,  
is strange indeed!

Spare me, good Mr. Fish,  
I didn’t molest you.  
I’ll spare you no longer  
Than till I dress you.
To see a cat steal milk from a pan,
is no news;
But to see a buck hunting a man,
is strange indeed!

Hark forward, huzza,
He can't get away:
And he's not buck enough
To stand at a bay.
To see a cobbler mending a shoe,
is no news;
But to see a goat cry old clothes like a jew,
is strange indeed!

'Tis alvays my vay,
To cheat ven I can,
Yet for all that I be
A very good man.
To see a haymaker using of rakes,
is no news;
But to see a bear making plum cakes,
is strange indeed!

What I have got in the pan,
I shall eat if I can,
And this cake on the shelf,
I shall keep for myself.
To see a barrel made by a cooper, is no news,
But to see a goat act the part of a trooper, is strange indeed!

Hur will fight hur foes
For the honour of Wales,
And if the French come,
They shall turn their tails.
To see wrestlers kicking shins,
is no news;
But to see cats playing at nine pins,
is strange indeed!

I'll lay a penny, you don't get many.
I'll knock down all, and swallow the ball.
To hear a parrot say, pretty Poll,  
is no news;  
But to see a sow with a parasol,  
is strange indeed!

Like a lady I shine,  
I’m so fat and so fine;  
I’ve a right I suppose,  
To a shade for my nose.
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