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RHYME? AND REASON?

Lewis Carroll

Carroll, Lewis (pen name of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson) (1832-1898) - English novelist, poet, photographer, and mathematician, best known for his fantastical childrens' classics. He was a mathematical lecturer at Oxford.

Rhyme? and Reason? (1883) - One of Lewis Carroll's poems. Opening lines: "I'm EMInent in RHYME!" she said. / "I make WRY Mouths of RYE-Meal gruel!"

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(To Miss Emmie Drury.)

“I’m EMInent in RHYME!” she said.

“I make WRY Mouths of RYE-Meal gruel!”

The Poet smiled, and shook his head:

“Is REASON, then, the missing jewel?”

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