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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. Facts (1845) - One of Lewis Carroll's poems. Opening lines: Were I to take an iron gun, / And fire it off towards the sun;... FACTS

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WERE I to take an iron gun, And fire it off towards the sun; I grant
twould reach its mark at last, But not till many years had passed.

But should that bullet change its force, And to the planets take its
course, 'Twould never reach the nearest star, Because it is so very
far.

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