

**1889**

**A NURSERY DARLING**

***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. A Nursery Darling (1889) - One of Lewis Carroll's poems. Opening lines: A Mother's breast: / Safe refuge from her childish fears,...

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***DEDICATION TO THE NURSERY "ALICE", 1889***

A MOTHER'S breast: Safe refuge from her childish fears, From childish troubles, childish tears, Mists that enshroud her dawning years!

See how in sleep she seems to sing A voiceless psalm- an offering Raised, to the glory of her King, In Love: for Love is Rest.

A Darling's kiss: Dearest of all the signs that fleet From lips that lovingly repeat Again, again, their message sweet!

Full to the brim with girlish glee, A child, a very child is she, Whose dream of Heaven is still to be At Home: for Home is Bliss.

**THE END**