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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. Puzzle (1869) - One of Lewis Carroll's poems. Opening lines: When .a.y and I.a told .a..ie they'd seen a / Small ..ea.u.e with .i..., dressed in crimson and blue,...

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(To Mary, Ina, and Harriet or "Hartie" Watson.) WHEN .a.y and I.a told .a..ie they'd seen a Small ..ea.u.e with .i..., dressed in crimson and blue, .a..ie cried "'Twas a.ai.y! Why, I.a and .a.y, I should have been happy if I had been you!" Said .a.y "You wouldn't." Said I.a "You shouldn't. Since you ca'n't be us, and we couldn't be you. You are one, my dear .a..ie, but we are a.a.y, And a.i...e.i. tells us that one isn't two."

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