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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.

Three Little Maids (1869) - One of Lewis Carroll's poems. Opening lines: Three little maids, one winter day, / While others went to feed,...

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(To the three Misses Drury.) THREE little maids, one winter day,
While others went to feed, To sing, to laugh, to dance, to play,
More wisely went to- Reed.

Others, when lesson-time's begun, Go, half inclined to cry, Some in
a walk, some in a run; But these went in a- Fly.

I give to other little maids A smile, a kiss, a look, Presents whose
memory quickly fades; I give to these- a Book.

Happy Arcadia may blind, While all abroad, their eyes; At home,
this book (I trust) they'll find A very catching prize.

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