

Nursery Rhymes
No. 2

Three Children Sliding

Howard M. Dow
(1837-1912)

S *f* Three chil - dren slid - ing_ on the ice, All on a sum - mer's day, As_

A *f* Three chil - dren slid - ing on the ice, All on a sum - mer's day, As

T *f* Three chil - dren slid - ing on the ice, All on a sum - mer's day, As it, as

B *f* Three chil - dren slid - ing on the ice, All on a sum - mer's day, As

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S it fell_ out, they_ all_ fell_ in, The rest they ran a - way, The

A it fell out, they all fell in, The rest they ran a - way, The

T it fell out, they all fell in, The rest they ran a - way, The

B it fell out, they all fell in, The rest they ran a - way, The

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S *rit.* rest they ran a - way. *f* Now had these chil - dren been at home, Or

A *rit.* rest they ran a - way. *f* Now had these chil - dren been at home, Or

T *rit.* rest they ran a - way. *f* Now had these chil - dren been at home, Or

B *rit.* rest they ran a - way, *ad lib. dolorosa* ran a - way. *f* Now had these chil - dren been at home, Or

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S slid - ing on dry ground, Ten thou - sand pounds to one pen - ny, They

A slid - ing on dry ground, Ten thou - sand pounds to one pen - ny, They

T slid - ing on dry ground, Ten thou - sand, thou - sand pounds to one pen - ny, They

B slid - ing on dry ground, Ten thou - sand pounds to one pen - ny, They

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S had not all been drown'd, They had not all been drown'd. *rit.*

A had not all been drown'd, They had not all been drown'd. *rit.*

T had not all been drown'd, They had not all been drown'd. *rit.*

B had not all been drown'd, They had not all been drown'd, *ad lib. dolorosa* all been drown'd. *rit.*

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S You par - ents all that chil - dren have, And you too that have none, If —

A You par - ents all that chil - dren have, And you too that have none, If

T You par - ents all that chil - dren have, And you too that have none, If you, if

B You par - ents all that chil - dren have, And you too that have none, If

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S you would have them safe a - round Pray, keep them safe at

A you would have them safe a - round Pray, keep them safe at

T you would have them safe a - round Pray, keep them safe at

B you would have them safe a - round Pray, keep them safe at

29 *rit.*

S home, Pray, keep them safe at home.

A home, Pray, keep them safe at home.

T home, Pray, keep them safe at home.

B home, Pray, keep them safe at home, safe at home. *ad lib. dolorosa*

Howard M. Dow (1837-1912) was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He attended the old Mason Street school and at the age of seven began to take instructions on the organ, and at nine on the piano and in composition. At age sixteen he became a church organist in South Boston, beginning an organist career of fifty-two years. He held positions at Dr. Hale's Church; Trinity; Arlington Street Church; Second Church; the Church of the Unity; Union Church, Nahant; and the First Unitarian Church, Hingham. He was in great demand as an accompanist for concert singers. He died at the residence of his son at Pelham Manor, New Rochelle, New York. He composed a number of anthems, songs, part-songs, sacred quartets, and a number of works for men's voices, many intended for use in the Masonic Lodge of which he was an active member.

Three children sliding on the ice,
All on a summer's day,
As it fell out, they all fell in,
The rest they ran away.

Now had these children been at home,
Or sliding on dry ground,
Ten thousand pounds to one penny,
They had not all been drowned.

You parents all that children have,
And you too that have none,
If you would have them safe around
Pray, keep them safe at home.

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