

**FOOTSTEPS**  
ON THE  
**ROAD TO LEARNING;**  
OR THE  
**ALPHABET IN RHYME.**



I've got a new Book, full of fine pictures, too!  
And now I will try to read it all through;  
Thus showing Mamma how good I can be,  
And how well I remember my A, B, C, D.

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# THE ALPHABET IN RHYME.



APE.



BOY.

**Aa Bb** *Aa Bb*

**A** is for Ass, for Ape, and for Ark,  
As well as for Ant and for Ann;  
**B** is for Boy, for Bat, and for Bark,  
For Bag, and for Bed, and for  
Bran.

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COW.



DOG.

**Cc Cc** **Dd Dd**

**C** is for Cow, for Calf, and for Cart,  
For Cot, and for Cat, and for Cake;  
**D** is for Dog, for Dame, and for Dart,  
And also for Duck and for Drake.





ELK.



FROG.

**Ee Ee Ff Ff**

**E** is for Eye, for Ear and for East,  
For Elk, and for Eel, and for End;  
**F** is for Fire, for Fan, and for Feast,  
For Fox, and for Frank, and for  
Friend.



GIRL.



HORSE.

**Gg Gg Hh Hh**

**G** is for Girl, for Grate, and for Gull;  
For Go, and for Gun, and for Gate,  
**H** is for Hen, for Hop, and for Hull,  
For Hat, and for Hut, and for  
Hate.





IBEX.



JACKAL.

**Ii Ii Jj Jj**

**I** is for Ink, for Idler, for Inn,  
For Ibex, for Ice, and for Ill;  
**J** is for Jug, for John, and for Jim,  
For Jig, and for Jack, and for Jill.



KITE.



LAMB.

**Kk Kk Ll Ll**

**K** is for Kite, for Kid, and for Key,  
For Kiss, and for Keg, and for  
Keep;  
**L** is for Lamb, for Lad, and for Lee,  
For Lip, and for Leg, and for  
Leap.









MAN.



NEST.

**Mm Mm Nn Nn**

**M** is for Mask, for Mary, and Mail,  
For Man, and for Map, and for  
Moon;

**N** is for Nose, for Net, and for Nail,  
For Nut, and for Nest, and for  
Noon.



OX.



PLOW.

**Oo Oo Pp Pp**

**O** is for Old, for Owl, and for Out,  
For Ox, and for Oar, and for Oak;

**P** is for Play, for Pin, and for Pout,  
And also for Pen, Pig, and Pork.

10 QUIET—RABBIT—SEE—TREE.





QUINCE.



ROSE.

**Qq Qq Rr Rr**

**Q** is for Quiet, for Quiver, and Quill,  
For Quick, and for Queen, and  
for Quack ;

**R** is for Rabbit, for Rat, and for Rill,  
For Rose, and for Ring, and for  
Rack.



SNAKE.



TUB.

**Ss Ss Tt Tt**

**S** is for See, for Ship, and for Shop,  
**S** For Sister, for Star and for Sun ;

**T** is for Tree, for Ten, and for Top,  
For Tub, and for Toad, and for  
Tun.





URUS.



VINE.

**Uu Uu Vv Vv**

**U** is for Urchin, for Urus, for Urn,  
For Use, and for Up, and for Us;  
**V** is for Vend, for Visit, and Vein,  
For Vine, and for Vat, and for  
Vice.



WHALE.



XERXES.

**Ww Ww Xx Xx**

**W** is for Wagon, for Wig, and for  
Wing,  
For Whale, and for Wine, and for  
Wrist,  
**X** is for Xerxes, a famous old king,  
But for words not a very long list.





YOKE.



ZEBRA.

**Yy Yy Zz Zz**

**Y** is for Yoke, for You and for Yell,  
For Youth, and for Year, and  
for Yeast;

**Z** is for Zebra, for Zany, and Zeal,  
For Zephyr, for Zone, and for  
Zest.

**& and & and**

**&** is a character often times used,  
In place of the word A-N-D,  
And though not a letter 'tis never re-  
fused

A place in the A-B-C.



The twenty-six letters have now all  
been named,  
And I hope you will learn them at  
once;  
Indeed, if you don't you will need  
be ashamed  
To be known for a very great dunce.



