

# PLEASURE BOOKS

## LIFE AND DEATH OF JENNY WREN



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THE  
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OF  
JENNY WREN.

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JENNY WREN fell sick  
Upon a merry time,  
In came Robin Red-breast,  
And brought her sops and wine.



JENNY WREN.

“ Eat well of the sop, Jenny,  
Drink well of the wine :”

“ Thank you, Robin, kindly,  
You shall be mine.”

Then Jenny she got well  
And stood upon her feet,  
And told Robin plainly  
She loved him not a bit.



JENNY WREN.

Robin being angry,  
Hopp'd upon a twig,  
Saying, " Out upon you,  
Fie upon you, bold-faced jig!"

Jenny Wren fell sick again,  
And Jenny Wren did die:  
The doctors vow'd they'd cure her,  
Or know the reason why.



Doctor Hawk felt her pulse,  
And shaking his head,  
Says, "I fear I can't save her,  
Because she's quite dead."

"She'll do very well,"  
Says sly Doctor Fox;  
"If she takes but one pill  
From out of this box."







With hartshorn in hand  
Came Doctor Tomtit,  
Saying, "Really, good sirs,  
It's only a fit."

"You're right, Doctor Tit,  
The truth I've no doubt of,  
But death is a fit  
Folks seldom get out of."

Doctor Cat says, "Indeed,  
I don't think she's dead;  
I believe, if I try,  
She yet might be bled."



“ I think, Puss, you’re foolish,  
Then says Dr. Goose ;  
“ For to bleed a dead Wren  
Can be of no use.”

Doctor Owl then declared  
That the cause of her death,  
He really believed,  
Was the want of more breath

“ Indeed, Doctor Owl,  
You are much in the right ;  
You might as well have said  
The day is not night.”

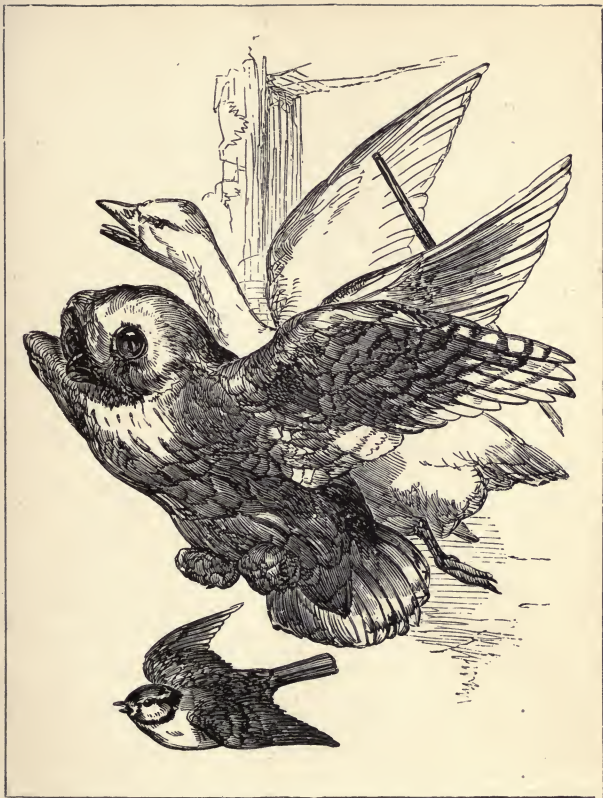


Says Robin, "Get out!  
You're a parcel of quacks  
Or I'll lay this good stick  
On each of your backs."

Then Robin began  
To bang them about;  
They staid for no fees,  
But were glad to get out.

Poor Robin long for Jenny grieves,  
At last he covers her with leaves;  
Yet near the place a mournful lay  
For Jenny Wren sings every day.

POOR JENNY WREN!









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