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# **"Mary Called Him Mister"**

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They parted but a year before she never thought he'd  
come  
She stammered blushed held out her hand and called  
him Mister Gum  
How could he know that all the while she longed to  
murmur John  
He called her Miss Le Brook and asked how she was  
getting on  
They parted but a year before they loved each other  
well  
But he'd been to the city and came back such a swell  
They longed to meet in fond embrace they hungered  
for a kiss  
But Mary called him Mister and the farm boy called her  
Miss  
He stood and leaned against the door a stupid chap  
was he  
And when she asked if he'd come in and have a cup of  
tea  
He looked to left he looked to right and then he  
glanced behind  
And slowly doffed that hat of his and said he didn't  
mind

She glanced at him at times and coughed and  
awkward little cough  
He stared at anything but her and said I must be off  
That evening he went riding north a sad and lonely  
ride  
She locked herself inside her room and sat down there  
and cried  
They parted but a year before they loved each other  
well  
But she was such a country girl and he was such a swell  
They longed to meet in fond embrace they hungered  
for a kiss  
But Mary called him Mister and the farm boy called her  
Miss  
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