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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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