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**ONE OF R. CALDECOTT’S PICTURE BOOKS**

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The Farmer’s Boy.

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When I was a farmer, a Farmer’s Boy,  
I used to keep my master’s *horses*,  
With a *Gee*-WO here, and a *Gee*-WO there,  
And here a *Gee*, and there a *Gee*,  
And everywhere a *Gee*;

Says I, My pretty lass, will you come to the banks of the Aire oh?

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When I was a farmer, a Farmer’s Boy,  
I used to keep my master’s *Lambs*,  
With a *baa*-*baa* here, and a *baa*-*baa* there,  
And here a *baa*, and there a *baa*,  
And everywhere a *baa*;  
With a *Gee*-WO here, and a *Gee*-WO there,  
And here a *Gee*, and there a *Gee*,  
And everywhere a *Gee*;

Says I, My pretty lass, will you come to the banks of the Aire oh?

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When I was a farmer, a Farmer’s Boy,  
I used to keep my master’s *hens*,  
With a *Chuck*-*Chuck* here, and a *Chuck*-*Chuck* there,  
And here a *Chuck*, and there a *Chuck*,  
And everywhere a *Chuck*;  
With a *baa*-*baa* here, and a *baa*-*baa* there,  
And here a *baa*, and there a *baa*,  
And everywhere a *baa*;  
With a *Gee*-WO here, and a *Gee*-WO there,  
&c., &c., &c.

Says I, My pretty lass, will you come to the banks of the Aire oh?

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When I was a farmer, a Farmer’s Boy,  
I used to keep my master’s *pigs*,  
With a *grunt*-*grunt* here, and a *grunt*-*grunt* there,  
And here a *grunt*, and there a *grunt*,  
And everywhere a *grunt*;  
With a *Chuck*-*Chuck* here, and a *Chuck*-*Chuck* there,  
And here a *Chuck*, and there a *Chuck*,  
And everywhere a *Chuck*;  
With a *baa*-*baa* here, and a *baa*-*baa* there,  
&c., &c., &c.   
With a *Gee*-WO here, and a *Gee*-WO there,  
&c., &c., &c.

Says I, My pretty lass, will you come to the banks of the Aire oh?

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When I was a farmer, a Farmer’s Boy,  
I used to keep my master’s *ducks*,  
With a *quack*-*quack* here, and a *quack*-*quack* there,  
And here a *quack*, and there a *quack*,  
And everywhere a *quack*;  
With a *grunt*-*grunt* here, and a *grunt*-*grunt* there,  
&c., &c., &c.   
With a *Chuck*-*Chuck* here, &c.   
With a *baa*-*baa* here, &c.   
With a *Gee*-WO here, &c.

Says I, My pretty lass, will you come to the banks of the Aire oh?

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When I was a farmer, a Farmer’s Boy,  
I used to keep my master’s *dogs*,  
With a *Bow*-*Bow* here, and a *Bow*-*wow* there,  
And here a *Bow*, and there a *wow*,  
And everywhere a *wow*;  
With a *quack*-*quack* here, and a *quack*-*quack* there,  
&c., &c., &c.   
With a *grunt*-*grunt* here, &c.   
With a *Chuck*-*Chuck* here, &c.   
With a *baa*-*baa* here, &c.   
With a *Gee*-WO here, &c.

Says I, My pretty lass, will you come to the banks of the Aire oh?

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When I was a farmer, a Farmer’s Boy,  
I used to keep my master’s *children*,  
With a *shouting* here, and a *pouting* there,  
And here a *shout*, and there a *pout*,  
And everywhere a *shout*;  
With a *Bow*-*Bow* here, and a *Bow*-*wow* there,  
&c., &c., &c.   
With a *quack*-*quack* here, &c.   
With a *grunt*-*grunt* here, &c.   
With a *Chuck*-*Chuck* here, &c.   
With a *baa*-*baa* here, &c.   
With a *Gee*-WO here, &c.

Says I, My pretty lass, will you come to the banks of the Aire oh?

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When I was a farmer, a Farmer’s Boy,  
I used to keep my master’s *turkeys*,  
With a *Gobble*-*Gobble* here, and a *Gobble*-*Gobble* there,  
And here a *Gobble*, and there a *Gobble*;  
And everywhere a *Gobble*;  
With a *shouting* here, and a *pouting* there,  
&c., &c., &c.   
With a *Bow*-*wow* here, &c.   
With a *quack*-*quack* here, &c.   
With a *grunt*-*grunt* here, &c.   
With a *Chuck*-*Chuck* here, &c.   
With a *baa*-*baa* here, &c.   
With a *Gee*-WO here, &c.

Says I, My pretty lass, will you come to the banks of the Aire oh?

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