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## FOOTSTEPS ON THE ROAD TO LEARNING;

### OR THE

Alphabet in Rhyme.

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## FOOTSTEPS ON THE ROAD TO LEARNING;

*Or the alphabet in Rhyme.*

[Illustration]

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.

[Illustration: *Ass—boy—cot—Dame*]

## THE ALPHABET IN RHYME.

[Illustration: *Ape. Boy.*]

Aa Bb Aa Bb 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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[Illustration: *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.

[Illustration: *Ear—Fire—girl—hat.*]

[Illustration: *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.

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[Illustration: *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.

[Illustration: *Ill—John—Kite—lads*]

[Illustration: *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.

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[Illustration: *Kite. Lamb.*]

Kk Kk Ll Ll



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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.

[Illustration: MASK—NOSE—OLD—PLAY]

[Illustration: 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.

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[Illustration: 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.

[Illustration: QUIET—RABBIT—SEE—TREE.]

[Illustration: 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.

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[Illustration: SNAKE. TUB.]

Ss *Ss* Tt *Tt*



S is for See, for Ship, and for Shop,  
For Sister, for Star and for Sun;  
T is for Tree, for Ten, and for Top,  
For Tub, and for Toad, and for Tun.

[Illustration: URCHINS—VEND—WAGON.]

[Illustration: 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.

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[Illustration: 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.

[Illustration: YOUTH—YOUNG—ZEPHYR.]

[Illustration: 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.

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& and \_& and \_

& is a character often times used,  
In place of the word A-N-D,  
And though not a letter 'tis never refused  
A place in the A-B-C.

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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.

[Illustration]

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