

1. There was a young lady of station,
“I love man”, was her sole exclamation;
But when men cried, “You flatter”
She replied, “Oh! No matter,
Isle of Man is the true explanation”.
(Lewis Carroll)

2. There was a young girl, a sweet lamb,
Who smiled as she entered a tram.
After she had embarked
The conductor remarked,
“Your fare”. And she said, “Yes, I am”.

3. A Turk named Abdullah Ben Barum
Had sixty-five wives in his harem.
When his favourite horse died,
“Mighty Allah”, he cried,
“Take a few of my wives. I can spare’ em.”

4. There once was a spinster from Wheeling,
Endowed with such delicate feeling
That she thought any chair
Should not have its legs bare,
So she kept her eyes fixed on the ceiling.