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When Buster Came to Town

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'Twas something like a gala day-
The green o'trees was in full sway;
'Twas on a morning back in June,
And all the birds were in full tune,
When Buster came to town.

We country folks are slow to fall,
For those who seldom ever call;
And so it's hardly a surprise,
Because we slowly made a rise,
When Buster came to town.

But, sure as fate, we know him now,
A clever sport – a perfect "Wow";
For he sure is some likely lad,
No matter in what duds he's clad,
When Buster comes to town.

We're not afraid that he'll retort,
Because we call him "common sort;"
The which, we mean, he doesn't
think
That he's the only living gink,
When Buster comes to town.

We'll miss im when he's gone again,
From this old spot of sun and rain;
But he'll remember us, you bet,
Because he has opinion set,
When Buster came to town.

That we are square and fell for him,
Nor never criticize a whim;
And did our best to smooth his way,
From scene to scene of his movie

play,
When Buster came to town.

He's promised that he'll come again,
When Old Sol laughs
through smoke and rain;
And we will shake his baseball mitt,
And indicate that he's a hit,
When Buster comes to town.

So then we'll reckon time from now,
Until with silvered heads we bow;
And base our facts upon "the time"
We heard the engine whistle chime
When Buster came to town.

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