

WHEN SHE COMES HOME

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

WHEN she comes home again
A thousand ways
I fashion, to myself, the
tenderness
Of my glad welcome: I
shall tremble—yes;
And touch her, as when first in the
old days
I touched her girlish hand, nor dared
upraise
Mine eyes, such was my faint heart's
sweet distress.
Then silence: And the perfume of her
dress:
The room will sway a little, and a haze
Cloy eyesight—soulsight, even—
for a space:
And tears—yes; and the ache here in
the throat,
To know that I so ill deserve the place
Her arms make for me; and the sobbing note
I stay with kisses, ere the tearful face
Again is hidden in the old embrace.

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His Gain

"So Maud refused to marry Jack after all. I suppose he's heartbroken."
"Oh, no. He says things worked out pretty well. You see, he asked for a raise in pay—thinking he was about to get married and received it, so he's that much ahead of the game."

SOMETHING TO SUIT



The Cook—Shall I make a nice cottage pudding for dessert?
Mrs. Justwed—Certainly not. Don't you know we're not living in a cottage? Make a flat pudding instead.

Mr. One Kiss

Foiled Him

She—According to Pliny, kissing is an infallible remedy for colds.
He (with a slight sneer)—I'd like to try the old boy's recipe.
She—You may. It is: "Three kisses on the mouth of a mule."

Criticism

Two men in London were discussing a certain novelist. "She's a wonderful writer," said one.
"Yes," replied the other, "the mystery to me is where she gets her marvelous lack of knowledge of life."

A Misnomer

A sailor was asked about his better half.
"What d'ya mean 'half'?" he exclaimed. "She's double what I am. I'm only a tar and she's a tartar."



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Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrickson, of "Strawberry" ranch, returned from their vacation after ending a week of rest at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Street and family, of Cecil, were calling on the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Powell, near Rhea Siding, on Sunday.

R. E. Harbison, produce wheat-buyer and warehouse man of Morgan, was calling in Cecil on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Scott and daughter, of "Pierzout" ranch, at Hepper, returned home after a few days spent as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd of "Butterby Plains".

Willie Logan, of Rhea Siding was calling on his Cecil friends on Friday.

Miss Laura Chandler, of "W. Creek" ranch, and Miss J. Wilbanks, of Vernonia, were visiting with Miss Helen Street, at Cecil on Tuesday.

Robert Wilson, of Boardman, was looking up his old friends on Willow Creek on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barratt and daughter, Miss Willetta, of Portland and also W. G. Hynd of "Sand Hollow", who has been visiting in Portland for a few days, made a short visit on Tuesday before leaving for Austin.

District Highway Engineer R. H. Baidock of La Grande and G. H. Smith of Ontario were looking over the work on the highways in this part of the state on Tuesday.

M. D. Tucker arrived Sunday from Pocatello where he has been taking a medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stoenm and daughter, Mrs. M. E. Van Hook and children, also their brother, S. M. Morgan, of Arlington.

Mrs. E. J. Egan, accompanied by her son and daughter, left on Tuesday for Spokane, Gwilyd and Lewiston expect to enter the Sprague schools in September.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pies and children, six, and Mrs. Harry Munkers and Mrs. Sylvia Wright are leaving this Wednesday for a posting near Trout Lake, Washington. They will make a trip in their new cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavlie Johnson arrived in Lexington after some days spent at the ranch.

Herman Hill has resumed his duties at the Goumy Court House after a vacation spent on the coast.

Mr. J. W. Boweman, a contractor from Portland, was a visitor during the week at the Howard Lane home. Mr. Boweman is a cousin of Mr. Lane's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Parker are enjoying a visit with friends at Grants Pass. They made the trip by auto.

Park Carmichael who was here during harvest, made a trip recently and returned bringing Mrs. Carmichael and the children for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McMillan with their small children have returned from a ten days outing in the vicinity of Lost Lake. They report a fine trip.

Mrs. Bert Thornberg and children are at home after a pleasant vacation in and near Hood River. Mr. Thornberg is now on business in Portland.

Tum-A-Lum Mgr., Clyde Kellogg of Ione, was a Lexington visitor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson expect soon to occupy the Lexington residence of Mrs. Maude Painter.

Rev. Wallace Jones left on Saturday for Newberg where he will be joined by Mrs. Jones who has been visiting in Spokane. They will return to Lexington after a months vacation.

Mrs. Modjeskie of northwest of Lexington, with her little son left last week for Wisconsin to visit at the home of her father.

Misses Frieda and Eula McMillan are now learning the use of their new portable Remington typewriter.

Mrs. Emma Br. shears has the agency for the Remington.

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Indewey groves on blooming sprays
Pour out their blithest roundelays.

It is to hear the robin trill
At morning, or the whippoorwill
At dusk, when stars are blossoming
To hear her sing—to hear her sing!

TO hear her sing—it is to hear
The laugh of childhood ringing clear
In woody path or grassy lane
Our feet may never fare again.

Such joy it is to hear her sing,
We fall in love with every thing—
The simple things of every day
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TO hear the bulbul's voice that shook
The throat that trilled for
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What wonder we in homage bring
Our hearts to her—to hear her sing.