



### The Owl and the Pussy-Cat

THE Owl and the Pussy-Cat went to sea  
In a beautiful pea-green boat ;  
They took some honey, and plenty of money  
Wrapped up in a five-pound note.  
The Owl looked up to the moon above,  
And sang to a small guitar :  
" O lovely Pussy ! O Pussy, my love !  
What a beautiful Pussy you are—  
You are,  
What a beautiful Pussy you are ! "

Pussy said to the Owl : " You elegant fowl !  
How charmingly sweet you sing !  
O let us be married—too long we have tarried—  
But what shall we do for a ring ? "  
They sailed away for a year and a day  
To the land where the Bong-tree grows,  
And there in a wood, a Piggy-wig stood  
With a ring in the end of his nose—  
His nose,  
With a ring in the end of his nose.

" Dear Pig, are you willing to sell for one shilling  
Your ring ? " Said the Piggy, " I will."  
So they took it away, and were married next day  
By the turkey who lives on the hill.  
They dined upon mince and slices of quince,  
Which they ate with a runcible spoon,  
And hand in hand on the edge of the sand  
They danced by the light of the moon—  
The moon,  
They danced by the light of the moon.

*Edward Lear.*

