THE QUARREL



I quarrelled with my brother,
I don't know what about,
One thing led to another
And somehow we fell out.
The start of it was slight,

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The end of it was strong,
He said he was right,
I knew he was wrong!
We hated one another.
The afternoon turned black

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Then suddenly my brother Thumped me on the back, And said, "Oh, come on! We can't go on all night-I was in the wrong."
So he was in the right.

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