

## XXVIII

rain or hail  
sam done  
the best he kin  
till they digged his hole

:sam was a man

stout as a bridge  
rugged as a bear  
slickern a weazel  
how be you

(sun or snow)

gone into what  
like all them kings  
you read about  
and on him sings

a whippoorwill;

heart was big  
as the world aint square  
with room for the devil  
and his angels too

yes,sir

what may be better  
or what may be worse  
and what may be clover  
clover clover

(nobody'll know)

sam was a man  
grinned his grin  
done his chores  
laid him down.

Sleep well