

## At the Zoo

There are lions and roaring tigers,  
and enormous camels and things,  
There are biffalo-buffalo-bisons,  
and a great big bear with wings.  
There's a sort of a tiny potamus,  
and a tiny nosserus too -  
But I gave buns to the elephant  
when I went down to the Zoo!

There are badgers and bidgers and bodgers,  
and a Super-in-tendent's House,  
There are masses of goats, and a Polar,  
and different kinds of mouse,  
And I think there's a sort of a something  
which is called a wallaboo -  
But I gave buns to the elephant  
when I went down to the Zoo!

If you try to talk to the bison,  
he never quite understands;  
You can't shake hands with a mingo -  
he doesn't like shaking hands.  
And lions and roaring tigers  
hate saying, "How do you do?" -  
But I give buns to the elephant  
when I go down to the Zoo!

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## **Brownie**

In a corner of the bedroom is a great big curtain,  
Someone lives behind it, but I don't know who;  
I think it is a Brownie, but I'm not quite certain.  
(Nanny isn't certain, too.)

I looked behind the curtain, but he went so quickly -  
Brownies never wait to say, "How do you do?"  
They wriggle off at once because they're all so tickly  
(Nanny says they're tickly too.)

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## Buckingham Palace

They're changing guard at Buckingham Palace -  
Christopher Robin went down with Alice.  
Alice is marrying one of the guard.  
"A soldier's life is terrible hard,"  
Says Alice.

They're changing guard at Buckingham Palace -  
Christopher Robin went down with Alice.  
We saw a guard in a sentry-box.  
"One of the sergeants looks after their socks,"  
Says Alice.

They're changing guard at Buckingham Palace -  
Christopher Robin went down with Alice.  
We looked for the King, but he never came.  
"Well, God take care of him, all the same,"  
Says Alice.

They're changing guard at Buckingham Palace -  
Christopher Robin went down with Alice.  
They've great big parties inside the grounds.  
"I wouldn't be King for a hundred pounds,"  
Says Alice.

They're changing guard at Buckingham Palace -  
Christopher Robin went down with Alice.  
A face looked out, but it wasn't the King's.  
"He's much too busy a-signing things,"  
Says Alice.

They're changing guard at Buckingham Palace -  
Christopher Robin went down with Alice.  
"Do you think the King knows all about me?"  
"Sure to, dear, but it's time for tea,"  
Says Alice.

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