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When the birds sung on every tree;
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And the sky-lark sings with me.
Of what sweet company,
But to go to school in a summer morn
O! it drives all joy away.
Under a cruel eye outworn
The little ones spend the day,
In sighing and dismay.
Ah! then at tunes I drooping sit
And spend many an anxious hour.
Nor in my book can I take delight,
Nor art in learning's bower.
Worn thru with the dreary shower
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Sit in a cage and sing,
How can a child whose tears angry
But droop his tender wing,
And forget his youthful spring.
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