

FALL OF A FATTY

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Poor Humpty Dumpty's nephews and nieces
Are very disturbed that he's lying in pieces.
With all the King's men it's a shocking disgrace
To leave theses sad fragments all over the place.
For surely we could, with some explanation
Establish a fund for his quick restoration.
Rebuild Humpty Dumpty? Our reason's because
The sad sight he is to the round shape he was.
Yet, when we have asked for some nice press releases
We've sternly been told that he's better in pieces.
You cannot upset, when it's tested by time,
The terrible truth of a nursery rhyme.
We can only say to the big and the little,
'Don't sit on a wall if you're fat or you're brittle.'