Seven Silly Little Songs

Animal Fair

I went to the animal fair.

The birds and beasts were there.

The big baboon, by the light of the moon, was combing his auburn hair.
From the document, the text reads:

The monkey, he got drunk, and sat on the elephant's trunk.

The elephant sneezed and fell on his knees, and what became of the monk, the monk? ...and what became of the monk?

I went to the animal fair....

circa 1'00"
Eve

Apropos de Rien

It is not fair

to

visit all that blame on Eve, for Adam's

fall;
The most Eve did was to dis-

play contributory negligence.

circa 40"
The Purple Cow

(Reflections on a Mythic Beast Who's Quite Remarkable, at Least.)

Gelett Burgess (1866–1951)

Pur - ple Cow. I ne - ver hope to see one;

but I can tell you, a - ny - how, I'd ra - ther see than be one.

circa 40"
Reasons for Drinking

If all be true that I do

think, there are five reasons we should drink:

good wine— a friend— or being dry— or lest we should

be by and by— or any other reason why.
Judged by the Company One Keeps

One night in late October, when

I was far from sober, returning with my manly pride,

my feet began to stutter, so I lay down in the gutter,

and a pig came near and lay down by my
side; a la-dy_ passing by

was heard to say: "You can tell a

man who boo-zes, by the com-pa-ny that he choo-ses,"

and the pig got up and slow-ly walked away.
The Purple Cow Again

(Confession: and a Portrait Too, Upon a Background that I Rue)

Gelett Burgess (1866–1951)

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Ah, yes, I wrote the

"Purple Cow." I'm sorry now I wrote it.

but I can tell you, anyway.

I'll kill you if you

quote it.

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circa 30°
Anonymous

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The Frog

What a wonderful bird the frog are--- the

frog are--- the frog are--- What a wonderful bird the frog are--- the

frog are---

when he stand he sit

almost, almost, almost, when he
Stand he sit almost, almost, almost, almost,

A wonderful bird the frog... when he hop, he fly

Almost, almost, almost, when he hop, he fly

Almost, almost, almost, a wonderful bird the

Almost, almost, almost, a wonderful bird the
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frog... ...a wonderful bird the frog... He ain't got no sense

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hardly, hardly, hardly, He ain't got no sense

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hardly, hardly,

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he ain't got no tail hardly either.

When he
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circa 2' 30"

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