

# Kernaghan Tania, Mary Called Him Mister

They parted but a year before she never thought he'd come  
She stammered blushed held out her hand and called him Mister Gum  
How could he know that all the while she longed to murmur John  
He called her Miss Le Brook and asked how she was getting on  
They parted but a year before they loved each other well  
But he'd been to the city and came back such a swell  
They longed to meet in fond embrace they hungered for a kiss  
But Mary called him Mister and the farm boy called her Miss  
He stood and leaned against the door a stupid chap was he  
And when she asked if he'd come in and have a cup of tea  
He looked to left he looked to right and then he glanced behind  
And slowly doffed that hat of his and said he didn't mind  
She glanced at him at times and coughed and awkward little cough  
He stared at anything but her and said I must be off  
That evening he went riding north a sad and lonely ride  
She locked herself inside her room and sat down there and cried  
They parted but a year before they loved each other well  
But she was such a country girl and he was such a swell  
They longed to meet in fond embrace they hungered for a kiss  
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