

A NURSERY LESSON (DEVOTIONAL).

SAY, little child, who gives to thee
Thy life and limbs, so light and free ?
Thy moving eyes to look around,
Thy ears to catch the softest sound ?
Thy food and clothing, friends and home ?
'Tis God from whom those blessings come ;
And what shouldst thou do ? canst thou guess ?
To prove to Him thy thankfulness
For life and friends, for clothes and food ?—
“ Be good.”

And tell me, little-one, I pray,
Who gives thee pleasure in thy play ?
Who makes the happy girl and boy
To run, and leap, and shout for joy,

When looking on the clear blue sky;
The clouds that float, the birds that fly;
Trees, flowers, and every pretty thing?
'Tis God from whom those blessings spring;
And in return what shouldst thou do?
 “Be good, and love Him too.”

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FAT Tommy on the carpet lay,
And held with sprightly kit his play.
To her the twisted cord he flung,
At which with teeth and claws she sprung;
His worsted ball then past her roll'd,
Which soon within her clutching hold
She whirled, and checked, and tugged, and tore,
Then sent it rolling as before.

Tommy — his blue eyes glancing bright,
View'd all these antics with delight;
Then fondly stroked her tabby fur,
And smiled to see her wink and purr;

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