

Anders (a comedy)

IN HONOR OF MY ROOMMATE

*Anders is the funniest kid
I ever did see on earth.
I almost croak when I see her pass
And laugh for all I'm worth!*

*Oh "Anderse's" hair is orange or red,
And her nose, I'm sure is brown.
Her legs are long and her feet worn out
From sprintin' all over town.*

*Her neck is stretch like a rubber band
And thin as a common pin.
Her head is as big as the shining sun.
How she looks is just a sin!*

*But oh, her face! It's the greatest disgrace
I've seen in all my years.
If you look at her while she cracks a smile,
You'll laugh till your shedding tears.*

*Her nose sticks out like a pig's snout
And her ears are as big as her head.
Her eyes turn in, and her eyebrows are
All speckled with blue and red.*

*"Anders" is so tall that if she would fall,
She would certainly reach ten feet.
Her clothes are all bags and patched,
Though she says she keeps them neat.*

*This "Anders" was an old pal of mine
In the days that have long gone by.
When I tell you this tale you know is true,
I never could tell a lie.*

*And then I never exaggerate,
What I've said is perfectly true.
But whether you believe it or not,
I leave it all up to you!*



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