

THE LITTLE WINDOW.

PEEK-A-BOO, light! beautiful light,
Shining so clear through my window bright,
Down from the sky swiftly you fly—
Peek-a-boo, beautiful light!

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Making the fields and meadows so bright;
Flowers in the grass smile as you pass—
Peek-a-boo, beautiful light!

Peek-a-boo, light! beautiful light!
Love is the sunshine that makes the heart bright.
Pure we would be, shining like thee—
Peek-a-boo, beautiful light!

EMILY HUNTINGTON MILLER.

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In the water, pure and clear,
Light loves to play;
In the dewdrop's glittering sphere
Shines the captured ray;
But the firm and solid wall
Gives no gleam of light at all.



Through the parting clouds on high
Streams the sunlight there!
Look! for in the brightening sky
Shines the rainbow fair!
Light can turn the storm-cloud gray
All to gold and crimson gay.

Light is pure and good and fair,
And it loves to rest
Ever on the things that are
Brightest, ay, and best.
Then with smiling faces bright
Let us greet the loving light!

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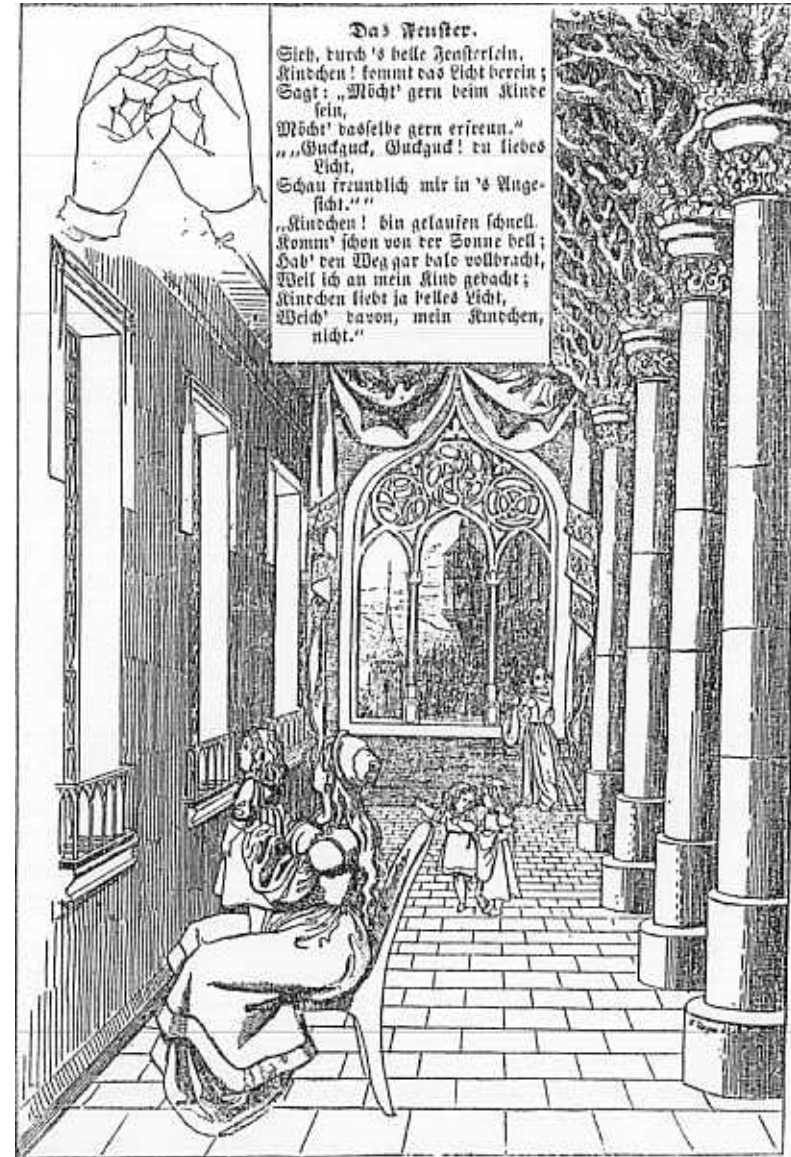
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“COME, lovely light, and shine on us,
And make us warm and bright.
You shine on us; we'll gaze on you,
For day has conquered night.
In thankful praise of your bright rays,
We lift our happy voices;
For you love us, and we love you,
And all the world rejoices.”

“Dear child, the sun has sent me down
To make another day,
And help you tread the path of right
By brightening your way.

In thankful praise of his bright rays,
Then, lift your happy voices;
For you love him, and he loves you,
And all the world rejoices.”

GEORGE HYDE PAGE.



Das Fenster.
Sieh, durch 's helle Fensterlein,
Kindechen! kommt das Licht herein;
Sagt: „Nicht! gern beim Kinde
sein,
Nicht! daselbe gern erseun.“
„Gudgud, Gudgud! tu liebes
Licht,
Schau freundlich mir in 's Ange-
sicht.“
„Kindechen! bin gelauten schnell,
Komm' ich von der Sonne hell;
Hab' den Weg gar bald vollbracht,
Wels ich an mein Kind gedacht;
Kindechen! lieb ist helles Licht,
Weich' davon, mein Kindechen,
nicht.“