Jack and the Bean-stalk.

IN the days of good King Alfred
lived a widow with her son;
She was kind, and he was idle, so
at last their wealth was done,
Nothing left remaining but a cow,
which must be sold for bread;
Jack, who was to sell, exchanged
her, and got only beans instead,—
Beans, which when his angry mother
saw, she flung away in scorn:
Think how great her Jack's sur-
prise was, when, on getting up
next morn,