The obedient child laid her down by the side
Of her Grandmother dear (as she thought).
But all at once, "Granny!" Red Riding Hood cried,
"What very long arms you have got!"
He answered, "The better to hug you, my child."
"But, Granny, what very large ears!"
"The better to hear you;" the voice was still mild.
But the poor little girl had her fears.
"Grandmother, you seem to have very large eyes!"
"The better to see you, I trow."
"What great teeth you have got!" and the wicked Wolf cries,
"The better to eat you up now!"