Her New Bonnet

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For tenpence three-farthings the bonnet was bought,
Indeed 'twas a beautiful sight;
And Lizer went out to her friends in the court,
O'erflowing with pride and delight.

2

When "Hallo! what this?" cried Elizabeth Shore,
"Here's Grandmother's bonnet on show."
"He-he!" giggled 'Melia, "I've seen it before
In somebody's dust-bin, I know."

3

"I wouldn't wear that in the streets, Lizer Wright,
Unless you went out after dark;
You'd set all the cab-horses bolting with fright,
And start all the dogs off to bark."

4

"Dear Lizer, don't mind 'em: I *like* your new hat,"
The kind little Emily said,
"It hides every scrap of your hair, dear, and that
Is nice, 'cause your hair is so red."

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