MY SHADOW

He stays so close beside me, he's a coward you
can see;
I'd think shame to stick to nursie as that shadow
sticks to me!

One morning, very early, before the sun was up,
I rose and found the shining dew on every but-
tercup;
But my lazy little shadow, like an arrant sleepy-
head,
Had stayed at home behind me and was fast
asleep in bed.

http://www.digibib.tu-bs.de/?docid=00022969