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**This book
is dedicated to
my bank balance**

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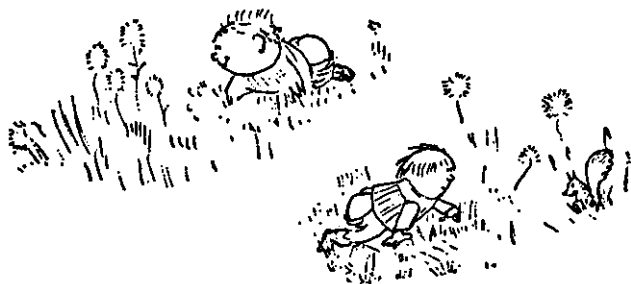
Most of these poems were written to amuse my children; some were written as a result of things they said in the home. No matter what you say, my kids think I'm brilliant!

S. M.

String

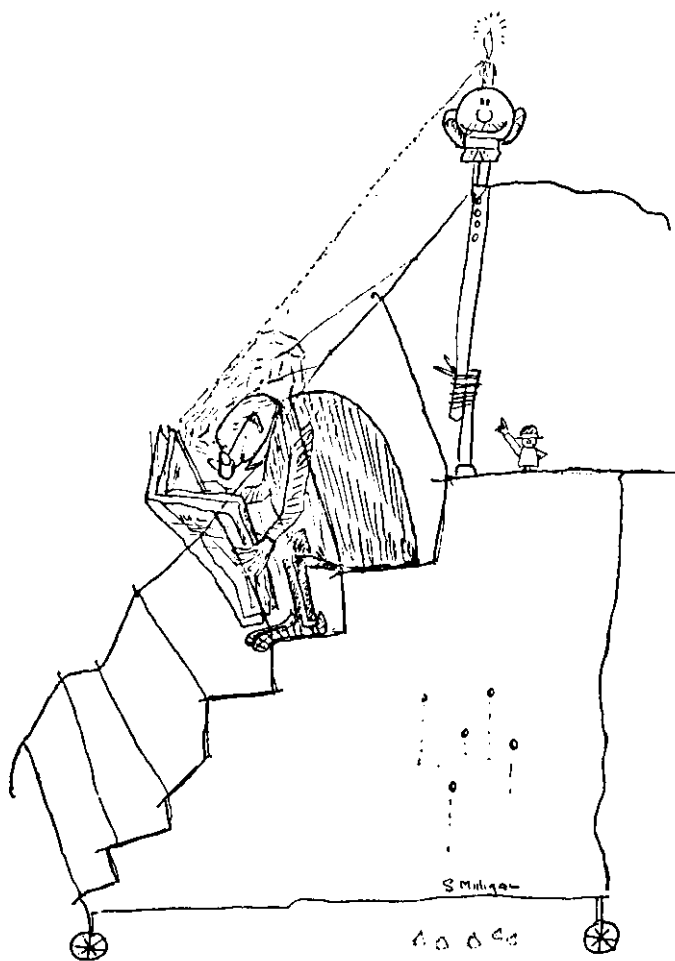
String
Is a very important thing.
Rope is thicker,
But string,
Is quicker.

P.S. The meaning of this is obscure
That's why, the higher the fewer.



Mary Pugh

Mary Pugh
Was nearly two
When she went out of doors.
She went out standing up she did
But came back on all fours.
The moral of the story
Please meditate and pause:
Never send a baby out
With loosely waisted draws.



Tell me little woodworm

Tell me little woodworm
Eating thru the wood.
Surely all that sawdust
Can't do you any good.

Heavens! Little woodworm
You've eaten all the chairs
So that's why poor old Grandad's
Sitting outside on the stairs.

