





## Limericks of Edward Lear

### Limerick

The was a Young Lady of Bute,  
Who played on a silver-gilt flute;  
She played several jigs,  
To her uncle's white pigs,  
That amusing Young Lady of Bute.

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There was an Old Person of Dover,  
Who rushed through a field of blue Clover;  
But some very large bees,  
Stung his nose and his knees,  
So he very soon went back to Dover.

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There was an Old Man of Kilkenny,  
Who never had more than a penny;  
He spent all that money,  
In onions and honey,  
That wayward Old Man of Kilkenny.

### Limerick

There was on Old Man of the Isles,  
Whose face was pervaded with smiles;  
He sung high dum diddle,  
And played on the fiddle,  
That amiable Man of the Isles.

### Limerick

There was an Old Man of Kilkenny,  
Who never had more than a penny;  
He spent all that money,  
In onions and honey,  
That wayward Old Man of Kilkenny.

### Limerick

There was an Old Man of Moldavia,  
Who had the most curious behaviour;  
For while he was able,  
He slept on a table.  
That funny Old Man of Moldavia.

### Limerick

There was an Old Man in a boat,  
Who said, 'I'm afloat, I'm afloat!'  
When they said, 'No! you ain't!'  
He was ready to faint,  
That unhappy Old Man in a boat.

### Limerick

There was an Old Man with a beard,  
Who said, 'It is just as I feared!  
Two Owls and a Hen,  
Four Larks and a Wren,  
Have all built their nests in my beard!'