

The Baby-sitter

When Mum and Dad go out to play
with other dads and mums,
before they've even said goodbye
the Baby-sitter comes.

She doesn't seem to want to play
with older girls and boys.
She'd rather come and bother me
and play with all my toys.

I let her read my books and even
ride me on her back.
I have to keep this girl amused
till Mum and Dad get back.

I wouldn't mind this little job
if I were paid a fee,
but when the Baby-sitter leaves
it's *her* that's paid — not me!

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