

# The Pilchard and the Fig

There once lived a pilchard in a figgy tree  
This was very odd because he should be in the sea  
Now this little pilchard was lonely as could be  
For no other fishes lived in that tree  
So pilchard went out walking down to the shimmering sea  
To sing a little lullaby to bring a friend to he  
And from the sea there came a fig of mighty size  
A bigger fig had not been seen it took pilchard by surprise  
And the two of them got talking of many wondrous things  
Of pencils and ball point pens and old bits of string  
And then at last pilchard asked fig to be his bride  
Not a chance fishy friend fig at once replied  
But listen up I'll say it once my advice to you is free  
Worry not for you will find plenty more figs in the sea.

# Nonsense Verse

**Edward Lear**



## **Nonsense Verse:**

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of nonsense verse by a variety of authors including Ogden Nash Roald Dahl and Lewis Carroll compiled by illustrator Quentin Blake *Ghastlies, Goops & Pincushions* X. J. Kennedy, 1989 A collection of nonsense poems describing a variety of unlikely characters and situations *Nonsense Books* Edward Lear, 2023-07-10 Edward Lear began his career as an ornithological illustrator becoming one of the first major artists to draw birds from living models During this period he was employed to paint the birds from the private menagerie owned by Edward Stanley the 13th Earl of Derby and one of Lear's closest friends In 1837 Lear's health started to decline His deteriorating eyesight and failing lungs forced him to abandon the detailed painting required for depicting birds and with the help of the earl he moved to Rome where he established himself as a poet of literary nonsense While Lear was visiting the Earl of Derby he wrote poems and drew silly sketches to entertain the earl's children In 1846 he collected together his pile of limericks and illustrations and published his first poetical book titled *A Book of Nonsense* and dedicated to the Earl of Derby and his children He decided to publish under the pseudonym Derry down Derry but after he started making plans for more books he republished under his real name His next book *Nonsense Songs Stories Botany and Alphabets* wasn't published until 24 years later in 1870 Lear then released *More Nonsense* which contains more limericks in 1872 and *Laughable Lyrics* in 1877 This final book in the series contains many of Lear's most famous fantastical creatures such as the Quangle Wangle The influence of Lear's poetry in the twentieth century can be seen in styles like the surrealism movement and the theater of the absurd *A Book of Nonsense* Edward Lear, 2018-10-28 *A Book of Nonsense* by Edward Lear ***The Book of Nonsense and Nonsense Songs*** Edward Lear, 1996 This is the *Book of Nonsense* by Edward Lear ***The Jumblies, and Other Nonsense Verses*** Edward Lear, 2022-09-16 In *The Jumblies and Other Nonsense Verses* Edward Lear crafts a whimsical tapestry of nonsense poetry that invites readers into a fantastical realm where absurdity reigns The collection characterized by its playful rhythms and surreal imagery exemplifies the Victorian fascination with nonsense literature echoing themes of adventure and the eccentricity of human experience Through his distinctive limericks and lyrical verse Lear elevates nonsense to an art form blending humor with a subtle critique of societal norms and conventions as seen in the endearing tale of the Jumblies a peculiar group who embark on a curious journey aboard a sieve Edward Lear a multifaceted artist known for his contributions to literature and illustration emerged from a background that embraced creativity and eccentricity Often considered a pioneer of the nonsense genre Lear's works reflect both his personal experiences and the cultural milieu of 19th century Britain His unique perspective was shaped by a childhood of artistic exploration and a deep appreciation for the absurd which manifests vividly in this collection Lear's life marked by travel and encounters with diverse cultures is mirrored in the imaginative landscapes of his poetry For readers seeking a delightful escape into the imaginative and the absurd *The Jumblies and Other Nonsense Verses* is an essential addition to both children's and adult literature Lear's ability to blend nonsense with deeper truths encourages joyful engagement with language and invites meaningful reflection on life's peculiarities This book stands as a testament to Lear's

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