

MATILDA'S MOTHER (1967)

Matilda told such dreadful lies
It made one gasp and stretch one's eyes
Her Aunt, who from her earliest youth
Had kept a strict regard for truth

Oh what a drag
Out with a bang

Finding she was left alone
Went tiptoe to the telephone -- Ringing!
Summoned the immediate aid
Of London's Noble Fire Brigade

There was a boy whose name was Jim
His friends, they were very good to him
They gave him tea, and cakes and jam
And slices of delicious ham

Oh what a drag
Out with a bang

Finding she was left alone
Went tiptoe to the telephone -- Ringing!
Summoned the immediate aid
Of London's Noble Fire Brigade

The chief defect of Henry King
Was chewing little bits of string
At last he swallowed some which tied
Itself in ugly knots inside

Oh what a drag
Out with a bang

Finding she was left alone
Went tiptoe to the telephone -- Ringing!
Summoned the immediate aid
Of London's Noble Fire Brigade