

The Wrong House

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and it wasn't a house,
It has big steps and a great big hall;
But it hasn't got a garden,

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A garden,
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It isn't like a house at all.

I went into a house,
and it wasn't a house,
It has a big garden and great high wall; 10
But it hasn't got a may-tree,

A may-tree,

A may-tree,

It isn't like a house at all.

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I went into a house,
and it wasn't a house –
Slow white petals from the may-tree fall;
But it hasn't got a blackbird,

A blackbird,

A blackbird,

It isn't like a house at all.

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I went into a house,
and I thought it was a house,
I could hear from the may-tree the blackbird call...
But nobody listened to it, 25
Nobody Liked it,

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