



THE BAREFOOT BOY

Treasury of Nonsense Medley: The Barefoot Boy/The Heffalump/Famous Victor

1.  A BAREFOOT BOY WITH SHOES ON
came walking down the street

HIS HANDS WERE FULL OF POCKETS 
and his shoes were full of feet. 



He was an only child, you know;
HIS MOTHER'S PRIDE AND 

His only sister was a girl.  HIS BROTHER WAS A BOY. 

2.  HE WAS MARRIED TO A WOMAN
who soon became his wife.


SHE WEIGHED FOUR-HUNDRED SIXTY, 
was skinny all her life.

 They had a hundred children,
and I knew them all quite well



The girls all went to heaven, 
AND THE BOYS ALL WENT TO... well 



3. I went along to Hamelock 
in the land of Wildesmere, 

AND IF YOU DO NOT KNOW THE PLACE  I'll tell you where it's 

IT'S NOT TOO CLOSE TO FRIEGELSTOWN
AND FARTHER STILL FROM GLAFF,
BUT YOU'LL KNOW YOU'RE
NEAR TO WILDESMERE 

when you hear the
heffalump laugh.



4.  Oh... The heffalump is fourteen feet 
with many an ear to hear
and though he has but 3 of them

 he rightly cannot hear. 
his nose is green. his eye is red.
his tail is turquoise blue

and may I be a **BINGLE**  if my story
isn't true

5.  Oh... My father had a Jersey Bull 
that broke my temperance pledge

I TOOK TWO HORNS  HE SENT ME O'ER THE HEDGE
AGAINST MY WILL.

 He chased me and I ran
all the way to Washington
THAT'S HOW I GOT MY PENSION
for the battle of 'Bull Run' 

6. HA, HA! While looking through the knothole 
in grandpa's wooden leg,

WHY DO THEY BUILD THE SHORE
SO NEAR THE OCEAN? 

A snake's belt slips 
because he has no hips

AND A BOY'S  BE ST
FRI END
is his mother