

When Tom was a little baby  
he did not wear shoes.  
He loved to wiggle his toes  
and put them in his mouth.  
He had nice, pink toes.



One day when Tom  
was a little older,  
his mother put a pair of shoes  
on him.





He did not like them at all.



He threw one at the clock,  
and it fell to the floor  
with a crash.



He threw the other shoe at Dad,  
and it hit him on the nose.  
Dad did not like that.

Every day for a long, long time,  
Mum put a pair of shoes  
on Tom.

Every day Tom took them  
right off again.





Tom had such fun  
with his bare toes  
that he just would not  
wear shoes or socks.