

A Python, I s
For it needs a docto
And has the Measles yearl
However, if **you** feel inclined
To get one (to improve your mind,
And not from fashion merely),
Allow no *music* near its cage;
And when it **flies** into a rage
Chastise it, most severely.
I had an Aunt in Yucatan
Who bought a Python from a man
And kept it for a pet.
She **died**, because she never knew
These simple little rules and few; —
The snake is living yet.

Though none of the sailors knew how,
Or would sit making lace in the bow;
And had often the **Bellman** said) saved them from wreck,
There was also a **Beaver**, that paced on the deck,
Had the whole of their *cash* in his care.
Might perhaps have won more than his share—
A **Banker**, engaged at enormous expense,
And a **Broker**, whose skill was immense,
A maker of Bombs and Hoops—
The crew was complete; it included a **Boots**—

There was one who was famed for the number of things
he **forgot** when he entered the ship;
his umbrella, his watch, all his jewels and rings,
and the clothes he had bought for the trip.
He had forty-two boxes, all carefully packed,
Which his name painted clearly on each;
But, since he omitted to mention the fact,
They were all left behind on the beach.

... young man of **Madras**,
... balls were constructed of brass,
... then jangled together,
They played "**Stormy Weather**",
And **lightning** shot out of his ass.

"Just the place for a **Snarki**!" the **Bellman** cried,
As he landed his crew with care;
Supporting each man on the top of the tide
By a finger entwined in his hair.
"Just the place for a **Snarki** I have said it twice;
That alone should encourage the crew,
Just the place for a **Snarki** I have said it thrice:
What I tell you **three** times is true: "