



JOSHU-AH. No. 1.

Joshua courted Miss May; to be correct I should say
 She courted him, for he was so shy,
 Dare not say "Boo!" altho' no one knew why;
 They walk'd out for months and for months,
 But he never asked her to wed;
 They'd sit hand in hand where the soft shadows fall,
 He'd sit there for hours and say nothing at all,
 So one night May blushing said:

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JOSHU-AH. No. 2.

"Josh-u-ah, Josh-u-ah, why don't you call and see
 mamma?
 She'll be pleased to know you are my best beau;
 Josh-u-ah, Josh-u-ah, nicer than lemon squash
 you are,
 Yes, by gosh, you are, Josh-u-osh-u-ah!"

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JOSHU-AH. No. 3.

Joshua said he would call, but never meant to at all;
 He'd never met May's loving mamma,
 But he'd heard something of what mammas are!
 Each night he saw May to her gate,
 But never would venture inside;
 He'd give her a kiss, and he'd wish her "Good-night,"
 Then quicker than thought he would vanish from
 Whenever May lovingly cried: [sight]

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JOSHU-AH. No. 4.

They met a lady one day, "Oh, look! there's
 mother!" said May;
 Joshua stared; said May with a sigh:
 "She is my *STEP*-mamma, younger than I."
 The couple were soon introduced;
 He gazed with surprise at mamma,
 Perhaps he preferred her, perhaps lost his head,
 But Joshua married the mother instead,
 And May never sings now to *PA*:

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