

A Was An Archer

A was an archer, who shot at a frog, B was a butcher, and had a great dog. C was a captain, all covered with lace, D was a drunkard, and had a red face. E was an esquire, with pride on his brow, F was a farmer, and followed the plough. G was a gamester, who had but ill-luck, H was a hunter, and hunted a buck. I was an innkeeper, who loved to carouse, J was a joiner, and built up a house. K was King William, once governed this land, L was a lady, who had a white hand. M was a miser, and hoarded up gold, N was a nobleman, gallant and bold. O was an oyster girl, and went about town, P was a parson, and wore a black gown. Q was a queen, who wore a silk slip, R was a robber, and wanted a whip. S was a sailor, and spent all he got, T was a tinker, and mended a pot.

U was a usurer, a miserable elf,
V was a vintner, who drank all himself.
W was a watchman, and guarded the door,
X was expensive, and so became poor.
Y was a youth, that did not love school,
Z was a zany, a poor harmless fool.