

JENNY JINGLE'S  
LITTLE  
PRATTLER.



A B C  
OF  
GAMES.

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Frank N. D. Wolf. Presented By his  
 Dear Aunt Alice R. Baker!! all  
 of New Bedford Mass. a new year  
 Present for 1855



Here are Six-and-twenty of us come to have a game,  
 And as we come as playmates, you should know each playmate's name;  
 We are the ALPHABET, together when we be,  
 But we are still much better known when called the

**A B C**

So now we will begin our sport without the least delay,  
 And show to you what Letters stand for all the games you play.











My name is **D**, and D stands for Drum.  
 When playing at Soldiers, it makes the boys come ;  
 D stands for Doll, which when good girls possess, [dress.  
 They should learn with their needles and threads how to  
 D stands for Dumps, so remember the D,  
 From all other letters that ever you see.

My name is **E**, and but one game I know,  
 Yet that game to you, I, with pleasure will show ;  
 It is "Even or Odd," you must guess it, to win,  
 When they cry "Jacky Dandy, which hand is it in?"  
 And pray, be so kind, though I know but one game,  
 Among other letters, remember my name.



My name is **F**, and F stands for Fun,  
 And after that young folks are all sure to run ;  
 F for playing at Feasts, at which girls delight,  
 F for Flying the Garter, and Flying the Kite,  
 At which you all play with your face full of glee ;  
 Now when you see F, remember that's me.

My name is **G**, and G stands for Games,  
 All you can play at, whatever their names ;  
 Such as lords, kings, and queens, what play can be grander ?  
 And simple games too, such as "Old Goosey Gander."  
 But out of the number of games that you see,  
 G stands for Games, and that G is me.





**H** stands for Hopscotch, with long lines and crosses,  
**H** stands for Hunting, and playing at Horses;  
**H** also stands for Hop, Step, and Jump,  
**H** stands for "Honey Pots," all of a lump.  
 But I must not be slighted, and put on the shelf,  
 For while standing for others, **H** stands for himself

I humbly confess that my case is such,  
 The **I** is a letter, **I** don't stand for much;  
**I** stands for Innings, which all like, no doubt,  
 For in playing your games, none like to be out:  
 Not at Touch, Whoop, Forfeits, or any such game,  
 All like to be in, and I do the same.



My name is **J**, and **J** stands for jump,  
 By which little boys often get a good bump;  
 By jumping a post, a gate, ditch, or rail,  
 Sometimes by "Jumping a little Nagtail:  
 So when among letters the **J** you should see,  
 Remember the **J**, and don't jump over me.

My name is **K**, and **K** stands for Kite,  
 Which, when it don't rain, boys fly a great height;  
 With a very long tail, and a much longer string,  
 And **K** stands for that game, called "Kiss in the Ring,"  
 So **K** kindly hopes, when you think of his betters,  
 You will know **K** as well as the rest of the letters.







**L** stands for Lantern, with which boys delight,  
To scare silly folks on a dark winter's night,  
Made of a turnip, with mouth, nose, and eyes,  
And heels over head each simpleton flies  
Now when of this mischievous game you hear tell,  
Mind L stands for Lantern, and my name is L.

**M** stands for Marble, a pretty plaything,  
For Lag-out and Three-holes, or Shoot in the ring;  
M stands for May, games you often have seen,  
When Chimney-sweeps dance with Old Jack in the Green  
I kindly request you will not forget me,  
Though mix'd up among other letters I be.



**N** is my name, though I've not much to say,  
For I do not know much of the games that I play;  
But you can't play without me—some games, by this rule,  
Such as playing at Letters, or keeping a School.  
And N is a letter you can't do without—  
I shall be known when wanted, I have little doubt.

I beg to inform you, that my name is **O**,  
Which, I dare say, that most of you already know;  
In counting for games, the O stands for "Out,"  
When they cry "with a Rottum, Bottom, Dish-clout."  
You can't well mistake me, for most children know,  
The good-natured face of their old friend, round O.







**P** stands for Pop-gun, for old Pope and Pole,  
P for Pitch at the Cooly, and Pitch in the Hole ;  
Puss, Puss, give me water, a most harmless play,  
Which all little girls understand, I dare say.  
I've popp'd in among you, and shall do my best,  
So remember the P as well as the rest.

My name is **Q**, I have brought you one game,  
But my business here, is to tell you my name ;  
Q stands for Quoits, a bard game to play,  
It's by throwing large rings a very long way.  
To remember the Q, sure no one can fail—  
Q is just like round O, with a little pig's tail.



**R** stands for Racket, and Racing, and Rounds,  
And Riddles to puzzle, and Running the Bounds ;  
And Ringing the Bull, a good merry game,  
So, I hope after this, you'll remember my name.  
Now do not mistake me for B or for P,  
For I've one leg behind, as you plainly see.

My name is **S**, and S you'll find stand,  
For games on the water as well as the land ;  
S stands for Skating, and Sliding on ice,  
S for Swimming and Sailing in summer so nice :  
S stands for Skipping with grace and address.  
Now be sure to remember my name, crooked S.







My name is **T**, and **T** stands for Toys,  
 Made to amuse good girls and boys ;  
 Teetotum, Tops, any many more such,  
**T** also stands for that merry game Touch.  
 Remember all these do begin with a **T**,  
 And whenever we meet, you will surely know me.

My name is **U**, though a long way behind,  
 Yet for good girls and boys, a game I can find,  
 Call'd "Up the ladder and down the wall,  
 A twopenny-loaf won't serve us all."  
 Now remember I'm **U**, though you are not me,  
 But whenever we meet, that you can't fail to see.



**V** is sorry he cannot begin with one game,  
 But as **V**'s not in fault, **V** is not to blame ;  
**V** stands for Vaulting, that's jumping up high,  
 But what game you please, **V** is willing to try :  
 And being a playmate, of course he is free,  
 But of friendship and kindness, you must think of **V**.

I've come with the rest of my twenty-six friends,  
 And I hope your attention will make us amends ;  
 I've brought you some fun, and am going to stop,  
 For **W** stands for the game Whipping Top.  
 My name is **W**, mind, if you please,  
 That I look just the same as a couple of Vees.





As for **X**, though he's one of the same twenty-six,  
He won't play one game—he's as cross as two sticks ;  
First letter in no English word will **X** be,  
And yet without **X**, there is no A B C.  
To know Mr. **X**, you can't be at a loss,  
For wherever you see him, you see him a cross.

My name is **Y**, the last letter but one,  
Yet I think I can add a fresh game to your fun ;  
**Y** stands for Yatch, a boat smart and trim,  
On a fine summer's day, 'tis so pleasant to swim  
And still let me hope, in the midst of your fun,  
You will not forget **Y**, the last letter but one.



Though I come in lag-last, behind all the rest,  
I will strive to amuse you, as well as the best ;  
**Z** stands for Zany, a strange funny elf,  
Zany means fool—I hope not myself.  
He will make faces, tumble, and stand on his head,  
Which may make you remember the last letter **Z**.

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