

I have a horse who is all bones and no meat  
Tough in a way he gets plenty to eat  
I toss a penny up every morn  
If it comes heads, I buy him some corn  
If it comes tails, I've a 'alf pint of ale  
Ssh – it's a tail on both sides

I was proposed o by Obidiah Briggs in a very gentlemanly way  
Let him all my money so that he could by the ring  
For punctually at 12 o'clock today  
There was I waiting at the church  
When I found he'd left me in the lurch  
All at once he sent me round a note  
So here's the very note and this is what he wrote  
Can't get away to marry you today my wife won't let me.

I've been reading in the paper of a very funny town  
In the land where the women wear the trousers  
No night girls there with gold in their hair and a pretty little face  
They all wear corduroys instead of bits of lace  
Each night our wife goes off to the club  
Or else drops into the little corner pub  
While you're at home washing babies' nappies in a tub  
The men aren't allowed in Parliament the girls get all the vote  
If you don't obey your wife, you're led a pretty dance  
She sends you off to bed without your supper too perchance  
Then wallop comes the can down where you used to wear your pants.