

## Somebody Would Shout Out "Shop!"

By Weston & Lee (1915)

Ebenezer Johnson kept a grocery store  
He'd a little lady that he used to adore  
She would call around in the afternoon  
In his small back parlour they would sit and spoon  
He would entertain her in a lover-like way  
But here is the mystery  
Though he hadn't taken any money all day  
The minute she sat on his knee.

Somebody would shout out shop  
Somebody would shout out shop  
Just as he was kissing her and making good  
Somebody would come in for a bundle of wood  
Just as he was giving Mabel a squeeze  
Somebody would come in for a quarter of cheese  
Oh gee, it makes him feel so funny  
He'd clean forget to take the money  
Back he'd go again and try to cuddle his honey  
And somebody would shout out shop, shop, shop  
Somebody would shout out shop.

In the middle of a moment really sublime,  
In would come a customer to ask him the time  
Back he'd go once more and say, "Darn the shop!"  
Once again the question he'd try to pop  
He would softly whisper in her dear little ear  
"Oh marry me, Mabel, do!"  
Then she'd hear a customer and answer, "No fear!"  
If I went honeymooning with you..

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