

# Mungojerrie And Rumpelteazer

Mungojerrie and Rumpelteazer were a notorious couple of cats  
As knockabout clowns, quick-change comedians  
Tight-rope walkers and acrobats  
They had an extensive reputation, made their home in Victoria Grove  
That was merely their center of operation for they were incurably given to rove

When the family assembled for Sunday dinner  
Their minds made up that they wouldn't get thinner on  
Argentine Joint, potatoes and greens  
Then the cook would appear from behind the scenes  
And say in a voice that was broken with sorrow  
"I'm afraid you must wait and have dinner tomorrow  
The Joint has gone from the oven like that!"

Then the family would say "It's that horrible cat!  
It was Mungojerrie or Rumpelteazer!"  
And most of the time they left it at that

Mungojerrie and Rumpelteazer had a wonderful way of working together  
And some of the time you would say it was luck and some of the time you would say it was weather  
They'd go through the house like a hurricane and no sober person could take his oath  
Was it Mungojerrie or Rumpelteazer? Or could you have sworn that it mightn't be both?  
When you heard a dining room smash or up from the pantry there came a loud crash  
Or down from the library came a loud ping  
From a vase which was commonly said to be ming  
Then the family would say: "Now which was which cat?  
It was Mungojerrie and Rumpelteazer and ther's nothing at all to be done about that!"

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