YOU CAN DO THINGS AT THE SEASIDE
(That You Can’t Do In Town)

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VERSES

1. Have you ever noticed when you’re by the sea
   The things that you can do there
   with impunity?

2. Watch them at the seaside there up on the sands,
   Percy and his sweet heart
   when they’re by the sea.

3. Bashful little maidsens, modest as can be,
   Like to have a nice splash
   among the crowd.

4. “Good-bye, hubby darling!”
   Whispered Misses Brown.
   When she reached the seaside,
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   Morally Mrs Grundy on her face would wear a frown.

   If you did the same things
   When you’re up in town
   Morally Mrs Grundy on her face would wear a frown.

   All among the crowd
   They will sit and spoon
   Morally Mrs Grundy on her face would wear a frown.

   In a bathing dress all
   Pretty frills and bows,
   Morally Mrs Grundy on her face would wear a frown.

   Leaving him in town,
   Very strange to say, she
   Morally Mrs Grundy on her face would wear a frown.

   When she reached the seaside,
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Father, mother, all the family,
There they'll loll beside the briny blue,
All that week they used to go about.

Travel down to have a little paddle in the sea.
Cuddled up together till you can't tell who is who.
Lots of people looking on, but still they never care.
They'll

Every day he'd call for her and used to take her out.

Mother takes her stockings off up on the sandy shore
And splash each other for a lark, and smack each other too.
Arm in arm together they would walk along the shore;

Moost surprising by the sea what modest maidens do.
No one seems to notice them, and no one seems to care.
Every night he'd see her home, and kiss her at the door.

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You can do a lot of things at the seaside That you can't do in town.

Fan-cy seeing mother with her legs all bare Paddling in the fountains in Tra-

When it's wet in town she lifts her skirt and shows A little bit of ankle and some

falgo Square, Bobbing up and down in the water 'Twould make the policemen

nice silk hose. If fel-lows look at her silk stockings She'll say "How rude!" and

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