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Silver buckles on his knee.
He'll come back and marry me,
Bonnie Bobby Shaftoe.

Bobby Shaftoe's bright and fair,
Combing down his yellow hair.
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