



# IN KENTUCKY



The moonlight falls the softest  
In Kentucky;

The Summer days come ofttest  
In Kentucky;

Friendship is the strongest,  
Love's light glows the longest,  
Yet, wrong is always wrongest  
In Kentucky.

Life's burden's bear the lightest  
In Kentucky;

The home fires burn the bright-  
est in Kentucky;

While players are the keenest  
Cards come out the meanest,  
The pocket empties cleanest  
In Kentucky.

The sun shines ever brightest  
In Kentucky;  
The breezes whisper lightest  
In Kentucky;  
Plain girls are the fewest,  
Their little hearts are truest,  
Maidens' eyes the bluest.  
In Kentucky.

Orators are the grandest  
In Kentucky;  
Officials are the blandest  
In Kentucky;  
Boys are all the fiercest,  
Danger ever nighest,  
Taxes are the highest  
In Kentucky.

The bluegrass waves the bluest  
In Kentucky;  
Yet, bluebloods are the fewest ?  
In Kentucky;  
Moonshine is the clearest,  
By no-means the dearest,  
And, yet, it acts the queerest  
In Kentucky.

The dovenotes are the saddest  
In Kentucky;  
The streams dance on the glad-  
dest in Kentucky;  
Hip pockets are the thickest,  
Pistol hands the slickest,  
The cylinder turns quickest  
In Kentucky.

The song birds are the sweetest  
In Kentucky;  
The thoroughbreds are fleetest  
In Kentucky;  
Mountains tower proudest,  
Thunder peals the loudest,  
The landscape is the grandest  
And politics—the damnedest  
In Kentucky.

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