

The "Flu"

*What is this funny thing called "flu"?
It makes many people feel so blue,
Makes 'em go to bed and stay,
Maybe a week, and maybe a day.*

*Some got it bad and some got it worse;
Arlene and Orin had the curse,
"Curly" and Emerald had it, too—
At one time we heard there were "52".*

*When Helmer came out, Hazel went in—
And now they both look worried and thin.
The same thing happened to others, too,
We think such things are heck, don't you?*

*Many notes were sent around,
On "any" paper that could be found;
We couldn't find anything else to do,
So that was the way to pass time, too.*

*The notes which were sent around
Kept the nurses covering ground.
Orin had a temperature of "103".
But still wrote notes as sweet as could be.*

*Boys and girls got it alike
But go to the hospital—that got their "Ike".
But such things happen every day,
Still no one thought it would come their way.*

*The nurses were nice as nice could be,
The boys fell for them like A. B. C.
But the boys got well and to their rooms did go,
Poor, poor nurses, Boo hoo, Boo hoo!*

*Oh, Avery and Leo they had it bad,
The ache for the nurses—so sad,
Because one was married, and the other close to it,
Oh, Well, boys, we knew you'd live through it.*

*Now as we walk along
Talking about the flu all gone,
We say it was funny, we say it was sad,
But after all, it wasn't so bad.*

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