

Sticks and Stones May Break My Bones
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Sticks and stones may break my bones,
but words could never hurt me
this I knew was surely true
and truth could not desert me
But now I know it is not so
I've changed the latter part
For sticks and stones may break the bones
But words can break the heart
Sticks and stones may break the bones
But leave the spirit whole
But simple words can break the heart
Or silence, crush the soul