## Baby Una.

She comes to me from morning tub, When tears are scarcely dry,

And says - while eyes get furtive rub -
"No! Baby wouldn't cry!"
That nasty noise is all up dere
Go 'way, you naughty noise!"
Then, good again, with tender care
She gathers up her toys.

Poor Neddy Boy has shed a wheel, One Dolly's got no eyes, While Teddy Pussy's lost her squeal

And Quack! Quack! headless lies.
But still the maimed and broken toys
To Baby's heart are dear;
The house is filled with tears and noise If any disappear.
"Won't" is a very naughty word
Which babies may not use,
So now a certain little bird "Can't" let me tie her shoes!

It's - "Baby can't go up to bed!" When time has come for sleep;

She sits and nods her drowsy head With - "Baby can't go peep!"

When someone's been a tiresome girl,
After the naughty mood
She offers me her nicest curl
With - "Mammal Baby's good!"
With yet more fascinating guile

- If still I look severe -

She says with most engaging smile,
"Good-morning! Mamma dear!"

I hear the little pattering feet
Go racing down the hall -
Alas! obstacle they meet
And Baby gets a fall!
But soon the pain is kissed away
And Una's tears are ended -
May all her days be just as gay!
Her hurts as quickly mended!

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