I Wonder Why.
(Noggy.)

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If we but knew the reason why some
Will some one have the kindness to e-
I'd like to know the reason for I'm

foolish things are done,
We'd know why this small world keeps whirling
lucidate to me,
Why men are always stung who get the
just a little mixt,
Why are Fifth Av'noo styles so grand when

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round and round the sun, Why old maid suf-fragettes should feel so 
Pres-i-den-tial bee, Why don't folks stick to whis-key if cold 
they're so punk on Sixth, And why should New-York fash-ions come from 
peev-ish a-bout men, Why Will-i-am Jen-nings Bry-an is a 
wa-ter's full of germs, And why did Roose-velt say he did n't 
Lon-don in ad-ance, You pay twelve plunks for trou-sers when for 
can-di-date a-gain We'd know why great tall wo-men mar-ry 
wan't an-o- ther term? Why does a chick-en cross the road is a 
three they're on-ly pants, Why must you tip a wa-ter who has 

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little men like this. Why girls say "please don't ev'ry time they
tipped the soup on you. Why can't a Taxi-cab back up and
real-ly want a kiss. Why girls who weigh three hundred pounds by du-ty
cross the bridge this year. Why should an ope-ra sing-er be so proud of
lose an hour or two. Why at the Pla-za must you ask in French for
feel com-pelled, To wear a skin-tight dress to show her
his E flat. When our own sing-er Build-ing can go
mer-cy's sake, For that same grub you get at Child's by

I won-der why. A
why, Oh, why I really wonder why, Do prohib
why, Oh, why I really wonder why, When poor girls
why, Oh, why I really wonder why, When a cop is

bit-ion towns refuse to sell you extra-dry, Why can't you
wed old millionaires who quickly go and die, Why do they
near a burglar he's near-sighted in one eye, But you can

call a girl an insect if she's just a little fly, I wonder
play the merry widow at his funeral, Oh My, I wonder
bet he don't need specs to see a can of Beer go by I wonder

why, I wonder why,
why, I wonder why,
why, I wonder why.

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