

# Jonathan Bing

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Poor old Jonathan Bing  
Went out in his carriage to visit the King,  
But everyone pointed and said, "Look at that!  
Jonathan Bing has forgotten his hat!"  
(He'd forgotten his hat!)

Poor old Jonathan Bing  
Went home and put on a new hat for the King,  
But by the palace the soldier said, "Hi!  
You can't see the King; you've forgotten your tie!"  
(He'd forgotten his tie!)

Poor old Jonathan Bing,  
He put on a beautiful tie for the King,  
But when he arrived, an Archbishop said, "Ho!  
You can't come to court in pajamas, you know!"

Poor old Jonathan Bing  
Went home and addressed a short note to the King:  
"If you please will excuse me, I won't come to tea;  
For home's the best place for all people like me!"