

THE ANGELS IN THE HOUSE.

Three pairs of dimpled arms, as white as snow,
Hold me in soft embrace;
Three little cheeks, like velvet peaches soft,
Were placed against my face.
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Looked up into mine this even.
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