

Lo! The Poor Freshman

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1. A Fresh man once to Ha des went, some things he wished to learn;
2. The green horn wan dered all about, in search of use ful know ledge,
3. He tried to en ter Yale at first, and then tried O. S. U.,
4. He went from here to Mich i gan, Wis con sin, and to Case,
5. In vain he tried the O. M. U., he liked the doc tors well,
6. To make a leng thy stor y short, he wan dered ev 'ry where;
7. The Bi ble to all arch i tects, doth urge the wise com mand,
8. In build ing up a char a cter, which shall with stand all shocks,



But back to earth he soon was sent, he was too green to burn.
At last his mother heard him shout I think I'll go to col lege.
The profs all laughed until they burst; they could not let him through.
Chic a go made him wish a gain, he'd stayed in his hot place.
The Med ics beat him black and blue, and sent him back to-- well.
Un til at last the ver dant sport, got in at Del a ware.
Go build your house up on the rocks, and not up on the sand.
O Fresh man build up on your sand, and not up on your rocks.