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In a drapers I started work. Quite thought that Id make good.
When a girl came in for some hose I simply blushed to the tip of my nose.
She showed me her ankle the saucy young miss.
But I went one better, I asked for a kiss.

Because you cant keep a growing lad down. Youth will have its fling.
I worked there a month, the money was poor.
But something seemed to tell me something better was in store.
I kept persevering at that drapers store in town.

I started in the basement it was dull I declare.
But worked my way up floor by floor and wouldnt despair.
I soon go to the top cause the girls sleep up there.
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One day some knock at our door. Our knocker knocked such loud knocks.
I got scared all goosey I went through its the landlord called round for the rent.
I peeped thought the blinds saw a flapper. Oh gee!
I said to the wife you can leave this to me.

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She smiled and then said in a she sort of tone
"Ive called to know what you can give towards the childrens home."
I felt embarrassed, acted like a silly clown.

I said, "We havent any children not even one
Were only new married, we have hardly begun.
But with the wife Ill talk it over and see want can be done."
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