



Ring Lardner

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By Ring Lardner (1885-1933)

Ring Lardner is a typical parent when his first child is born, full of wonder and the rest of the usual emotions as he watches his little son grow. He wrote a series of 29 short poems on various facets of parenthood. (Summary by Jack Thro)

Read by Jack Thro. Total running time: 00:52:06.

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