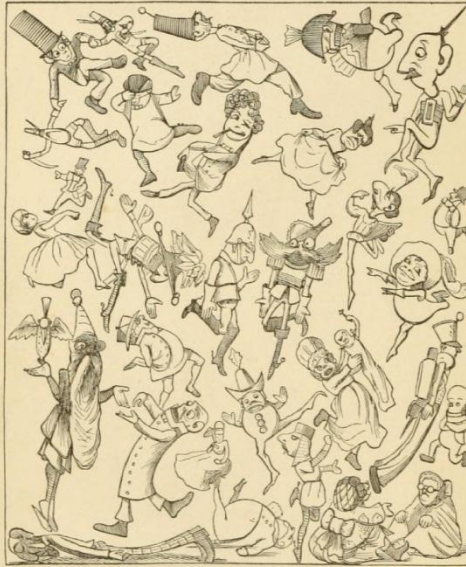


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This is a subset of the first twelve poems from the second collection of Gilbert's "Bab Ballads" – light verses poking fun at the life and people of his time in Gilbert's unique "topsy-turvy" style. The epitaph on his memorial on the Victoria Embankment in London is "HIS FOE WAS FOLLY AND HIS WEAPON WIT", an epitaph amply exemplified in these verses. (Summary by Graham Redman)

01 - Mister William – 00:07:34 * 02 - The Bumboat Woman's Story – 00:07:03 *
03 - The Two Ogres – 00:05:05 * 04 - Little Oliver – 00:05:42 * 05 - Pasha
Bailey Ben – 00:05:39 * 06 - Lieutenant-Colonel Flare – 00:04:10 * 07 - Lost Mr.
Blake – 00:07:35 * 08 - The Baby's Vengeance – 00:06:36 * 09 - The Captain
and the Mermaids – 00:05:32 * 10 - Annie Protheroe. A Legend of Stratford-Le-
Bow – 00:07:28 * 11 - An Unfortunate Likeness – 00:06:05 * 12 - Gregory
Parable, LL.D. – 00:06:21

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