

My New Horse Dwight

*The wind tipped our big barrel over!
I found it lying on its side.
I would pretend it was a horse-
I jumped on it to take a ride!*

*We pranced right through our neighborhood!
We galloped very fast!
We walked in a big parade!
He stopped to eat some grass!*

*Later, I pulled his blanket off
And wished him a good night.
I tied him to our gate post,
Under twinkling stars and bright moonlight.*

*We enjoyed our very first day;
My brand-new horse and me.
We will ride again tomorrow,
There is much more to see!*

*Next day I shared him with my friends
Who live close-by, in town.
We rode about, tirelessly,
Around, around, and around!*

*The next day was Saturday.
I rose early to ride again!
I starred frantically at the empty gatepost-
Not at all able to locate him!*

*I ran about looking madly -at last discovering him!
My poor horse was brimming with weeds!
The gardener had filled him very full
Of grass, twigs and leaves!*

*My Daddy kindly rescued him
From gardening chores that day!
I immediately hopped aboard
We happily trotted away!*

*My Daddy helped me paint him with spots,
A mouth, and two brown eyes!
Now, every Saturday morning,
Instead of weeding, we go on horseback rides!*

*With a lovely coat of fresh paint,
A brand- new tail and mane!
For such a loyal companion,
He must get a special name!*

*I thought and thought
As what would suit him best?
The moon shone so bright
I just could not rest...*

*In the early morning,
At dawn's first glimpse of sunlight
I decided his name should rhyme with sun and moon!
I named my new horse, Dwight!*

*Mother found a sign board.
I printed out his name!
Daddy nailed it near the gatepost.
Dwight was now a horse of fame!*

*Children come from all around!
To pet him and take a ride.
I explain to each; his origin;
(that once upon a time) ...
I found a big barrel lying on its side!!*

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