

# Poor Cock Robin

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## TITLE

Poor Cock Robin.

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## VARIANT TITLE

Title from page 1  
Cock Robin.

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## PUBLISHED

London : Frederick Warne & Co., [1866].

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## PRINTED

[London] : Edmund Evans.

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## SERIES

Aunt Friendly's coloured picture books : 8

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## PRICE

3d.

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## AUTHOR

Crane, Walter (illustrator)  
Evans, Edmund (engraver and printer)  
Frederick Warne & Co. (publisher)

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## TPOLOGY

Toy book

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## DESCRIPTION

### Size

19,5x14 cm

### Format and pagination

16° : 12 pp. : 4 pages of text, [6] pages of plates : col. ill.

### Signatures

A<sup>6</sup>

### Signatures note

1 gathering, sewn (binding thread between A3.4), paginated 3, 5, 8, [10]

### Covers

Same upper wrapper as [pcb1589](#), on pink paper; specific for this title, at centre, inserted in a decorated roundel, vignette with Cock Robin; inserted in a decorated panel, red, title, black: "Poor Cock Robin"

Same lower wrapper as [pcb1605](#), on pink paper

## Illustrations

6 illustrations, one per page, monogrammed "WC" on plate 4, 6, printed in red, yellow, blue and the black key block by Evans

Text, printed in black on the other side of the sheet, face illustrations

## Registering marks

Registering marks on plate 1.6 (4 black dots, upper half, binding position) and 3.4 (4 black dots, lower half, binding position)

## Source for attribution

Monogram

## Source for date

Advertisement

List of titles on lower wrapper and endpapers

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## NOTES

First and last leaf pasted to upper and lower wrappers and included in pagination

Title and publication information from upper wrapper, which serves as title page, and from lower wrapper publishers' advertisements

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## PRINTING TECHNIQUES

### Chromo-relief

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

*Bookseller* (October 31, 1866), 965: see [pcb1046](#)

*Athenaeum* (December 29, 1866), 878: see [pcb1589](#)

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## BIBLIOGRAPHY

2016 Tancini, 177ff.

1975 Spencer, 50, 202

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## COPIES

**BL:** [12808.de.1](#) (accession stamp dated 16AP68; single title not described (series description and shelfmark))

**CUL:** [1868.7.263](#) (not analysed)

**SLSA:** [OS/19 COC](#) (described: "For the story see last page."; not analysed)

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## DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

### Documents

**WAG:** [WCA.1.1.1.1.1.31](#) (b/w proof for plate 1)

**WAG:** [WCA.1.1.1.1.1.30](#) (b/w proof for plate 2)

**WAG:** [WCA.1.1.1.1.1.33](#) (b/w proof for plate 3)

**WAG:** [WCA.1.1.1.1.1.34](#) (b/w proof for plate 4)

**WAG:** [WCA.1.1.1.1.1.32](#) (b/w proof for plate 5)

**JRUL:** [WCA/2/2/2/1](#) (Crane's journal for 1864-1867 with references to *Poor Cock Robin*: f. 31v, May 5, 1866: "Order 6 drawings to illustrate Cock Robin (for colour printing) EE"; May 8: "Delivered No. 1 of the Cock Robin"; May 11: "Delivered Nos. 2, 3, 4 Cock Robin series"; f. 32r, May 8: "Cock Robin"; May 9: "Cock Robin"; May 10: "Cock Robin"; f. 32v, May 14: "Delivered Nos. 5 & 6 being the last of the Cock Robin's"; f. 33r, May 14: "Cock Robin"; f. 41r, July 30: "Coloured proofs Cock Robin & posted to EE")

**JRUL:** [WCA/2/2/2/1/36](#) (letter from Evans dated May 4, 1866, formerly inserted in WCA/2/2/2/1 between ff. 31-32 with references to *Poor Cock Robin*: "My Dear Sir, will you oblige me by sending 6 drawings to illustrate Cock Robin, they are wanted upright on the

blocks, very bold and effective for colour printing (in four bright colours). As little work as possible for the engraver for I am limited. Kindly let me have one or two to go on with. Yours faithfully, Edmund Evans")

**JRUL:** [WCA/2/2/2/1/51](#) (loose sheet formerly inserted in WCA/2/2/2/1 between ff. 39-40 with references to *Poor Cock Robin*: "July 17, 1866. Designing & drawing – May 14: 6 illustrations to Cock Robin £9")

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#### OTHER VERSIONS

Included in

[Aunt Friendly's Gift : Containing Seventy-Two Pages of Pictures, Printed in Colours with Letter-Press Descriptions. - London ; New York : Frederick Warne & Co. ; Scribner, Welford and Co.,\[1867\]](#)

Included in

[Aunt Friendly's Gift : Containing Seventy-Two Pages of Pictures, Printed in Colours, with Letter-Press Descriptions. - London ; New York : Frederick Warne & Co. ; Scribner, Welford and Co.,\[ca. 1871\]](#)

Included in

[Warne's national nursery library : comprising Red Riding-Hood, Puss-in-Boots, Mother Hubbard, Cock Robin's death, Jack and the bean-stalk, Tom Thumb, with forty-eight pages of coloured illustrations. - London ; New York : Frederick Warne & Co. ; Scribner, Welford and Armstrong.,\[1873\]](#)

Included in

[Aunt Friendly's Gift : Containing Seventy-Two Pages of Pictures, Printed in Colours, with Letter-Press Descriptions. - London ; New York : Frederick Warne & Co. ; Scribner, Welford and Armstrong.,\[ante 1877\]](#)

Included in

[Aunt Friendly's Everlasting Nursery Gift Book : Containing Thirty-Six Pages of Pictures ... with Letter-Press Descriptions / printed in colours by Dalziel Brothers. - London ; New York : Frederick Warne & Co. ; Scribner, Welford and Armstrong.,\[ante 1878\]](#)

Included in

[Aunt Friendly's Nursery Favourite : Containing Thirty-Six Pages of Pictures ... with Letter-Press Descriptions / printed in colours by Dalziel Brothers. - London ; New York : Frederick Warne & Co. ; Scribner, Welford and Armstrong.,\[ante 1878\]](#)

Reissued as

[Poor Cock Robin. - London : Frederick Warne & Co.,\[1880\]](#)

Included in

[Aunt Friendly's Gift : Containing Seventy-Two Pages of Pictures, Printed in Colours, with Letterpress Descriptions. - London : Frederick Warne & Co.,\[1890s\]](#)

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<https://www.picoboo.eu/catalogue/pcb1609>

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