## **Simple Simon**

pcb758 TITLE Simple Simon. VARIANT TITLE Cover title Nursery Ditties: About Simple Simon, Death of Cock Robin, Little Boy Blue, Bah Bah Black Sheep, Goody Two Shoes, Sing a Song of Sixpence, &c. Title from page 1 The Death of Cock Robin. Title from advertisement Simple Simon, and Other Stories. Title from advertisement Simple Simon, & Other Stories. **PUBLISHED** London : Dean & Son, [1855]. SERIES Brother Sunshine's new series: 4 Dean & Son's Coloured Six-Penny Books PRICE 6d. AUTHOR <u>Dean & Son</u> (printer and publisher) DESCRIPTION Size 24,5x16,5 cm Format and pagination 8°: 8 ll.: [8] leaves of plates: ill. Signatures  $A^8$ Signatures note 1 gathering, sewn (binding thread between A4.5), unpaginated Green wrappers; upper wrapper, reproducing illustration from page 7, unsigned, printed in black; on upper wrapper, at head, type-set: "See list at back of cover. | 13 sorts.] | [6d. each."; inserted within the picture, decorative title: "Simple Simon"; below the picture, type-set title:

"Brother | [decorative initial as from page 7] Sunshine's Series | Nursery Ditties, | About | Simple Simon, | Death of Cock Robin, | Little Boy Blue, | Bah Bah Black Sheep, | Goody Two

Shoes, | Sing a Song of Sixpence, | &c."; at foot, type-set publishers' caption: "London: | Dean & Son, 31, Ludgate Hill, | Three Doors West of Old Bailey, | Printers, Lithographers, and Book and Print | Publishers. | [italics] Bible and Prayer Book Warehouse." Variant A of lower wrapper, green, dated August 1855: lower wrapper printed in black; on lower wrapper, inserted in a frame: "Dean & Son's Coloured Six-Penny Books. | [first row, three columns, first] Brother Sunshine's | New Series. | Steam-Boat Alphabet | Historical Alphabet | Dogs' Grand Dinner Party | Simple Simon, & Other Stories | Sing a Song of Sixpence, &c. | Pleasing Pastimes for Little | Folks | Death & Burial of Cock Robin | Old Mother Hubbard | Cinderella and Glass Slipper | Children in the Wood | Watts's Divine & Moral Songs | The Wonderful Brothers | Jack and the Bean Stalk | [second] Uncle Heart's-Ease | New Series. | A, Apple Pie | Uncle Buncle's A B C | Alphabet of Birds | The Posture Alphabet | The Sunflower's Ball | Johnny Gilpin. | The Merry Miller | Little Pig's Tale | The Three Useful Giants | The Funny Old Lady | The Donkey's Party | Little May and Her Brother | Visit to the Crystal Palace, | Sydenham. | [third] Merriment Series, | and Lady-Bird's Series. | Martin Merryfellow's Magic | Lantern | The Toy Grammar | Rhymes about Royalty | New House that Jack Built | Deborah Dent & Her Donkeys | Charley Countwell's Comic | Ciphering. | New Story about Cock Robin | Cot's Party | Story about the Good Son | Letter from Papa | Alphabet of Flowers & Fruit | Visit to the Camp at Chobham | Peep at the Zoological Gardens | [first row, three columns, first] Aunt Busy Bee's | New Series. | Comic Alphabet, with Verses | Alphabet of Flowers | Little Frog and Pretty Mouse | Fine Palace the Prince Built | Little John and Silver Shilling | Two Brothers and the Echo | Stories: Horses, Dogs, Ships | New London Cries | Alphabet of Nouns & Objects | Whittington and His Cat | Gamut & Time Table in Verse | Mouse in a Christmas Cake | Aphabet: Horses, Dogs, Ships | Peter Paganini | [second] Cousin Honeycomb's | New Series. | Amusing Multiplication | Amusing Division | Amusing Subtraction | Amusing Pence Table | Alphabet of Trades & Industry | Popular Nursery Rhymes | Popular Riddles and Puzzles | Tales of the Months & Seasons | Royal A B C, & Spelling Book | Aunt Ball's: a New Alphabet | Railway Alphabet | The Mouse and Her Sons | Prince and His Three Gifts | Story of Little Joey | [third] Grandpapa Easy's | Pictorial Book. | General Tom Thumb | Dame Bantry and Her Cat | New Mother Goose | Two Sisters | Little Pig's Ramble | Jacko's merry Pence Table | Lady Golightly | Lion and the Unicorn | Funny Story of Tom Pepper | Amusing Addition | Poetry about Trees, Fruits, &c. | New Puss in Boots | Poetical Spelling Book | Countries of Europe | [third row, three columns, first] Grandmamma Easy's | New Series. | Merry Multiplication | Tom Thumb and His Mother | Stories of the Alphabet | Old Daddy Longlegs | Little Jack Horner | Cock Robin Alive & Well Again | Poor Molly Goosey | Alderman's Feast: An Alphabet | Buildings of London | Wonders of a Toy Shop | Little Matty Macaroni | Queen of Hearts and the Tarts | Stories of the Elephant | Stories of the Camel | [second] Scriptural Series, | New Sunday Books. | Scripture Historical Alphabet | Two Brothers; Cain and Abel | History of Isaac and Rebekah | History of Esau and Jacob | Joseph and His Brethren | History of Moses | History of Samuel | History of Ruth and Naomi | History of David | Elisha: And the Widow's | Cruise of Oil | Disobedient Prophet | Daniel, or Captives of Judah | History of Our Saviour | [third] Tales of | Goodness, Truth, and | Kindness. | For children more advanced in | reading. | 1 Little Downy | 2 Happy Because Good. | 3. The Soldier's Orphan | 4 Something More about the | Soldier's Orphan | 5 Harry Percy | 6 Little Poems for Little | People | 7 Easy Reading & Story Book | 8 Tales of Other Lands | 9 An Old Lady's Story of Her | Child Life. | 10 Original Poetry | 11 Uncle Tom's Tales"; outside the frame, on the left: "4000,8,55."

## Illustrations

8 pages of text and illustrations, unsigned, printed on one side of the sheet in black on white paper, hand-coloured

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