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Or solemn faces,
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What She Played, Merely.

Bacon—What I did say was that my daughter played the grand piano. Egbert—Yes. That's what I understood. Bacon—Well, it's all right if you understood it. I was afraid perhaps you thought I said she played the piano grand.—Yonkers Statesman.

His Opinion.

Artist (at work)—Now give me your honest opinion of this picture. Visitor (who fancies himself a critic)—It's utterly worthless! Artist (dreamily)—Y-e-s—but give it, all the same.—Punch.

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