

James P. Pope

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This day I got home and came up to
Lodias house to see you. I thought you
had the new ironing and I tried to
get to you so that you would not see
me. But you had just got through
ironing that piece and was going to
hang it on the horse when you saw me
and you run from me that I could
see that you had your hair shingled
and you did not want me to see you
After a while you came back with a
Banker's hair your hair I asked
you to take it off and you said No.
then I took it and I thought I never
saw you look so well before. When you
said I told you I looked best with
No hair shirt but you would not
let me cut it.

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This day after noon watch when I thought that I had
got home, and was in Timmy's shoe shop, and
A Brass Band came playing down the street
and a lot of young folks was walking beside
them, and as the band got in ahead of me
I walked out and the first thing I saw
was you giving me with your Timmy
I thought you had given me the ship you
kissed me so lovely before as you did
then when you saw me you turned up
your nose at me, I thought I went and
hid on board of a ship over to come
home again and you had made me
A wanderer from home.