

A School Episode - An Apology.

This afternoon in English class
my lessons I allowed to pass,
And for this foolishness of mine
I had to stay a longer time
She gave me fifteen lines to learn
Before our meeting did adjourn,
It surely caused me much dismay,
Was sure 'twould take me half a day
I did not like this plan at all
So to the others I did call
And laughed and whistled half the time
Instead of studying on the lines.
When this poor conduct I did use
I quickly found myself excused
My absence from my room to seek
And not return again that week
For this, my teacher I did not blame
She's just as lovely all the same
For actions bad up to the last
She had to send me from the class
For this I suppose I'll apologize
For that's the thing that's good and wise
So please consider this just now
And with that done I'll make my bow

John W. Thomas.