

THE PROBLEM

"Dont never swap your horse
In the middle of the stream."
That surely is an old one
And for some it is their theme.

To this I really do not think
David Harum would agree,
For when he saw a bargain
His heart was filled with glee.

For he quickly noted all good points
And that would set him churekling,
And he would surely "swap that hoss"
E'en though he got a ducking.

Perhaps he wasn't quite as slow
As some would like to make him,
Their horse had failed in many ways
And his sight was growing dim.

He'd been a full blood racer
Along this troubled road,
But you cant expect a trotting horse
To draw a heavy load.

But the stream was getting broader
And his mount was "old and cross",
And he needed a new leader
To carry them across.

I'm sure David would not falter
As he thought the problem through,
Better just try the younger horse
And see what he can do.

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