

They say the tongue is a trifle unruly  
and <sup>so</sup> ~~should~~ <sup>ought</sup> be cursed on its way  
So I'll ~~try~~ <sup>try</sup> in my very best manner  
to be careful <sup>of what I say</sup> ~~what I say~~.  
I won't say "shut up" to my elders  
Or "I won't" when some task I must do  
Or "cry" when things don't go to suit me  
And "hollar" and "stamp round" <sup>so</sup> "would you?"  
I'm going to be ever so careful  
And always the truth I will speak  
Then I shall grow up noble and manly  
Instead of <sup>so</sup> ~~so~~ <sup>thoughtless</sup> ~~right~~ and weak.  
Then ~~but~~ when I am a good doctor  
And my hospital built for the sick, on its right  
I'll know it's because I was careful  
And ruled my own tongue for the right

Written to  
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