

Her brow was sad; her eye and nose
Were very red and lachrymose,
For just before, the bell had rung,
Which called her with its brazen tongue
To Algebra.

In many rooms she saw the light
Of happy Middlers, gay and bright,
She thought of quantities unknown,
And from her lips escaped a groan,—
"Oh! Algebra!"

"O stay," the Middlers cried, "and rest
Thy head with radicals oppressed."
A bright tear stood in either eye,
But still she answered with a sigh,
"No, Algebra!"

"Try not the problems," a Senior said,
"Dark lower quadratics just ahead,
Binomials—leave them all untried."
And still the sobbing voice replied,
"Oh! Algebra!"

"Beware the dark, mysterious x !
Beware the surds and roots that vex!"
She heeded not the words they said,
But fast retreating to her bed
Carried Algebra.

One night the teachers going round,
That Junior in the space-way found,
Still grasping, dreadful to relate,
Together with her well-worn slate,
An Algebra.

There, in the lamp-light, cold and gray,
Lifeless but beautiful she lay,
And from their rooms the Middlers cried,
"Alas! Alas! that Junior died
Of Algebra."

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