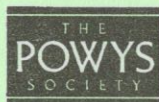


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Have you seen 3 children play?  
 Full of fancy pee & Jay -  
 This little hut-in-a-castle fair  
 Where lords & ladies live -  
 May the Lady Marian Bright  
 Bertie a Barm freree -  
 Lulu's fair curls & sunny smile  
 Make them forget the heat & Cold.

M. C. P.

The sketch and rhyme shown here are from *The Caddisworm*, a family miscellany of verse and drawing maintained by Gertrude Powys at Montacute from 1897. The rhyme, by her mother Mary Cowper Powys, refers to the 'Mabelulu Castle' in a corner of the kitchen garden of the Vicarage where May (Marian Powys), Bertie (A. R. Powys) and Lulu (Llewelyn Powys) spent many youthful hours (see Newsletter April 1992, p. 9). The sketch, in the original placed opposite the text of the 'Mabelulu Anthem' by J. C. Powys, shows the 'noble three' raising a toast, and was drawn by Gertrude Powys.