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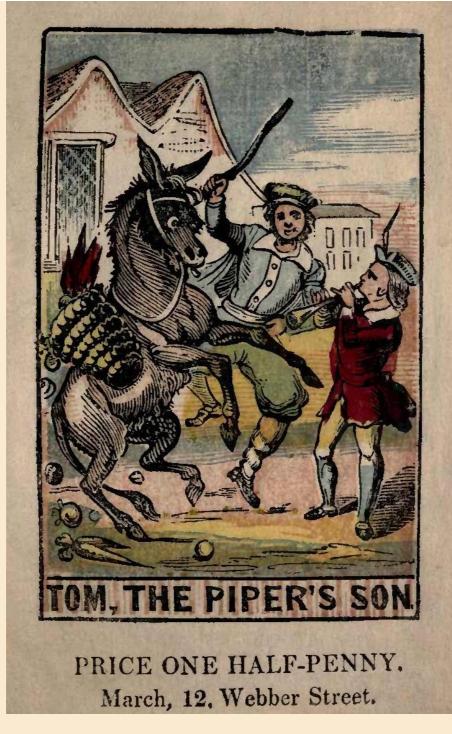
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TOM, THE PIPER'S SON.

 om, he was a piper's son, He learn'd to play when he was young;
The only tune that he could play Was Over the hills and far away.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son, Stole a pig, and away he run;



The pig was eat Tom was beat, And Tom ran roaring down the street.

Here is a long tailed pig, or a short tailed pig, all sorts of pigs for sale: A boar pig, or a sow pig, or a pig with a curly tail.



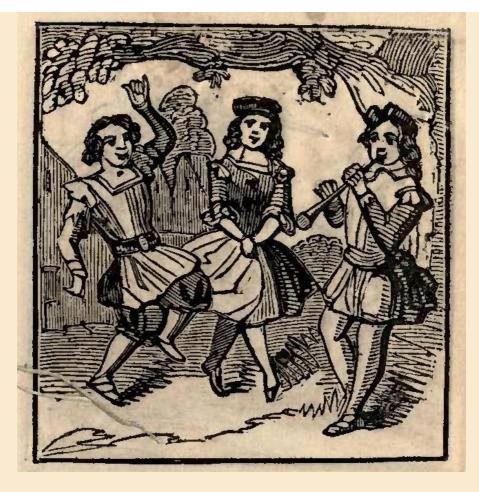
All the little girls and boys Were so delighted with his noise, They'd dance and sing, while he did play Over the hills and far away.

Tom now learn'd another tune, "The cow that jumped o'er the moon."



It made the horned cattle prance, And caused the sleepy pigs to dance.

Tom saw a donkey pass along, Then played a little merry song; The donkey danc'd about the road, And soon was lighten'd of his load.



Tom, next met a pretty lass, Tending cows upon the grass He tuned his pipe, which caused much fun.

The cow, she danced, the maid she run. Dame Trot went out to sell her eggs. He used his pipe, and she her legs



Her eggs were very sadly broke, While wicked Tom enjoy'd the joke.

Tom met the parson on his way, Took out his pipe, began to play, A merry tune, that led his grace Into a very dirty place.

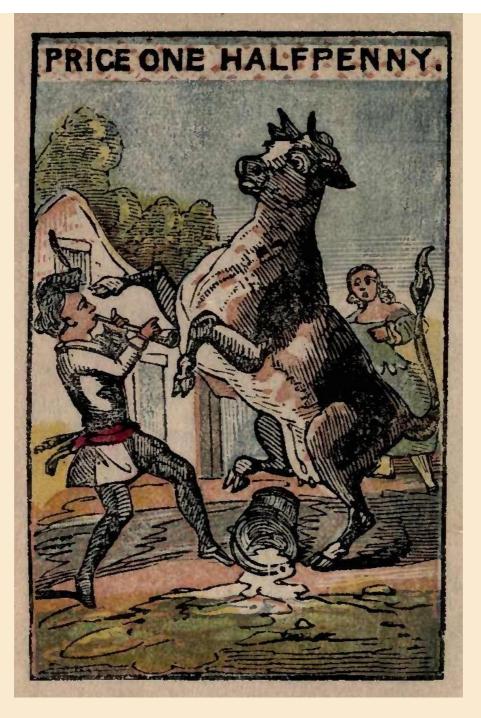


The mayor then said, he would not fail To send poor Tommy off to jail Tom took his pipe, began to play, And all the court soon danc'd away.

'Twas quite a treat to see the rout How clerks and judges hopped about.



Policeman Grab, who held him fast, Began to dance about at last; Whilst Tom delighted at the fun, Slipped out of court, and off did run.



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