**Limericks By Edward Lear**

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There was an Old Man with a beard,  
Who said, 'It is just as I feared!  
Two Owls and a Hen,  
Four Larks and a Wren,  
Have all built their nests in my beard!'  
  
  
There was an Old Man in a boat,  
Who said, 'I'm afloat, I'm afloat!'  
When they said, 'No! you ain't!'  
He was ready to faint,  
That unhappy Old Man in a boat.  
  
  
There was an Old Person of Ems,  
Who casually fell in the Thames;  
And when he was found  
They said he was drowned,  
That unlucky Old Person of Ems.  
  
  
  
