

Ballet Lesson

They've sent me to ballet,
Yes honestly – me!
With two left feet
And a graze on my knee.
They've given me pink shoes,
All satin and smooth,
I'd prefer trainers,
But I couldn't choose.
My leotard is mauve,
I look like a plum.
Ballet's not a good idea
And I wish I hadn't come.

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