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A Spell to Get Well

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who really do work magic
E. W.

For Annie and Casper
A. M.

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In the faraway village
of Snottingham Sneeze
Lived a wizened old wizard
with knocketty knees.

Woozy the wizard
had a cloak that was black,
And he lived with his pig
in a ramshackle shack.

The people loved Woozy -
when things needed sorting
He'd say a good spell
(while his pig sat there snorting).

He'd simply go tapetty-tap
on his hat,
Say, 'Abra-ca-donkey'
and that would be that.

Then he'd pick up his pig
and his trusty old broom,
Cry, 'Yipidee-doo!'
and around he would zoom.



But one Monday morning
the sun shone down bright,
Yet nothing in Snottingham Sneeze
seemed quite right.

'Atchoo!' sniffed the blacksmith.
'Atchoo!' snuffed the weaver.
'Atchoo!' sneezed the baker.
'We're shaking with fever.

