

Lesson 11
READ THIS STORY #1, Basic

A Silly Story

The narrator told this silly story:

**Harry had carrot-colored hair,
His face was long and narrow.
He lived in a small garret
With a tiny gray sparrow.**

**The sparrow was a sad bird,
Who liked to ride the ferry.
But he couldn't even whistle a tune
When he was stuck in there with Harry.**

**Harry sat upon a barrel
And filled a glass with sherry.
He shared it with the sparrow
And they both felt warm and merry.**