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THE WASP AND THE BEE.

A wasp met a bee that was just buzzing by,
And he said, "Little cousin, can you tell me why
You are loved so much better by people than I?

My back shines as bright and as yellow as gold,
And my shape is most elegant, too, to behold;
Yet nobody likes me for all that, I'm told."

"Ah! cousin," the bee said, "'tis all very true,
But if I were half as much mischief to do,
Indeed they would love me no better than you.