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## Ch 4:- If I knew

If I knew the box where the smiles were kept,

No matter how large the key,

Or strong the bolt, I would try so hard,

'Twould open, I know, for me.

Then over the land and the sea, broadcast,

I'd scatter the smiles to play,

That the children's faces might hold them fast

For many and many a day.

If I knew a box that was large enough

To hold all the frowns I meet,

I would like to gather them, every one,

From nursery, school and street,

Then folding and holding I'd pack them in,

And turning the monster key,

I'd hire a giant to drop the box

## To the depths of the deep, deep sea.

Hard Words

Bolt:- Lock

Twould:- An Archaic (old) way of saying it would

Broadcast:- To spread

Scatter:- To throw all arround

Frown:- Unhappy

- Hire:- to pay someone to get something done
- H.W write and remember

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