

THE TRUE TALE OF HANSEL AND GRETEL

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(with acknowledgments to The Brothers Grimm)

Gretel and Hansel were sister and brother
They lived with their Dad and their Wicked Stepmother.
The story you know's not entirely true
So, I will try to explain it for you.
It's true that the Stepmum was really quite mean
She gave them no food, not even a bean.
So, Hansel and Gretel were starving you see,
So they went down to Tesco to get something for tea.
However, in darkness, they got lost in the streets
When suddenly Hansel spied sticky sweets.
Jumping around they shouted "hip, hip, hooray!"
Both of the children decided to stay.
The house it was made of fine gingerbread
With sugar pane windows and a treacle tart bed.
So hungry were they, they started to eat
Scoffing the walls it felt such a treat.
All of a sudden from out of the house
Crept an old woman as quiet as a mouse.