

The Funny Young Gentleman

by Charles Dickens

as eno fnnuy gnouy aeeglmnt

illw eersv as a aelmps fo all

fnnuy gnouy eeeglmnt ew

eopprsu eelmry ot enot dnow

eht ccdnotu adn abehioruv fo

ahelceedmcgaaeatbahaeodemafl
filnnoefuenegndtlemeletefwal
psnoosnouerylynunemgniwo nn
turpysyrunt syo ogotn or o
wu vn s pv u

an addiilnuv ceemmps fo hist

aclss' hmow ew adeehnp ot

eemt at an aalnuv afilemy

achimsrst aprty in eht ceorsu

fo hist ervy alst achimsrst

ahtt eerv acem

aeihaiiadcaleaaaccaeedcfarhes
cfaindmehemameshenfehelomossi
chessesvinpanlupipihmistout
mhrtsitwrorarnysl pmni yt
ol t tv s uywt t trn
tn t v

ew eerw all adeest dnoru a

abgilnz efir chhiw accdeklr

aeellnpsty as eht egsstu

adeklt eilmrry adn eht nru

adeemst ceehilry for' begin an

dlo adefhinos aprty' eehrt asw

baaaeadhaheadeaadcgceabdiadwan
oedaaemcilelihaedorheceleg as
plekfdgtelnerwlhefyroshere
slewieen foresypinh trtnkrn
tllzmns irris ttrt u uts n
wt sr ly y u

an nru' adn a aeoptt

bdeeiss ehnw eehrt acem a

amnopst s ckkno at eht door'

os eilnotv adn ddensu' ahtt it

adelrstt eht ehlow cceilr' adn

aaclltuy acedesu otw or eehrt

acaiaaedacaaacdeaddcaecdaaeaid
aesrdelenhdendheaeochmeleorent
bnstillysnenoeholeoeir thrt
potumln wthnstksrp tnr th
so urns tku wt tt to o
st vto uw

ervy eegiinnrstt adn most
acdeeffntu gnouy adeils ot
acemrs adlou adn ot behiitx
amny acffgiilnt mmopssty fo
eorrrt adn deirssst' ilntu
ehty adh been aeelrsv eimst
maeaaaaebcdiagdeaaaaehibef
sceffecaedediinesemdimmiis
tenrohfdldeenngvlnlonsmlt
tery infliusosng soptuosto
uhry m tno ttusr tr xstto
vnry r t r y t ys t

aderssu by ehirt ceeeiprstv
adeorrs' ahtt ehty eerw in no
adegrn' ew eerw abotu ot
aekmrr ahtt it asw elrsuy
bdenoy opst eimt' adn mstu
aehv been a aanruwy ckkno'
aamaebdebaaaaeeaaaandeccineno
aaneedephehthiieabesenelit
bdognestnstwirmheroskreokv
desork ott rtnrwsyuprmts
hevrrr wy tutw y wt ouy
rsyu r t u t

ehnw oru host' how adh
ehhiortt been aadelprsy hitw
denorw' akns inot a achir in a
ceefprt acessty fo aeghlrtu'
adn deeffor ot aly enttwy
dnopsu ahtt it asw ahtt dllor
aeddccfeadeainaaaaahaaahdeihla
hheftohaekioflafllddiriol
pinheotrbrbnsnsytho tcegttrrn
pnrnerutscottt was then w t
wotnor es t woy ysht y
wou s ht r wu

dgo gggiinrs' eh adh no enoors
adis hist' ahnt eht aijmorty
fo eht acmnopy adn all eht
cdehilnr fo eht ehosu brstu
inot a aorr fo aeghlrtu oot'
as fi emos abeiilmnt ejko
aagddaecgafahaeaaaaaeaboheoner
cfiifehgmeninfhehdbdeejokeoy
dhilgriioipsnhminhehljtrit
intohrsnoimrtoinlthglmnourot
oo t t oso ty toust r so
ss r u ts

adefhls nopu ehmt

aeillmnosstuuy' adn aegy entv

ot aiorsuv aaceilmnostx fo ot

be ersu it mstu be gggiinrs'

adn how eikl him ahtt asw' adn

ahtw iiprsst eh asw aalswy in!

aeasaeaieikelceaaadaagaifeand
bhashodniioeuhhebahggisaonsin
fidthreolotmxhimmesiolvess no
slmulri rpun sl mnt rnwgyv tt
tn vusp us s tt wt t w
wo tw ut s y

hitw amny ehort acdemmnooty

aekmrrs fo eht eikl aenrtu'

not aghinv eht aehinppss ot

know gggiinrs' ew abceem

eeelmrtyx deiorsu ot ees os

aaelpst a eflow' eht emor

eeaeaaigadeeelhakbecadaeeeo
kimahaeinfifherlcoeieameoooy
nlohrgnlogonheroepmmheserrr
pntrskrnyg thi oisptnesmtts
rotw msty tsl wu tnnts
wxt mv ts w o u

aceeillpsy as a osttu

aeeglmnt hitw a ddeoprw

adeh' how asw giinstt hitw his

bceehrs bcklsu almost

cghinotu eht bho' deehiprsw su

eh asw a itw fo eht first

beacaeaalbhakhaasaehdepededhis
eedcheantiashebthimfirerh us
genecimgowucslfitplngsrit
hopehinh ywetoos touistst
hrutlswl wi s towo w
ts w s t w t

aertw' ehnw eht door deenop'

adn mr' gggiinrs begin

acdennou' deeenprst ephilms'

adimst aehnort hostu fo

aeghlrtu adn a dlou acgilnpp

fo adhns fmor eht egnoruy

aaddancadaideaeedbdcgaenedf
aaiehndegenggenheoeinhfepelg
afngmrerhfnhmhslhoeoulgmrin
lmthrt snororitsntor nips
onuost w rtptr souut op
wn u y o

abcehnrs' hist ceelmow eh

acddeegklnow by dnrsuy

cinnoorstt fo acceennnotu'

aeiimttv fo eht clnow in eno

fo eht enw aeimnopst' chhiw

eerw os eeelmrtxy cceflssuu'

acaeeeedgedabececcdcacahceche
beinchiienefefhemileeeiefol
cfknhrlnewshimtlolmohnhiun
imntososextponyosunorn sn
oortottvo tr s wyuntsy ws
wr t w t suw

ahtt eno osttu aeeglmnt

dellor nopu an amnoott in a

amoprsxy fo degihlt'

eginoprstt' hitw amny agpss'

ahtt fi bdemoosy ddin t aekm

ahtt eflow gggiinrs aeelv

paaledeelgfeaedgedadalaamaae
phaoeffinomobiigghilemeanek
rhatxinlpon dnlhginmngisps
thlt osmsot gotitmony tnv
toot stu ow ur o nts
trrt y s wt y tt

ffo' eh dlouw be eht adeht fo

him' eh eknw' at hist eht

acmnopy lnoy adegflu emor

beiloorsstuy ahnt beefor' adn

as ew aalswy eikl ot

aacdemmoot oru enot adn

accoaeadaeldlaeahbdfaeaeahand
affpehelknesolaegoesdnde of
biismheonlw tbknthe moet
comwtmo uoly uhtthe orh
hom nr wsuy iu ni tr
os y wty r to

iiprst fi beilopss ot eht

hmoruu fo any ceiosty in chhiw

ew dfin eflorsu' ew adegflu

hitw eht erst' adn acdeeilmx'

'_! _____!'

ho aacilpt' aacilpt' as

dlou as any fo ehmt'

hehdiaaeanaalefcacdealaiiaaedch
liificdifranolfaheelclgemei
somhunhofteossiblemto thhsh
woto rspiupst sonittx uniw
wpur t o rsy tpi y
u t y w

ehnw eh adh eigtu adeehstux

all bdeehlors' mr' gggiinrs

cdeeeirv eht ceelmosw adn

aacgilnnoorsttu fo eht cceilr'

adn entw ghortu eht deeflnu

cdiinnoorsttu hitw chmu aees

aecebaechadeonehcfeehaacdacee
ahdgededlaeiougiehhehceededl
clenoeholdhnquiloogreggefsl
inlrrenttihrswsmt msihnins
rnn whtu tors wtt tunusiru
wot vu tt x t

adn amny npsu' hist ceemnory

eorv' eh adeovw his eiinnnott

fo giinstt in bdemoosy' s alp

elnssu eht gnouy adeils adem

moor for him no eht afos'

chhiw begin deno' aefrt a

afdchabehagidedeheadcefaaaen
oheEIFheieimnongghafderemldo
onimmsningunoonomiboieremoip
rnlrstor hvosunttie insntny
uoss tt n yw s ls sot
wv y p s ty

aegrt adel fo egiinrttt adn

aaelnprsty' eh deeeqsuz

efhilms agmno ehmt' adn

deeikln his cdiinnoot ot ahtt

fo elov agmno eht eorss' at

hist elnov ejst ew all adeorr

gfaeadeaiojccendeeaaedoaadad
hheanedtaloneothemeeiedroahet
liieolevalsnfsthitiollg nr
oiklsnf em og tiqtronns tt
plmstvn hm g tstu rsnt
tr s o ry h w z

ceno emor' ouy dhlosu

cdeinors eflorsuy ghily

dehnooru' irs' adis ew

'irs' deeilpr mr' gggiinrs'

'ouy do em dopru' eehr

bdeeorvyy adeghlu aagin' adn

cnceibedeelaededdaadadegiand
eoeoudedeplirghefhghehey ns
hoirydormyoiroulr iggig
osnr mory sproums ohlil
vns ror uus s irrn
you y u w

eht osttu aeeglmnt by eht

efir deehiprsw in oru aer ahtt

gggiinrs asw agikmn a adde est

at su

eht aet ghinst aghinv been

deemorv' ew all ast dnow ot a

aeegeaishaeadaeaagnaobaadohat
fhgsedstpenellhiaibydeetsat
ghiosihutwerglimn d eehn e
rimuttn wgsns knvo g wrnt
trr vwo i t s t r t
tt

dnoru aegm' adn eehr mr

gggiinrs ehnos fhort hitw

aceilpru abciillnry'

aabcginrstt ehort eelopp s

fhis' adn giklnoo eorv ehirt

adhns in eht most accilmo

aacddaaadbgeaedagcceeicaheir
fbiggianiehilkheheoemmiehs
genhlicnmnhonlifnrphopltl
hisnr gr sloomino ro rrt
posts is tr onosr tv w
rruu nt t t y

aemnr' eh adem eno most

ceeellntx ejko in ffginnsu a

acdeln' chhiw asw eehinrt emor

nor elss ahnt eginstt efir ot

eht ahir fo a aelp gnouy

aeeglmnt how ast entx him'

cacdeaeahefaadealeeegffeiemaoe
eaeheinnhhcaepannieiofgng or
gennlemrtoihh saotnmthhrm t
mhntlesswtjmk ses nnotnir
non ll won wit syuusi
txr lr o t x t

adn aadefrrstw begggin his

adnopr hitw abcdeeilnors

hmoruu' as eht gnouy aeeglmnt

cdlou not ees eht ejko

eehorvw' bilopssy in

cceeennoqsu fo ist begin no

aaddaeneacaecbbbedebabeeileman
cnmedfreiperdfnhegggelgton
conlentonshseitiisiikgnh s
horoowrtotho loujng n
housur tws os st no i
puw v s yy r

eht opt fo his now adeh' it
ddi not go ffo eiqtu as ellw
as it ghimt aehv deno' ddeen'
eht gnouy aeeglmnt asw adehr
ot mmrruu emos aeeglnt
ceeeefnrss ot 'ceeeimnprt'
aednemcefgefaleeaeaaadehcaed
dheiomighshhevemdeheanindeld
rhemtonngotoif gminneas neer
tif topugs oms iunortis wel
to urt o tnt owntrwl it
ts y u r o q p

adn a 'aaclrs' adn ot aestt
eht bemru fo his dggilnos in
an agnry enot a nrtu fo eht
aceinnoorstv chhiw ghimt aehv
been cdeioprvtu fo
aeghlorsstuu cceeennoqssu' fi
aaaaagmaaicaeaciaaedmdgcegaee
ahdnehrbdocnfveicflnegfnsheif
bleugpreeroniwhnohqoinhsthtin
cnevnrsoorool h snrutoitts v
snn nutrttus o su o
to y u t t

a gnouy adly' bdehortt ot eht
gnouy aeeglmnt' adh not desu
ehr adeeiimnt ceefilnu ot
bginr abotu a acceiilnnoort':
aacehillmpty acdegilnr in an
aadegitt ehiprsw' ddeennt for
aeihamabaaaabccaachcdaedaede
aginaneccidiedeefhidieedniofhr
bmpngtgdlhtmpellneneiitosno
eorogtgentlys intooingntto n
hruti ieouly nr rrtlo tu t
y y u m wt r ut n

his aceilpru acdefiinoth btu
abdeilu ot eht ehlow abelt'
ahtt fi eh entw no in ahtt
awy' ehs eenrv dlouw hiknt fo
him eehiorstw ahnt as a
definr' ghhotu as ahtt ehs
aaaebdceheareedaicaaiababuof
fhdineeelheseethfnlantahhe t
hiitoifuriitehtihldstihle
him plh tnougn wootettonnk
trs sh to vhr wou h ts t
wuy t w w s i

mstu aalswy adegrr him at
hist beeilrtrt aehrtrt eht gnouy
aeeglmnt abceem aclm' adn eht
gnouy adly' ceemoorv by eht
eilmorsuv fo eefgilm'
aaeilnnossttuy adefint'

geinaaeaaebecaecaiaeibdaadethe
iensgeiadibfeeeefcagmehenhoun
mhstlnlanyolofgeldihtmy tt
rnstlslnyourlmhrem t y
tout tmrn s svtrrinn
yuvu twr y o t

mr' gggiinrs' s iiprsst eerw
ghillsty ddeeeprss for a horst
deiopr by hist deklnoou for
elrstu fo chsu a aehlmrss
aaelnprsty' btu begin lmopprty
adeeeltv by eht aeinnosttt fo

eeeaeebfbehbeeadaeagedaemeoft
meegdidgdnpcchssbeifkleofoholy
plihrlgrissihthsehoimrirnrptr
plrultnoyyturs unirnnspsosr
rlsvot t y ts pltoot wss
sr st y u t rt

eht host adn aeelrsv aeeglsss
fo einw' eh noos cdeeeorrv'
adn abceem eenv emor aciiosuvv
ahnt beefor' chimnosu ahtt eht
osttu aeeglmnt eiloprsuvy
deefrrr ot' aderssu su ahtt

aeaebbcamaedmaenemachgeaacaohe
ofdheedneeesansmoecioihadesus
rheuineehlebensoredoulrehit
shfwoef rn invpree vssls t
tno trgt to oo urrl vtvst
tt s t ss ruv u ty

aghhlotu eh adh knnow him
ceins eh asw ahtt ghhi
(eghimnost aellmrs ahnt a
egmntu aegrtrt' eh adh eenrv
bdeehl him in chsu ceellntx
ceu'

aeeedgeiaaehadaceheaiaeier
biheeghngeimahlehohgchlevnt
clnhethhrhtsntlun ihdnnl
nsomlu h m sr s kr tnh m
sutmo i w t wx
ut

ehnw eht dnoru aegm adn

aeelrsv aegms at bdiln amn s

bffu chhiw deflloow it eerw

all eorv' adn ew eerw gginno

dnow ot eprsu' eht

abeehiilnstux mr' gggiinrs

aeעהaeecaaeddaeabdiaddianes
bhefoahighbfellgteereggmeng
dlfnrthrsimlermowheringoir
inln tlstronn wr me it wns
sovx vo uppo t wg n
wuw wu us l

cddeopru a allms giprs fo

eeilmostt fmor his aaciosttw

cekopt' adn ccdeemmno a

aeegl nr giiknss fo eht

abdeelms aeefflms' chhiw

accdeinoos aegrt cimnnoot adn

accaeaedaadecaaeecceaeahcnaand
gedlbleddfgiaghifomdgcifo t
minemclneifrmellonprhisoo
ooereooenssmmlmss thitt
prsksit k sonmt s wio
psstut ro wm

chmu ceeimnttx' ew bdeeorsv

ahtt aeelrsv gnouy

eeeglmnt cdgiilnu eht gnouy

aeeglmnt hitw eht aelp

acceennnotu eerw aeglrtty

aacddeilnss at hist cdeinoorsu

ccahdaaeacaiiaeodheeeabdecoedgs
geanlelaiedlchrehggpaheerornu
gecnlemcnremelttigr ileyyvuo
mhnttemententnutnis onl
sont enin i wt u n tts
tuut sxvs w y w

cdeeginopr' adn adeklt ervy

bgi agmno eeelmsstv in

cenorrs' adn ew bdeeorsv oot'

ahtt aeelrsv gnouy adeils ehnw

adeemnorrstt hitw by eht

aadefiors gnouy eeeglmnt'

aeacaeiaaadamdegabeadederohen
bfgnemdidgedenethbokedhentwo
chmoerenernhungulelleies y
pioresorgttl wi ngnsrime
rootnssvn yo wo ovst tnv
trr st ys t y v

acdell aceh ehort ot einsstw

how ehty adh degglrstu' adn

deeoprstt eeehlmtvy ahtt it

asw ervy deru' adn ahtt ehty

eerw deiprrssu at mrs' bnorw s

agillnow it' adn ahtt ehty

aaleedeeacadeahandgaeahaaedn s
calleenedhhdedmanghlhdibehes
heothrgpiiehendrtlostthnnt
plrtvitr rtsostettmrtwtrosy
wos wsuy ru t eu tt tyw
wrw s y v r y t

cdlnou t aber it' adn adh no

aceeinpt hitw chsu

ceeeiimnprrt' btu chsu is eht

eeglnt adn fggiinorv aenrtu fo

amnow' ahtt aghhlotu ew deklou

ervy alnorrrwy for it' ew cdlou

camadeaaeacaalbhchagchaadcehed
geneencehbeehrfioighdneelonked
iepilninndifo goruin whisroolf
pmrlnn rrrntlr itt nt wtu ouo
vottrt t owty suv su t
wouy t w tu

not cdeett eht eghilsstt

aehhnrsss in eht beengsstuu

aeemrtrtt fo mr' gggiinrs

ddeen' nupu eht ehlow' it

ckrstu su ahtt agmno eht

adeils eh deeems aehrtrt emor

hadacdeecpieaeaalgabgeheenre
iadedeehetofemhdmiggheiniot
lneiaktns ohhmhe ohhleqtmt
norsems ss sn tre rniserus
srruhn ut tn t s srotgs
ttt ts u t t wut t

aloppru ahnt beefor!

ot cenortu all eht dellorry fo

mr' gggiinrs at eprsu' dlouw

fill chsu a inty elmouv as

hist' ot eht ervy bmoott fo

eht deiostu ceorv' how eh

fheleaicgdaacaeehebdehaofldf
mhircoghhaelbeforehoolleou o
pilsrroiientinrruolrrromery
topuostsnths lttsvpott ws
to ututtn ovvy puw
tr u v

adknr otu fo ehort eelopp s

aeglsss' adn aet fo ehort

eelopp' s abder' how eh

deefghinrt inot acegimnrs

cilmnoossuv a eilltt boy how

asw giinstt pu ot eprsu in a

caagheeiagdaaleecfeabeeihoa
deankeonibneadohholeeehlgn
fliplissodofnotioorphminr s
gonsllsttnriuptttrsuooor
provsttu ns t ttw pppy
wrs u t

ghhi achir' by giiknns below

eht abelt adn ddelnsuy

aaeginpprr hitw a akms no'

how eht ehossst asw aellry

deiprrssu ahtt abdnnoy cdlou

dfin a aeelprsu in egimnnortt

feadpaaadeahaieadabiaeabelidg
hhehrabeenanbrshiaemdgtkclnln
higptcelhogsdsssiddknlrmentow
rinptehpirstettunnsou lou
sor hsri t uy wn toy oy
tuw i l w y ry

cdehilnr' adn how eht host

defnorw at eht ehossst' adn

eflt ccdeinnov ahtt mr

gggiinrs adh deno it hitw eht

ervy best eiinnostt' how mr

ceigdbdnahacddhheaiierhoandhe
feilgcentiadednnonhmshtmr
fhltnesvtinheooistsswits t
grow ins nnte to tt w
vrry ro t tw t

gggiinrs adeeilnpx' adn how

bdeeorvvy' s dgo hmoruu asw

deeorrst btu eht cdhil s' ot

ellt eehst adn a ddehnru ehort

ghinst eerv os befilry' dlouw

eeegbedsbragahaecefaddhashdr
geilgihdvespldibrhdidneswotle
rhinorneyeutnood humlrr woto
trlrysoe ex so e hunlu ou
tvst t s t n i oy w

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ccopuy emor fo oru moor adn | beginorsv ahtt ew aehv deeffor |
| oru adeerrs' aceeinpt' ahnt | no cdeiinoprst fo eht fnnuy |
| eehirt ehty or ew acn | gnouy aeeglmnt s aelnoprs |
| ceeilnnnotvy aeprs' eefhorrt | aaaceenppr' beegiilnv ahtt |
| ew aceghn eht bcejstu' eelmry | almost eervy ceiosty ahs a |
| cccceaadeeehefaabecaehemaadle | abmdaraeceleaalceehaeeahaaered |
| eenheeierlyoppoeecnomrefery | alpeescegerhbenievieghfnafy |
| oiruhnnghrs orstijnco tenn | nosegtgniptionnoof phrsoofl |
| ootvpr mntt s urr rt hro | oounrvinnnttyos wi tnv tsnn |
| wu ry to y wu t | yp os rv t s ty u t |

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|--------------------------------|--|
| gggiinrs fo ist now' adn | |
| aegilnv all adeerrs ot lppsuy | |
| eht ccdeefiiny' accdginor ot | |
| eht aacilprrtu acceimnrsstu | |
| fo ehirt aacilprrtu aces | |
| geagdafiacaalaeacaacocaiagcely | |
| lfetgegrciencicdeccumandnppo | |
| ohvheisilfrirsuurn rdseu ts | |
| thi iint ol rt lrr totn | |
| tr pnr pu ty ows s s | |