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AT HOME WITH THE HUMPTY DUMPTY FAMILY

PARTY SMARTY

a poem by MARTIN GARDNER

The Birthday Party Smarty
Is a nose-y, noisy pest;
A cut-up who won't shut up
'Til he's pestered every guest.

When he isn't turning somersaults
Or pulling people's hair,
He's knocking over table lamps
Or jumping on a chair.

He gobbles down his slice of cake —
He slurps up his ice cream.
And if he can't have more of both
He's sure to rave and scream.

A Birthday Party Smarty can
Be such an irritation;
The best thing you can do is *don't*
Send him an invitation.