

He Said, She Said

(A toast to Violet Hunter by Karen Wilson & Burt Wolder, written for & given at the 12 April 2019 meeting of The Sons of the Copper Beeches. To be sung to Irving Berlin's "You're Just in Love (I Wonder Why)," from Call Me Madame.)

Jephro R:

Her resemblance will be hard to beat
She'll look splendid in the window seat
As a plan I think it's rather neat
Her money's mine
Her money's mine!

With my mastiff and my drunken groom
Alice locked upstairs inside her room
All those days I never dared to dream
I'm glad I dared to scheme
Her money's mine!

Violet H:

This job seemed quite suspicious,
But the pay so delicious;
Hoped it'd be an auspicious move.
Can one choose where she teaches?
Dared I lose Copper Beeches,
Till I found something I could prove?

"Wear this gown," "Cut your long hair,"
"Don't sit down in the wrong chair"
That's not good; I feel it in my bones.
Jephro's not a loving dad,
And he knows I know he's bad.
Time to call in Sherlock Holmes!

Together

Here's to Vi, who solved the case
Put the rascal in his place
With the help of Sherlock Holmes.