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Oliver

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*WIDOW CORNEY*

Catch him!

*MR. BUMBLE*

Snatch him!

*WIDOW CORNEY*

Hold him!

*MR. BUMBLE*

Scold him!

*WIDOW CORNEY*

Pounce him!

Trounce him!

Pick him up and bounce him!

*MR. BUMBLE*

Wait!

Before we put the lad to task

May I be so curious as to ask his name?

*BOYS (whispering)*

Oliver.

*WIDOW CORNEY AND MR. BUMBLE*

Oliver! Oliver!

*MR. BUMBLE*

Never before has a boy wanted more!

*WIDOW CORNEY AND MR. BUMBLE*

Oliver! Oliver!

*WIDOW CORNEY*

Won't ask for more whne he knows what's in store.

*MR. BUMBLE*

There a dark, thin, winding stairway  
without any banister

Which we'll throw him down and feed him on  
cockroaches served in a canister.

*ALL*  
Oliver! Oliver!  
*MR. BUMBLE*  
What will he do when he's turned black and blue?  
He will curse the day somebody named him  
*ALL*  
Oliver!

*WIDOW CORNEY AND MR. BUMBLE*  
Oliver! Oliver!  
*MR BUMBLE*  
Never before has a boy wanted more!  
*WIDOW CORNEY AND MR. BUMBLE*  
Oliver! Oliver!  
*WIDOW CORNEY*  
Won't ask for more when he knows what's in store.  
*MR. BUMBLE*  
There's a sooty chimney long overdue for a sweeping out  
Which we'll push him up  
and one day next year with the rats he'll be creeping out.  
*ALL*  
Oliver! Oliver!  
*MR. BUMBLE*  
What will her do in this terrible stew?  
He will rue the day somebody named him  
*ALL AND WIDOW CORNEY*  
Oliver!

GOVERNORS

Oliver! Oliver!

Never before has a boy asked for more!

Oliver! Oliver!

*CHAIRMAN (spoken)*

Pray some decorum restore, I implore.

*(sung)*

Let us face this case, it's  
Unprecedented, quite utterly.

GOVERNORS

He's disgraced this place.

*LARGE GOVERNOR*

Encouraging others to swallow in gluttony.

*ALL*

Oliver! Oliver!

Lock him in goal and then put him on sale  
for the highest bid glad to be rid of

Oliver!