

## Eletelephony

Once there was an elephant,  
 Who tried to use the telephant –  
 No! No! I mean an elephone  
 Who tried to use the telephone –  
 (Dear me! I am not certain quite  
 That even now I've got it right.)

Howe'er it was, he got his trunk  
 Entangled in the telephunk;  
 The more he tried to get it free,  
 The louder buzzed the telephee –  
 (I fear I'd better drop the song  
 Of elephop and telephong!)

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