

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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