

The Giraffe [ðʌ dʒɪ(ə).ˈɹæf]

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You **thin** **giraffe,** **if** **I** **was** **you,**
[ju θɪn dʒɪ(ə).ˈɹæf ɪf aɪ wəz ju]

I'd have a hard time, I spec',
For nursie would make a great to-do
A-washing my face and neck.

But when the jam and the cookie-jar
Are hid on the highest shelf,
I wish't I was as tall as you creatures are,
Instead of my tiny self.

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