

The Snake [ðʌ sneɪk]

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A **s**nake's **t**he **f**unniest **t**hing **I** **k**now,
[ʌ sneɪks ðʌ 'fʌn.i.ɪ(ə)st ðɪŋ aɪ no:ʊ]

So dreadfully incomplete;
Without any arms where hands can grow,
And not any legs for feet.

But I wish I could crawl on the ground that way,
Or shin up the apple trees,
And not have nursie get mad and say
There's holes in my stockin' knees!

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