

## The Escapade

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Narration: There was one who was famed for the number of things  
He forgot when he entered the ship:  
His umbrella, his watch, all his jewels and rings,  
And the clothes he had bought for the trip.  
He had forty-two boxes all carefully packed,  
With his name painted clearly on each;  
But since he omitted to mention the fact,  
They were all left behind on the beach.

He came as a Baker; but owned, when too late-  
And it drove the poor Bellman half mad-  
He could only bake Bridecake -for which, I may state,  
No materials were to be had.

I came as the Baker on this escapade,  
I knead the dough, but I can't look after the bread,  
The Banker does it instead,  
And although I never feel afraid,  
Somehow I know  
It could be the single worst mistake I've ever made,  
To come as the Baker on this escapade.