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1. There's a

2. When they

3. But he

story sometimes heard of a boy who kept his word, When misfortune came to those he lov'd the

gathered round at night by the cheery logwood's light, Near the corner where their lov'd one used to

ne'er came home again, all their longing was in vain, Tho' they heard of friends and honor he had

best, He was told that far away fortune would be his some day, In the

be, In their hearts they breathed a prayer, when his sister young and fair, Set the

won, He had labored with a heart, he had nobly "played his part," But was

A glorious land of promise called "the West." So one winter's morn he bade them all a table there for four instead of three. Tho' the mem'ry of their darling boy could called a-way before his task was done. 'Twas a faithful comrade who had watched be-

tender, sad good-bye, And his father said, "He'll bring a fortune back; He's a never from them part, And the little family party one would lack; When the side his dying bed, Bro't the tidings far across the desert track; But they brave and honest lad, he's the pride of his old dad, At the table always keep a place for Jack. ... neighbors called in there they would see an empty chair, At the table where they kept a place for Jack ... never will forget, for the empty chair is yet At the table where they keep a place for Jack ...
1 & 2. Their loving hearts were yearning to see him home returning, Altho' it seemed he never would come back. Still the future might be better, for they now know he never will come back. There's a home they think of better, when they wrote in his last letter, "Keep a place at the table for Jack."