

# **The Photographer**

The photographer is an organised chap!

His equipment takes him a long time to set up  
A great big black camera sits on a tripod,  
A lens pointing forward, a plate at the back,  
It's a marvellous contraption that looks very odd!

The family group he tries to arrange  
Some stood and some sat, keep still and don't laugh!  
He looks at the plate at the back of his camera  
That somehow he'll turn to a photograph

Oh, the photographer is an organised chap!

Where shall I stand, then?  
Who will be sitting down?  
Should I be near you?  
Don't smile and don't frown!

Let the photographer  
Tell us where to go,  
He knows the right way  
To make a good photo,  
To make a good photo.

The photographer is a magical chap!

He takes the glass plate from the camera back  
And shuts himself into a small darkened room.  
There he will soak it in chemical liquids  
More dangerous than water, it's safe to assume!

Then shining a light through the negative plate  
On to paper that's coated in chemicals too.  
The paper is soaked in the chemical bath  
Till the family picture comes clear into view.

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Put it in a frame now  
Send it to the family  
A permanent reminder  
For future people to see.

Wow! What a photograph!  
Almost magic!  
Isn't it a marvel  
This process photographic?  
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