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Narrow Nelly, tall and thin, Couldn't see beyond her chin; Her mouth she used for breathing out But never breathing in.

Her vision was the worst I've seen; On colors She was not too keen. She could see both black and white But nothing in between.

Her ears she lost, I have

I have heard tell; From lack of use right off they fell! Her nose she used for turning up At views not parallel.

Her conversations were all one way; On any subject she had much to say —
Music, Art, Psychiatry — She played the expert night and day.

She drove away her next of kin — They couldn't stand the constant din; And so poor Nelly, tall and thin, Got herself boxed in.

UNTHINKABLE... UNQUESTIONABLE... IMPOSSIBLE! CERTAINLY! ALWAYS...

HELP! ABSOLUTELY... WITHOUT A DOUBT of course...

POSITIVELY... NEVER... FORBIDDEN...