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MOTHER'S MONEY

At last she had the money saved
To buy those curtains that she craved;
But daughter saw a pretty hat,
So all the money went for that.

"Oh, that's all right," thought Mother then,
"I'll save my money up again."
And when she had the sum she sought,
'Twas Junior's sweater that it bought!

But, being a mother is so much fun!
And — after all is said and done,
The way the money went was right,
Besides —
Curtains keep out too much light!!!

— Ima Hill Howard
(January 25, 1937)

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