

NOTHING

'Twas brillig and ...
Still one does jabber,
Still one remembers,
Repeats
Meaningless words.
Still ... No,
Even nothing rhymes
with something.

Pennies, tuppences,
marks, francs,
one dollar bills -
Nothing

But what of him,
him there,
sleeping in the store-
front with one shoe and two socks?

Nothing means something
Somewhere
It seems.

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