

The Making of a Man

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Sulphur enough to stop the fleas
Potash enough to wash a shirt
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Lead enough to ballast a bird
Phosphor enough to light the town
Poison enough to kill a cow
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