

Poem, 'By A Negro' by Edward MS Jenner (Wellcome Library 3017 page 5)

### *By a Negro*

*If when me nothing had to eat,  
For stealing bit of bread,  
Black Man you so severely beat,  
And whip till almost dead;  
What Punishment's to Massa's due?  
From guilt can he be free?  
Who, when he bought poor Negro, knew  
That white man steal a me.*

Edward Jenner (c. 1775)

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