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When us fel-lers stomp a-round, ma-kin'

fel-ler's out o' school, you know

lots o' noise, Gram-ma says, "There's cer-tain times com-es to lit-tle boys

how he feels, Gram-ma says we wiggle 'roun' like a lot o' eels.

W'y it's like a man that's thes_

w'en they need a shin-gle or the

soft side of a plank;" she says "we're a itch-in' for a right good

home from out o' jail. What's the use o' scold-in' if we pull Tray's

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An' she says, "Now th'ese you wait, it's a-com-in' soon or late, spank."
Gram-ma says, tho', "th'ese you wait, it's a-com-in' soon or late, tail?"

when a feller's itchin' for a spank."
you' se boys that's itchin' to be spanked."

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2. Wen a Cats is

fun-ny crea-tures an' I like to make'em yowl.

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in' to be spanked.

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Ef you fin' the days is get-tin' aw-ful hot in

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school an' you know a swim-min' place where it's nice an' cool.

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er you know a cat-fish hole brim-min' full o'
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fish, whose a-goin' to set a-round school and wish? Tain't no use to hide your

bait, it's a-com-in' soon or late, w'en a feller's itch-in' to be

spanked.________ Ol' folks know most ev' er'

thing 'bout the world, I guess, Gram-ma does, we wish she knowed
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_ thes a lit-tle less, _ but I al-wus kind o' think _ it 'ud

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d = 100

be _ as well ef they would-n't al-wus have to up _ an' tell: _ we

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kids wish'd - at thes wait, it's a com-in' soon or late, when a fel-ler's itch -

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in' _ to be__ spanked._ _'en a fel-ler's itch-in' _ to be spanked.

_circa 3' 50"_