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Translation

He wove himself and supplied two or three,
Who praised him for fine well-crafted yarn;
His thrifty wife and clever wee daughters spun,
While another child was busy with threads (warp) and bobbins.