Quatrain in Three Lines

Four lines are not needed,
So here's a simple clue—
We'll ask the summer question?—

English As She Is Spoke

Wossatchoogot' Afnoonnoos. Lassdition. Enthinkinnut?

Naw. Nuthninnit 'cept lasspeechrosefelt's. Lottarot.

Donsayso? Wossawetherpreicshun?

Sesrain. Donbleevetho. Funthingswethernvbkintellwossgunnado.

'Sright. Well, slong, seeyuhseevnin.

She purchased a beautiful trousseau;
'Twas hasty and foolish to dousseau,
For the man she would wed
Has gone clean off his head;
That's why the poor maiden boohooseau.

Sheza Peach: "Jack called last evening."

I. M. Chellis: "Huh! Don't see how you survived. I suppose he talked about something idiotical all the time?"

S. P.: "Well, yes, I believe he did mention you quite often."

Gus (calling the roll): "One."
Answer: "Here."

Gus: "Two?"
Ans.: "Here."
Gus: "Three?"

Etc.

'Sa fine system, saves much confusion and gives certain parties great mental training in remembering more than one number at a time.

There was a young chicken named Alice Whose hands never boasted a callous;
But she never could marry
You, Tom, Dick, or Harry,
Because she must live in a palace.