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Three Brothers

Three brothers there was with nothing to do
A. Z. Stillman and big brother Lew,
They could catch bear and beaver a few
"If it hadn't a been for Old Beatty."

Stillman and Beatty went to Buffalohorn Creek
Stillman went hunting while Beatty was sick.
He saw a black bear--would have killed it too quick
"If it hadn't been for Old Beatty."

Stillman in camp was feeling quite blue
He wished to God he'd minded Big Lew
And he might for ought that any one knew
"If it hadn't a been for Old Beatty."

While getting their supper that fine summer night,
They quarreled about something and started to fight
Stillman would surely have licked him alright,
"If it hadn't a been for Old Beatty."

Moral

Now all young men take warning from this
Don't give to all strangers the brotherhood kiss
For sometime the mark you surely will miss
"By finding another Old Beatty."

Old Beatty was Hugh Beatty. He was noted for getting such of there was camp work to do
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