

### Chambers' Cottage



Chambers' cottage is small, two rooms and two sheds,  
I wonder how many folk sleep in the beds?

The front yard is bare, with stones that shine bright,  
The picket fence is painted a crisp, lovely white.

Open the door and you see a few chairs,  
And a table for dinners, that the family shares.

There's a fire for cooking, and a window in the wall,  
But look out for flies, on your food they might crawl.

With plates on the dresser, and a clock standing tall,  
There's a cross-stitch by Emily on the right-hand-side wall.

Mrs Chambers worked hard with a big butter churn,  
And if she wasn't careful on the fire she could burn!

Look in the bedroom, you will see quite a lot,  
There's a small wooden trunk turned into a cot.

There's a wash bowl and jug on top a of a stand,  
But no taps for water, to wash your face or a hand.

In the back yard, look left and look right,  
The meat safe in the shed might give you a fright.

Just past the clothes-line the toilet once stank,  
And next to the house is a big water tank.

Stand back and look. Is this place for you?  
Or do you prefer something more modern and new?