



PUBLIC SCHOOL DARBHANGA

SESSION (2020-21)
CLASS-4(ENG)

Firework Night
by Enid Blyton

BANG!

What's that?

Bang-Bang! Oh, Hark,

The guns are shooting in the dark!

Little guns and big ones too,

Bang-bang-bang!

What shall I do?

Mistress, Master, hear me yelp,
I'm out-of-doors, I want your help.

Let me in - oh, LET ME IN

Before those fireworks begin

To shoot again - I can't bear that;

My tail is down, my ears are flat,

I'm trembling here outside the door,

Oh, don't you love me anymore?

BANG!

I think I'll die with fright
Unless you let me in to-night.

(Shall we let him in, children?)

Ah, now the door is opened wide,

I'm rushing through, I'm safe inside,

The lights are on, it's warm and grand -

Mistress, let me lick your hand

Before I slip behind the couch.

There I'll hide myself and crouch

In safety till the BANGS are done -

Then to my kennel I will run

And guard you safely all the night

Because you understood my fright.

Questions

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ANSWERS MAY VARY. POSSIBLE ANSWER: ENID BLYTON MIGHT HAVE WRITTEN THIS POEM TO INFORM PET OWNERS ABOUT HOW THEIR ANIMALS MAY BE FEELING WHEN THERE ARE FIREWORKS. ENID BLYTON MAY HAVE WANTED TO MAKE PET OWNERS THINK MORE CAREFULLY ABOUT WHERE TO KEEP THEIR PETS DURING FIREWORKS TO KEEP THEM SAFE.