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Improve his shinning **tail**<sup>2</sup>

And pour the waters of the Nile

On every golden scale!

How cheerful he seems to **grin**<sup>3</sup>

How neatly spreads his **claws**<sup>4</sup>

And welcomes little fishes in

With gently smiling **jaws**!<sup>5</sup>

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