

FREER THAN YOU!

"Poor little rabbit in your hutch!"
The tethered goat, he cried..
I'm freer than you. I chew where I like,
Here on the grass outside".
"Only as far as the end of the rope!"
The captive rabbit sighed.

"Poor little goat, tied up with a rope!"
The grazing bullock cried.
I'm freer than you. I wear no rope.
I wander the whole field wide".
"Only as far as the hawthorn hedge!"
The captive goat replied.

"Poor old bullock, trapped in the field!"
The panting sheep-dog cried.
I'm freer than you. I run where I like.
No hedge to make me bide! "
"Only as far as the end of the flock!"
The captive bullock sighed.

"What fools you are to work for Them!"
The sunning cat supplied.
"Give Them an inch. They take a yard!
They're never satisfied!"
"Oh, how did you miss a fate like ours?"
The beasts of burden cried.

"Well we never did what we were told! "
The smiling cat replied.
"We wear no rope we do no work,
We wander far and wide;
And come and go or live and die -
We do what we decide!"

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