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**Swan, Pike And Crawfish**

*When partners can't agree  
Their dealings come to naught  
And trouble is their labor's only fruit.*  
Once Crawfish, Swan and Pike  
Set out to pull a loaded cart,  
And all together settled in the traces;  
They pulled with all their might, but still the cart refused to budge!  
The load it seemed was not too much for them:  
Yet Crawfish scrambled backwards,  
Swan strained up skywards, Pike pulled toward the sea.  
Who's guilty here and who is right is  
not for us to say-  
But anyway the cart's still there today.