

Distracted The Mother Said To Her Boy

Distracted the mother said to her boy,
"Do you try to upset and perplex and annoy.
Now, give me your reasons - and don't the fool
Why you shouldn't get up and get ready
for school."

Her son replied slowly, "Well mother, you see,
I can't stand the teachers and they detest me.
And there isn't a boy or girl in the place
that I like or, in turn, that delights in my
face."

"And I'll give you two reasons," she said, "why
you ought get yourself off to school before
you get caught;
Because, first, you are forty, and, next, you young
fool,
It's your job to be there.
You're the head of the school."

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