

GOSSIP, OR THEY SAY L. M. Original.

"He that uttereth slander is a fool." – Prov. 10:18

B. F. White, 1869

Key of A Minor

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1. They say— ah! well, sup - pose they do, But does that prove the sto - ry true? Sus - pi - cion may a - rise from naught,

2. They say— but why the tale re - hearse, And help to make the mat - ter worse? No good can pos - si - bly ac - crue

Or mal - ice, en - vy, want of thought. Why count your - self a - mong the they, Who whis - per what you dare not say?

From tell - ing what may be un - true, And is it not a nobl - er plan To speak of all the best you can?