in Just-

spring when the world is mud-
luscious the little
lame balloonman

whistles far and wee

and eddie and bill come
running from marbles and
piracies and it’s
spring

when the world is puddle-wonderful

the queer
old balloonman whistles
far and wee
and betty and disbel come dancing

from hop-scotch and jump-rope and

it’s
spring
and

the

goat-footed

balloonman whistles
far
and
wee