

# Larry

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Larry.1.1 There was a leprechaun named Larry;

Larry.1.2 He had lost his way.

Larry.1.3 He was searching for a Laundromat

Larry.1.4 But instead found a café.

Larry.2.1 Little is known about Larry—

Larry.2.2 He was lovable, no doubt—

Larry.2.3 But he had quite a temper

Larry.2.4 At least when out and about.

Larry.3.1 You see,

Larry.4.1 It's a risky thing, being a leprechaun,

Larry.4.2 For without a little luck

Larry.4.3 A leprechaun can easily be caught

Larry.4.4 By one aiming to make a buck.

Larry.5.1 Everyone knows about leprechauns

Larry.5.2 And their love for dealing in gold.

Larry.5.3 And, with the economy as it is these  
days,

Larry.5.4 Hard money is something to behold.

Larry.6.1 It's true,

Larry.7.1 Larry eschewed fiat currency,

Larry.7.2 And with very good cause:

Larry.7.3 He knew that central banking

Larry.7.4 Was just riddled with flaws.

Larry.8.1 Thus like other leprechauns,

Larry.8.2 Larry traded in gold.

Larry.8.3 "The state cannot inflate it,"

Larry.8.4 By economists he'd been told.

Larry.9.1 But because the paper money

Larry.9.2 Was so quickly falling in purchasing  
power,

Larry.9.3 Larry knew he was at greater risk  
than normal—

Larry.9.4 Demand had risen for his golden tower.

Larry.10.1 Larry was at great risk—

Larry.10.2 He knew this quite well—

Larry.10.3 So when he ran into a boy named Luke,

Larry.10.4 To his money he said farewell.

Larry.11.1 Alas,

Larry.12.1 Larry was surprised

Larry.12.2 By the interaction that day;

Larry.12.3 Instead of trying to take his gold,

Larry.12.4 Luke helped him find his way.

Larry.13.1 Larry was surprised

Larry.13.2 But extremely grateful nonetheless.

Larry.13.3 "Don't you know, boy," he had to ask,

Larry.13.4 "I'm a leprechaun against whom you  
could easily transgress?"

Larry.14.1 "Yes, sir," replied the boy,

Larry.14.2 "I know that quite truly.

Larry.14.3 But I believe in Liberty, not theft,

Larry.14.4 To take what's rightfully yours would  
be unruly."

Larry.15.1 And, well,

Larry.16.1 That's the story of Larry.

Larry.16.2 All that is known about him has thus  
been told.

Larry.16.3 But I've heard he did give Luke a  
piece of gold bullion,

Larry.16.4 In thanks he could not withhold.