

# LIMERICKS

## The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes Adventure LIX – The Adventure of the Veiled Lodger

The punishment befit the crime.  
Her life after was not worth a dime.  
    She succeeded in tryin'  
    To murder, via lion,  
Then Holmes said: don't take yours, not this time.

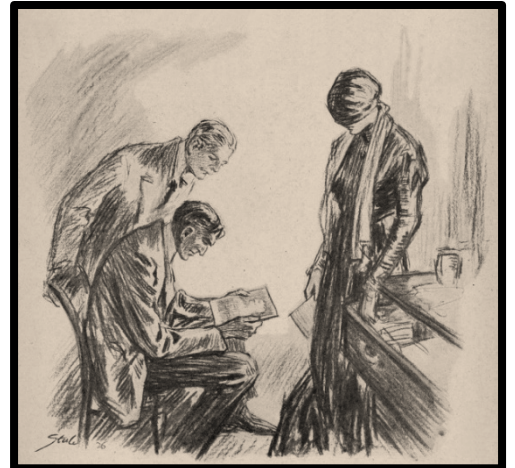
Sandy Kozinn

The veiled woman lived as a lodger for seven lonely years  
Her landlady once glimpsed her face and it brought her to tears  
    She'd been with the circus until a tragedy most unkind  
    A lion mauled her face, her husband dead, struck from behind  
Both man and lion are beasts which recall her fears

Karen Olson

Missus Ronder lost most of her face,  
But she hid what was left behind lace,  
    Though the strong man was weak,  
    No revenge did she seek,  
But accepted her fate with good grace.

Bill Dorn



Eugena, who never shows her face  
Content to stay in a private place  
    Lion struck Ronder dead  
    Then to her face he shred  
It's not her place, her life to erase

Steve Mason