**Claire Thom - Jenny & Charles**

This story took place

back in 1838,

in the City of London.

With a shock of red hair

and a toothy grin,

Jenny caught

Charles´ attention.

An intelligent girl

and passionate too,

but known to sulk

on occasion.

She´d a fondness for apples,

but oh how she´d cry

when she wasn´t allowed one.

When faced with a mirror

her facial expressions

showed such animation.

With determination

and some contortion,

she carried out a

thorough examination.

She studied and contemplated

her own reflection,

while he studied

and reflected on her

contemplation.

Charles was humbled

by what he saw

and reached this

great conclusion –

‘Jenny and I are not unalike,

she must be the origin of my creation.”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jenny\_(orangutan)