Mother England By Ben Franklin

We have an old mother that [peevish](javascript:openWindow('features/glossary/peevish.html','glossary',%20602,%20325,%20'scrollbars',%20'status');) is grown,  
She [snubs](javascript:openWindow('features/glossary/snubs.html','glossary',%20602,%20325,%20'scrollbars',%20'status');) us like children that scarce walk alone;  
She forgets we're grown-up and have sense of our own.

Vocab:

peevish = marked by ill temper

snubs =

**1.** To ignore or behave coldly toward; slight.

**2.** To dismiss, turn down, or frustrate the expectations of.

scarce = hardly