

Poetry Series

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A Creak In The Night

Did you hear the sounds of my house?

A thump-thump-thump-thump in the wall.
A rappity-rap-rap-rap on the bedside table.
The clunk-clunk-clunk of shoes coming up the stairs.
The crash of a picture being knocked to the floor.
Uh oh! This isn't good!
I can hear my bedroom door
Creak-creaking open.
Oh no! The ghost is here-
What will I do?

Did you here the 'Boo! ' coming from my room?

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A Life

The baby is born, is learning, is eating, is growing:

Is going to school, is graduating, is getting a job, is old, is gone.

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Cybophobia

The lunch ladies say that
I suffer from cybophobia.
'What's that? ' I ask.
'Why don't you look it up! '

But after school, I was invited
To go to my friend's place to
Play video games with him.
He offered me some chips-I don't like them.

Soon I left for home,
Dinner was ready.
'We're having roast, ' Mom says.
But I just said, 'No, thanks. I'm not hungry, ' and walked away.

I looked up the word cybophobia.
It said, 'Fear of food'.
Yes, I guess I am afraid of
Food because I'm as skinny as a toothpick.

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Gum Graves

Under the table was a piece of gum.
I picked it off and it left some scum.
Then I ate it- Yum Yum!

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Happy Land

Happy Land has a lazy staff
And a nasty baby trap.
Tangy tart jam and candy clams-nasty!
Math tag and an add man band stank.
Sadly, Happy Land wasn't happy at all!

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Mmmmmm, Top Secret Ice Cream Flavors

Apple cinnamon,
Bluberry cruch,
Cookies 'n cream,
Dough, chicolate chip cookie that is,
Extreme supreme,
Fizzle french swirl,
Gummie bear surprise,
Hazelnut toffee,
Illusional rainbow mix-up,
Jumbo juicy fruity,
Krazy Kokonut Kream,
Lemony iced pudding,
Marshmallow madness,
Never mistake big strawberry blast.

Obviously I got you hungry, but I still have more to go.

Peanut chocolate chunks,
Quiet! Keep all the flavors to yourself.

Rumbling dinosaur caramel pieces,
Savory is the newest flavor,
Tropjical paradise,
Underground mud pie,
Violet Rose grape ice cream,
Watery blackberry,
X-mas almond crunch,
Yellow banana cream, and
Zesty super-ultra-delectible raspberry iced smoothie.
Mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm good!

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Noises In My Head

Can you here the noise in my head?

The screeching of my fear.

The splat of my tears of sadness.

The crickle crackle of the burning of my madness.

The bouncing of my smiling face of happiness.

Now you have heard the noises in my head!

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Oh No!

Let's go on this ride.

Uh oh! I'm already strapped in.

Up, down, all around.

I think I should change my clothes!

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Roller Coaster

Let's go on this ride!
This ride does a loop-the-loop!
Real fast and real fun.
Your adrenaline speeds up!
In any amusement park!

Can you guess my ride?

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We All Scream For Ice Cream

I'd like one
Scoop of ice cream i a cone.

It won't taste nasty
But it might tast a little pasty.

And if it does,
At least it doesn't taste like toes!

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Zoophabet

Armadillos burrow into the ground.
Bandicoots are sneaky, ratty, bandits.
Crabs travel walking sideways round and round.
Dung beetles roll up poop for a snack in the pit.
Eels are swift, smooth, and make an electrifying sound.
Falcons look for luncheon in holes and will get bit.
Garter snakes are tiny creatures and are hard to be found.
Hawks swoop down, skim the ground, and air is split.
Iguanas make great pets. Some weigh just a pound.
Jackals are dog-like animals who drool and spit.
Koalas' babies hang on their mammas' backs which remain crowned.
Locusts shed their skin all over trees that stay runlit.
Maggots are nasty little things. You can find them by the mound.
Nuthatches perch on trees while in there feeding and grit.
Orangutans swing from tree to tree and many they will astound.
Phoenixes fly with fiery wings and air is lit.
Quails are birds used for food because we're 'round.
Roosters call their morning call when the sun is but a slit.
Sea anemones sting and sting if you just stand around.
Tarsiers are tree-dwelling primates.
Unicorns are mythical horses and their horns stand out while abound.
Vultures pick flesh from dead animals hoping for a meal that's fit.
Walruses have hug front teeth and weigh more than a few pounds.
Oxen live in pastures and may be inconsiderate.
Yetis are human-like legends with a shady background.
Zebus are like cows and were used in a VeggieTales skit.

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