

## Articulation Exercises

To sit in solemn silence in a dull, dark dock,  
In a pestilential prison, with a life-long lock,  
Awaiting the sensation of a short, sharp shock,  
From a cheap and chippy chopper on a big black block!

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.  
A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked.  
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,  
Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.  
All the King's horses,  
And all the King's men  
Couldn't put Humpty together again!

Round the ragged rock  
The ragged rascal ran.

Red leather, yellow leather.  
Red leather, yellow leather.

Betty bought a bit of butter  
But she found the butter bitter,  
So she bought a bit of better butter  
To make the bitter butter better!

All I want is a proper cup of coffee  
made in a proper copper coffee pot.  
I may be off my dot, but I want a cup of coffee  
in a proper coffee pot.  
Tin coffee pots and iron coffee pots,  
they're no use to me.  
If I can't have a proper cup of coffee  
in a proper copper coffee pot,  
I'll have a cup of tea.

I saw Susie sitting in a shoe shine shop.  
Where she sits she shines,  
and where she shines she sits.

How many boards  
Could the Mongols hoard  
If the Mongol hordes got bored?

The thirty-three thieves thought that they thrilled  
the throne throughout Thursday.

Denise sees the fleece,  
Denise sees the fleas.  
At least Denise could sneeze  
and feed and freeze the fleas.

How much wood could A woodchuck chuck,  
if A wood-chuck could chuck wood?

If you understand, say "understand".  
If you don't understand, say "don't understand".  
But if you understand and say "don't understand".  
how do I understand that you understand. Understand!?

What a to do to die today  
At a minute or two to two.  
A thing distinctly hard to say  
But a harder thing to do.  
For the dragon will come and beat his drum  
At a minute or two to two today,  
At a minute or two to two.