

Silly Little Animals

The Deer and the Bear

The deer walked to the tree line
In the backyard
They grazed the brush and corn
I had laid there
Their beauty and majesty adored
Everyday they came
And everyday I threw more
They never spooked
And stared right at me
And I stared back
Needing to look
Eventually, the corn attracted
A black bear
He didn't bother with the deer
And stared past them
Straight at me
Straight through me
And my plan
Had become my plight

Best Intentions

The droopy spider with
lazy eyes held his head
along the path to the
cobblestone cottage.

He had a date he
didn't want to miss.
The ladybug huffed
and puffed at his
tardiness while
black-tie crickets
bustled with furrowed brows.

The spider spilled
his morning dew by
accident and lost
his ladybug lover.
Resigned, he ate
a cricket instead.

Of the Feline Persuasion

Cats may flaunt
and cats may taunt
Cats may prance
and cats may dance
And they often throw a sideways
glance

Cats may stroll
and cats may roll
Cats may be picky
and cats may be finicky
And their hairballs are often
sticky

Cats can be rough
and their love may be tough
But there is no better companion
then of the feline persuasion
And they'll even let you pet them on
occasion

Bathroom Trysts

Numb, numb wrists
leave me dreaming
of bathroom trysts
alleviates seeming

Like one ought
to be savoring more
Put away any thought
what might be in store

Drip, drip, drip
Inside the bathroom door
while smug fists flip
the ceiling to the floor

Badger Balks

Badger balked by
bird's berry bush...

Crestfallen, crashing
curt cadavers...

Decorated distastefully
'dorned despite...

petulant protests
publicized posthaste...

By badger balking
by bird's berry bush.