

Twenty-six Sorrows

A is alone now,
its friends are all dead

B is a bigot,
with hatred to spread

C is a coward,
too frightened to speak

D has depression,
the future looks bleak

E is erroneous,
mistakenly so

F is fictitious,
no future to know

G is grotesque,
too ugly to view

H tried to hang itself,
it failed at that too

I is invisible,
to all means and ends

J is a joke,
to family and friends

K wanted kindness,
that didn't work out

L wanted love,
instead it caught gout

M suffered madness,
and was buried away

N's just too negative,
to ask out to play

O is oedipal,
incest on the brain

P is a pervert,
a giver of pain

Q is oft queasy,
spewing all day

R is quite rancid,
and smells of decay

S is too sober,
to take all this in

While T is quite throttled,
a life drowned in gin

U is ubiquitous,
and knows all your lies

V is just vacant
a dead look in its eyes

W's so wicked,
that all children bawl

X is xenophobic,
and fearful of all

Y joined a youth group,
terrorising the old

Z became zealous,
fascist teachings extolled

Twenty-six sorrows,
we could have prevented

But we sat by and laughed,
which should be lamented