

BREAKFAST

I had Rice Krispies in a bowl
And bacon, eggs, and toast.
I liked them all OK, I guess,
But I liked Rice Krispies the most.

THE VISIT

My cousin came to visit today.
We had coffee and talked the morning away.
Then we played checkers in the little café.
I really do wish that my cousin could stay.

MY WALK

I walked down the hall today.
I didn't see a thing.
I like to walk all by myself,
So no one hears me sing!

POEM

I don't like making up poems,
I'd rather read them from a page.
I don't have talent for writing them.
My brain isn't wired that way.

I got fed up with poems in school.
We had to memorize a lot!
So listening to poetry others have done,
Is the best that I have got!

JUST THINKING

I think of so many things when alone
I even write them down
But I just can't think when I'm in a bunch
My brain, it just shuts down!

So I may seem quiet at a party or game, but
When I'm sitting by myself in my room
With no distractions my brain works good
In a crowd, it's an empty tomb.

When I'm alone my mind's on track
You'd be surprised where it goes!
But in a crowd in clams right up
And makes me look dumb, I suppose.

So leave me alone if you want an idea
Just give me a quiet place
And my brain will work a wonder for you
From its own uninterrupted space.

THE HOMEMAKER'S MEETING

I was hosting a homemaker's meeting
When I noticed the cows had got out
So all the women, being farmers' wives
Drove those cows with a stick and a shout

We headed them off 'fore they crossed the tracks
And before too long we had them all back

The meeting ended when we reached the house
No coffee, no minutes, no rules
Just climb in the trucks and bump down the road
To pick up the young ones from school.