

Couplets on Grammar

Three little words you often see
Are articles - a, an, and the.
A noun's a name of anything,
As school, or garden, hoop, or swing.
Adjectives tell the kind of noun,
As great, small, pretty, white, or brown.
Instead of nouns the pronouns stand:
I think; she sings; you frown; my hand.
Verbs tell of something to be done:
To read, count, sing, laugh, jump, or run.
How things are done the adverbs tell,
As slowly, quickly, ill, or well.
Conjunctions join the words together,
As man and woman, wind and weather.
The preposition stands before
A noun, as in or through the door.
The interjection shows surprise,
As "Oh, how pretty! Ah, how wise!"
The whole are called the parts of speech,
Which reading, writing, speaking teach.