

Parts of Speech

Three little words you often see,
The *Articles*, A, AN and THE.

A *Noun*'s the 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 –
HER head, HIS face, YOUR arm, MY hand.

Verbs tell something being done,
To READ, COUNT, LAUGH, SING, JUMP, or RUN.

How things are done, the *Adverbs* tell,
As SLOWLY, QUICKLY, ILL, or WELL.

Conjunctions join the words together,
As men AND women, wind OR weather.

The *Prepositions* stand before
A noun as IN or THROUGH a door.

The *Interjection* shows surprise,
As OH, how pretty! AH, how wise!

The whole are called nice parts of speech,
Which reading, writing, speaking teach.