

## I'm Bored

I'm bored, I'm bored, there's nothing to do,  
I'd go outside, but the cat took my shoe.  
If my sister was here, we'd make oozy goo  
Out of glitter and Kool-Aid and blueberries, too.

I'm bored, I'm bored — I'm too young for school  
And there's a gargoyle guarding my swimming pool.  
The boogie man's having a one-man duel  
With himself as he sits on a polka dot mule.

I'm bored, I'm bored! There's nowhere to go  
Since the sidewalk was captured by Marsh Mallee-O!  
I tried to play hopscotch, but he stuck to my toe—  
I narrowly escaped from the monster below.

I'm bored, I'm bored, but it's no use at all,  
The ninjas next door are having a ball  
With Three Musketeers: "All for one, one for all!"  
But I can't leave my house. Mom says I'm too small.

I'm bored, so bored. My toys are all sleeping.  
My dinosaur's injured, he broke his leg leaping.  
And Mom put Bobo away for safekeeping;  
If crying was fun, I would spend my time weeping.

But I used all the Kleenex for a landing pad  
As I leapt from tall buildings with Ivan the Bad—  
(My imaginary friend) and his astronaut dad...  
'til they shot into space, and that made me sad.

Now, I sit and think all day...  
There's nothing to do, there's nothing to play.  
I'd go somewhere far, somewhere far, far away,  
But there's no gas in my intergalactic sleigh.

I could take the train to Xanadu!  
And sing with the bandicoots at the zoo  
Where a lizard named Lou plays the didgeridoo,  
And all the penguins are coloured blue.

But the train doesn't come 'til the 5<sup>th</sup> of June,  
And it's only March, so it's way too soon.  
I guess I'll just sit and talk to the moon  
Or use my nose to balance a spoon.

Hey! What's that coming down the lane?  
Is it a truck? A car? A tractor? A train?  
It's the bus from school, and on the front seat  
My sister is sitting, with her books at her feet.

She sees me wave and I can see her grin.  
Now that she's home, there are battles to win!  
We'll beat back the villains with Mom's rolling pin.  
We'll eat oatmeal cookies and jam from the tin!

She's the bravest sister—my hero. It's true.  
Together, we're strong. We're a team, us two.  
Someday, when I'm big, I'll go to school, too,  
But for now, I stay home...with nothing to do.