

Anti-Spelling Spell

When your teacher says *Please spell...*
stop her in her tracks.
Cast an anti-spelling spell:
then you can relax.

Use a spelly syllabub –
a dish she will adore –
with every word you ever heard
and syllables galore.

The spell must have a double L
as well as double cream...
W? No, that won't do,
and two would make her scream.

But you can bet an alphabet
will go down pretty well,
wrapped in rhyme and rolled in slime
to activate the spell...

And phonic water, full of fizz,
to make her eyes go round.
Pour until it starts to roar
with every sort of sound.

Keep her in a happy daze
with adjectives and verbs.
Stir in all the ones you know
and season well with herbs.

Make your potion spark and quiver –
blast it through with zest!
Then set ready to deliver,
just before the test.

Sit, she'll say, and look this way...
Then she'll spot your potion,
lick her lips, take two sips...
Job done: spell in motion!