

Tabby Tales

To Read Aloud

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Dedication

To Philip and George, whose love of the absurd egged me on.

To The Reader

Things are not always what they seem. Nonsense, on second examination, may make perfect sense, in a funny sort of way.

Don't let your left brain know what your right brain is up to. And have fun.

Early On

Heart Dice Knight

Hit spinner heart, dice, knight,
Endive bin were king lie kid hog.
Hit spinner heart, dice, knight,
Ice shut bees leaping lie kill hog.
Between nigh kit tome two ewe,
High fined thud thinks the at ewe dew,
We elm ache miff eel holler height.

Ewe no eye were culled hay,
Two kit ewe ma knee, dupe bayou thinks.
Hand ditz word the adjust two ear use hay,
Year gone hag infamy eh very think.
Sew whine inert shoot dime own,
Cuss win nigh kit yule hone,
Ewe no wife eel oak hey.

Win eye mum, a very think seam stew beer height,
Win eye mum, fee healing ewe holed enemy
Tied, tied, yaw.

Hit spinner heart, dice, knight,
Endive bin were king lie kid hog.
Hit spinner heart, dice, knight,
Ice shut bees leaping lie kill hog.
Between nigh kit tome two ewe,
High fined thud thinks the at ewe dew,
We elm ache miff eel holler height.

Sew whine inert shoot dime own,
Cuss win nigh kit yule hone,

Ewe no wife eel oak hey.

Win eye mum, if very think seam stew beer height,
Win eye mum, fee healing ewe holed enemy
Tied, tied, yaw.

Hit spinner heart, dice, knight,
Endive bin were king lie kid hog.
Hit spinner heart, dice, knight,
Ice shut bees leaping lie kill hog.
Between nigh kit tome two ewe,
High fined thud thinks the at ewe dew,
We elm ache miff eel holler height.

Ewe no wife eel holler height.
Ewe no wife eel holler height.

Canned Balmy Luff

Canned balmy luff, la of,
Canned balmy luff.

All bayou at dime hunt rink muff rend,
Half fit make issue fee eel law right.
Eye leg kit yuan knee think muff rend,
Half fit make issue fee eel law right.
Cuss eye donkey air tomb hutch far ma knee,
Ma knee canned balmy luff.

Elk if ewe wall life cot took if,
Elf fuse hay yule of meat two.
Eye main knot half all la duke if,
Butt watt eye cot tile gift ooh ewe.

Eye donkey air tomb hutch four ma knee,
Ma knee canned balmy luff.

Canned balmy luff, ever reap odd heat else miso,
Canned balmy luff, know know know, know.

Essay ewe donned knead node eye mint rinks,
End isle peace at is fight.
Till mead the at ewe wand duck hind huff thinks,
The hat ma knee chess canned by.
Eye donkey air tomb hutch far ma knee,
Ma knee canned balmy luff.

Canned balmy luff, ever reap odd heat else miso,

Canned balmy luff, know know know, know.

Essay ewe donned knead node eye mint rinks,
End isle peace at is fight.
Till mead the at ewe wand duck hind huff thinks,
The hat ma knee chess canned by.
Eye donkey air tomb hutch four ma knee,
Ma knee canned balmy luff.

Canned balmy luff, la of,
Canned balmy luff.

Date Ripper

Gut hag hood raisin, fort aching thaw he see whey awed.
Gut hag hood raisin, fort aching thaw he see whey awed ow.

Shay whiz ah date ripper,
Won weight hick get, yaw.
Hit hook camisole lung, tough hind doubt, endive hound doubt.

Cheese zap beg teas her, sheet hook may halve thaw whey their.
Cheese zap beg teas her, sheet hook may halve thaw whey darn ow.

Shay whiz ah date ripper,
Won weight hick get, yaw.
Hit hook camisole lung, tough hind doubt, endive hound doubt.

Trite tuple leisure, shay own leap laid won knights stance,
Trite tuple leisure, shay own leap laid won knights stance in ow,

Shay whiz ah date ripper,
Sun date rye fur, yaw.
Hit hook camisole lung, tough hind doubt, endive hound doubt.

Date ripper,
Date ripper, yaw.
Date ripper,
Date ripper, yaw.

Aye Wonder Whole Dear Aunt

Owe yea isle, till use hum think,
High thin cue eel on durst hand.

Thin isle, till use hum think,
Aye wonder whole dear aunt.
Aye wonder whole dear aunt.
Aye wonder whole dear aunt.

Hope lease, sate tomb he,
Yule led tummy bee oar men.

End police, sate tomb he,
Yule led tummy whole dear aunt.
Yule led tummy whole dear aunt.
Aye wonder whole dear aunt.

End win height hut chew
Eye fee lap pee, incite.
Hits hutch of eel link
The at mile of, eye can tide,
Eye can tide, eye can tide.

Ye ah ewe, cot tat sum think,
High thin cue eel on durst hand.

Win eye, fill tat sum think,
Aye wonder whole dear aunt.
Aye wonder whole dear aunt.
Aye wonder whole dear aunt.

End win height hut chew
Eye fee lap pee, incite.
Hits hutch of eel link

The at mile of, eye can tíde,
Eye can tíde, eye can tíde.

Ye ah ewe, cot tat sum think,
High thín cue eel on durst hand.

Win eye, fill tat sum think,
Aye wonder whole dear aunt.
Aye wonder whole dear aunt.
Aye wonder whole dear aunt.

Ice Awe Hearse Tanning Dare

Will, chew us jest sift vent dean,
Ewe no wet eye amine,
End thaw wish eel hooked, whizz whey bee honed come pear,
Sew hulk hood hide ants, width a nut her,
Owe, win ice awe hearse tanning dare.

Will shay luck tatami,
End aye, aye curtsy,
Thought beef whore tool lung, eye deaf hauling luff wither.
See wooden dents wit on nut her,
Owe, win ice awe hearse tanning dare.

We elm eye art wind boon, win eye crust hat rum,
End aye hell durian din mayan.

Owe weed ants true din height,
End wee hell ditch udder tide,
Ant beef whore tool lung, eye felon luff wither,
Gnaw isle enough fur dents, width a nut her,
Owe, cents ice awe hearse tanning dare.

We elm eye art wind boon, win eye crust hat rum,
End aye hell durian din mayan.

Owe weed ants dot true din height,
End wee hell ditch udder tide,
Ant beef whore tool lung, eye felon luff wither,
Gnaw isle enough fur dents, width a nut her,
Owe, cents ice awe hearse tanning dare.
Cents ice awe hearse tanning dare.

Middle of The Road

Hell An Oar Rig Bee

Awe, luck hat hall thaw loan leap heap poll.
Awe, luck hat hall thaw loan leap heap poll.

Hell an oar rig bee,
Pecks sup there ice cinder char itch wear awe heading hasp bean,
Lifts sin add ream.
Weight sat thaw win doe,
Where ring guff ace thud chic heap sin ajar by thud oar,
Hew whiz zit four.

Alder loan leap heap poll, were tooth hay hulk humph rum.
Alder loan leap heap poll, were tooth hay hall bee long.

Fodder make hands see,
Right hinder warts hovels her month at know won well here.
Know won calms sneer.
Lug cat dim were king,
Tarn ink hiss ox enter knight winters know buddy dare.
Watt dizzy key air.

Alder loan leap heap poll, were tooth hay hulk humph rum.
Alder loan leap heap poll, were tooth hay hall bee long.

Awe, luck hat hall thaw loan leap heap poll.
Awe, luck hat hall thaw loan leap heap poll.

Hell an oar rig bee,
Dyed din thatch urchin due us bear reed doll hung whither neigh him.
Know bud teak aim.

Fodder make hands see,
Why ping thud hurt fur hummus ants sassy woks frump thug rave.
Know won who us shaved.

Alder loan leap heap poll, were tooth hay hulk humph rum.
Alder loan leap heap poll, were tooth hay hall bee long.

Cheese Leaf Ink Hum

Whence dame mourning, add fiffo cluck, has thud hay beak hence,
Sigh lend leak glows anger bet room tore,
Leaf ink then oat dead chi hoe bit wood same oar.
Cheek hoes down, stares tooth hug itch hen,
Glut chin err anchor chief.
Quite lead earning thaw packed oar ghee,
Stubbing owed side cheese furry.

Chi, (Weak cave harm host dove earl hives).
Hiss leaf ink, (Sack riff iced am host dove earl hives).
Hum. (Weak cave err if furry thing ma knee good pie).
Cheese leaf ink hum aft earl if ink cologne,
Force home any ears.

Fodder snow errs sasses why if, kit sin tour tress sink own.
Peck sup thaw litter thuds lie ink their,
Stent din uh loan adder top puff thus stares,
Sheep rakes town, anchor rice tour hasp bend,
Dead he, orb hey bees con.
Way wood cheat read as sooth ought less lee?
Hulk good sheet tooth hiss tomb mí?

Chi (Wean if firth ought offer selves).
His leaf ink, (Knavé her wrath ought four hour selves).
Hum. (Wheeze struck cold heart tall earl hives took it buy).
Cheese leaf ink hum aft earl if ink cologne,
Force home any ears.

Fry dame mourning gnat nigh know cluck cheese pharoah whey.
Wading took heap tea yap point mint shim maid.

Meat ink hum an if rum dumb oat hurt raíd.

Chí, (Watt dead wee tooth ado us rung).

Hís leaf ink, (Weed hid dent no ado us rung).

Hum. (Phone his duh wanting thud ma knee canned by).

Sum thin kín síde, thud wassail ways dean eyed,
Force home any ears.

Cheese, leaf ink hum, buy, buy.

Luff Flea Reed Duh

Luff flea read duh, meat term aid.

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Gnaw think income beet ween has.

Win knit kits at ark kite owe yore hard ah whey.

Stent ink buyer barking me duh,

Win hike ought hag limps offer eat duh.

Felling innate tick kit inner lit toll wide buck.

Inner gap, shell hooked match holder,

Enter beg, hack cross hush holder,

Mate earl hook hull ladle haiku miller tree men.

Luff flea read duh, meat term aid.

My eye ink wire disk read, lee,

Winner ewe furry,

Toot ache sum day width may.

Tug cur rout, ant ride tow inner,

Hat doll half, ant hoe fur din her,

Tow holder eye wood reel lee alike two seer ugh hen.

Cot dub hill, ant read up aid hit,

Tug her hoe manned knee early mate hit,

Sit ink honer sew far width assess terror too.

Owe, luff flea read duh, meat term aid,

Wear wood eye bee width out ewe.

Guff fuss away ink end may ache meat tinker few.

Into The Light

Lose Sea End Dusk High Width Die Mints

Picked sure yore sell fin abode honor if her,
Width tan jeer entries, end mammal aids guys.
Sum buddy culls ewe, ewe ants sir coo whites lowly.
Ache curl width cull lighters cope pies.

Sell love fain flow worse, hove yell low wind careen.
Tau wearing hover yore red.
Luck forth a curl width thus on inner ice,
End cheese gun.

Lose sea end dusk high, width die mints.
Lose sea end dusk high, width die mints.
Lose sea end dusk high, width die mints.

Fall low herd onto abridge buy uh found tin,
Wear rock ink coarse pea pole, heat marsh mellow buys.
If furry once miles has hued rift passed thaw flow worse,
Thud crow sew ink red ably hi.

Noose paper tax sees uh peer under chore,
Wading toot ache ewe uh whey.
Cull lime hinder beck, width yore heading thaw clouts,
End yore gun.

Lose sea end dusk high, width die mints.
Lose sea end dusk high, width die mints.
Lose sea end dusk high, width die mints.

Pick sure yore sell fun uh drain hen us day shun.
Width blast a scene port hers, width luck king class dies.

Sodden lee sum won his dare adder turn style.
Thug curl width cull light us cope ice.

Lose sea end dusk high, width die mints.
Lose sea end dusk high, width die mints.
Lose sea end dusk high, width die mints.

Eye Yam Thaw Wall Are Us

Eye yam heed,
Ass ewe oar heed,
Ass ewe oar mead,
End wee oar awl took heather.

Sea howdy wren,
Lie ache pegs forum hug gone,
Sea howdy fa lie. High aim cur rye ink.

Zit ink honer corn flay hick,
Wading fur thaw fan two gum.
Core pour hay shun teach hurt,
Stew pit blow tea two stay,
Men ewe bin an ought tea poi,
Ewe led yore phase crow lung.

Eye yam thee ache men,
Day oar thee ache men,
Eye yam thaw wall are us (coo coo cur chew!).

Missed her sit he pull lease man zit ink,
Bratty let hill pull lease men inner hoe.
Sea howdy fa lie,
Lie hick loose sea hint does guy,
Sea howdy wren. High aim cur rye ink.
High aim cur rye ink,
High aim cur rye ink.

Yell low mat her cuss turd,
Tripping forum add head hogs sigh.

Grab a lager fitch why if,
Pour no graph hick priest hiss,
Buy ewe bin an ought teak hurl,
Ewe lit your nick hers town.

Eye yam thee ache men,
Day oar thee ache men,
Eye yam thaw wall are us (coo coo cur chew!).

Zit ink hen in angle lush guard hen weight ink fore thus son.
Half thus son donned gum, ewe kit uh ten forum
Stent ding hen thaw angle lush rein.

Eye yam thee ache men,
Day oar thee ache men,
Eye yam thaw wall are us (coo coo cur chew!).

Hex spurt deck spurt, joking smug hers,
Donned youth ink thaw choker la have sat ewe?
Sea howdy sum isle,
La ache big sin us tie,
Sea howdy snide.
Eye aim cur rye ink.

Sum a lean uphill charts,
Clamming hub duh eye full tau were.
Hell amen tree pen goo win,
Sinking hairy creche nah,
Many ewe shoot half scene dim,
Keg ink head cur hell in beau.

Eye yam thee ache men,
Day oar thee ache men,

Eye yam thaw wall are us (coo coo cur chew!).
Coo coo cur chew, coo coo cur chew cur chew.

Add Hay Yen Dull Hive

Ire head thaw new stood hay hoe poi.
Ah bout ah look key men hum maid thug raid.
An dough then noose who us rudders had.
Will eye jest hat tool half.
Ice author foe toe graph.

Heap blue whiz mine doubt tin ache are.
Heed hidden no test hat thaw lye its hat chained.
Acre how dove peep pull stud end starred.
Dates scene is fez beef whore,
Know body washer reel lee shore,
A fee woo us frump duh how shovel hordes.

Ice soya fee helm two tail poi.
Duh ink lush arm me adjust one dew oar.
Hack cloud doff pea pelt earned duh whey,
Bet eye jest hat tool hook,
Half ink red dub hook.

Hide luff, two, tern, ewe wan.

Way cup, fellow tough bad,
Drugged uh coma cross sum eye had.
Fund dumb eye weight hound stares end rank hiccup,
Antler king cup, eye note hissed eye wassail ate.

Fond mic oat, ant crabbed hem eye had,
Maid thaw pus since seconds of lad.
Fond me whey hips stares sand hatter sum oak,
End sum body spoken eye when tin two add ream.

Eye red than who stood hay awe poi,
Forth house sand doles sin black burn, land cashier.
Ant doth awe wholes wear wrath hearse mall,
The hat duke on thermal,
Know thee no hominy whole sit aches,
Tough filth thaw help hurt haul.

Hide luff, two, tern, ewe wan.

Hay Chewed

Hay chewed, donned may kit bat.
Tickets had sunk hand may kit bet her.
Ream ember, two letter inter yore hard,
Thin ewe cans tart, tomb ache kit bet her.

Hay chewed, donned bee if raíd.
Ewe her mate do, goo wow tanned kidder.
Them innate ewe letter hunter yours kín,
Thin ewe bee kín, tomb ache kit bet her.

End den knead dime ewe fill thud pane,
Hay chewed, reef raín,
Donned care reed doe hurled up pawn yore shoal doors.

Four value no thud hits ah fuel,
Whoop place sit coo ill,
Buy am aching hiss whorl doll it tell culled her.
Gnaw gnaw gnaw, gnaw, gnaw gnaw, gnaw gnaw gnaw, gnaw.

Hey chewed, donned lit mead own.
Ewe half fonder, knock hoe hand kit her.
Ream ember (hey chewed), tall letter inter yore hard,
Thin ewe cans tart, tomb ache kit bet her.

Soul led hit how tend led hit tin,
Hey chewed, bee kín.
Yarrow hating force hum won, duper form width.

End donned chew no thud hits jest ewe,
Hey chewed, yule dew.

Thumb hoof mint chew knead hiss an yore shoal door.

Hay chewed, dunned may kit bat.

Tickets had sunk hand may kit bet her.

Ream ember, two letter hunt dear yours kin,

Thin ewe well bee kin, tomb ache kit bet her, bet her, bet her, bet her,

Bet her, bet her, whoa!

Gnaw awe! Gnaw, gnaw, gnaw gnaw gnaw gnaw awe! Gnaw gnaw gnaw gnaw awe!

Hey chewed.

Gnaw awe! Gnaw, gnaw, gnaw gnaw gnaw gnaw awe! Gnaw gnaw gnaw gnaw awe!

Hey chewed.

About The Author

Steve Cavin grew up in a small town in southeast Michigan, about an hour north of Detroit. At the age of 17, he began camping out in the backyard, testing out his tent, sleeping bag, and stove. At 18, he left home with fifty-seven dollars, and began hitchhiking west around the world. Four years and 30,000 miles later he returned, with eleven dollars and a Chinese fiancée.

Mr. Cavin has worked many different jobs, crewing sailboats in California, picking fruit in Australia, teaching English in Hong Kong, fishing in the Israeli desert, and packing coffee in England. He now works as a software engineer in Silicon Valley, where he lives with his wife and three sons. He practices archery, runs meditation retreats in the mountains, and hosts an open microphone in the local coffee shop, where he tells stories and reads his poetry.