

Vogon Poetry

Dear prisoners – I mean, *friends* – here are the rules to making poetry so horrendous, no one can bear it. Decide, with your table, what will make your writings poetry (e.g. rhyming, all the lines or two at a time: AA BB, or any other ideas). Write your name on the bottom of your piece of paper. Then write one line of poetry with the last word of the line by itself underneath. Then fold the paper so that only the last word is showing. Then pass the paper to the person to your right. Everyone does this. Stop when it reaches the original person.

The poems must be bad. Vogon poetry is the third worst poetry in the universe. If you do not write bad poetry, off you go into the vacuum of space, in which no one can survive over thirty seconds. You must use the words on the list below (look at the directions on the list!!!) and it may not be gibberish, but it can't be very good. If you think you have an especially funny one, share it!

You may not share it if it is good. If it is good, you must have a human around you. You and your group will subsequently be thrown out into the vacuum of space, in which no one can survive over thirty seconds.

Word List

You may use only the following words, along with articles and conjunctions (and, the, it, with, but, of, and the like). You can also use pronouns (he, she, it, hers, I, you, etc.) and forms of to be and to have. Also, you may use words that show time or link: therefore, then, afterwards, and so on. Use as many words that are in the list as you can and as few extra words as possible. If you do not, you will be thrown into the vacuum of space, in which no one can survive over thirty seconds. Also, you may use interjections and prepositions.

You may use forms of a word (Sink: Sinker, Sunk, etc. If it has a noun or adverb form, you can use that, but try to stick to the real word). There are rhymes for most of the words if you need them.

Towel	Head	Who
Howl	Pretty	Dolphin
Bird	Witty	Intergalactic
Mice	Whale	Ecstatic
Nice	Pale/Pail	Petunia
Improbable	End	Sofa
Fish	Send	Idea
Wish	Universe	Ikea
Android	Converse (not the	Go
Void	shoe)	Know
Ultimate	Everything	Fly
Hitchhike	Sing	Why
Dis/Like	Happy	Dead
Poetry	Sappy	Reach
Poultry	Sad	Blue
Ship	Bad	Alive
Slip	Painful	Night
Not again	Disdainful	Day
When	Love	White
Moon	Vacation	Ugly
June	Destination	Mean
Space	Somewhere	Nice
Place	(Un)fair	
Took	Man	
Look	Woman	
Flower	Planet	
Tower	Destroy	
Feel	Deploy	
Kneel	Forty-two	
Said		