

*High Queues
&
Low Queues*



Tam Fairlie

the fl@ubert duck series



for My Favorite Ducklings



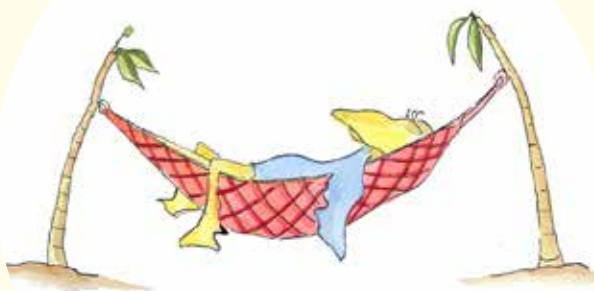
*Some give a 'High Five'
Triumph in adversity,
Others show 'High Queue'.*



*Happy harvest moon
Egg of imagination
Soon cracked and eaten.*



*Sweetened jammy bun
Self-indulgent wayward cream
Dripping down your chin.*



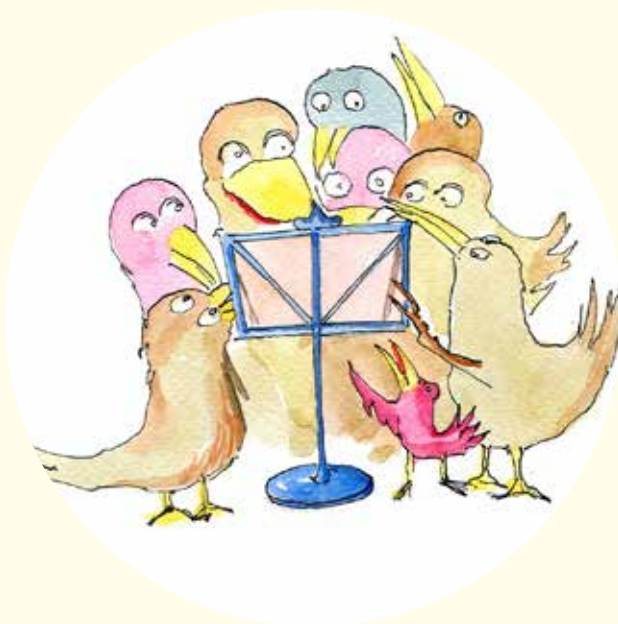
*Embrace a full life
Take lusty bite of cherry
But don't choke on stone.*



*High queue resplendent
Is not always reliable
Choice for Life partner.*



*Sunlight - resistant
Those black shades behind boulders
Hide an evil heart.*



*Singing from same song sheet
Is not always practical
For those with long beaks.*



*Pretty winsome maid
With cheeks like cherry blossom
Always gets her way.*



*Captive bird in hand
May not be worth two free range.
(It's scrawny and cross)*



*Sorry to report,
My dog ate my homework but
The loss is all yours.*



*New hatched and unknown
Seems to be more attractive
Than all the Known Knowns.*



*That life what I had
Was ACE while it lasted - but
Like so over now.*



*Want to grab a bite?
May have its downside if hosts
Prove over-hungry.*



*Larks now ascending
Who peal hymns at heaven's gate
Do not know they're locked.*



*Like So-oo NOT Okay!
An expression like rife with
Doubtful-like fashion.*



*An Idea I had
Could come in very useful!
(Sadly forgotten)*



*Punch above your weight
May prove to be ill-advised
'Gainst those twice your size.*



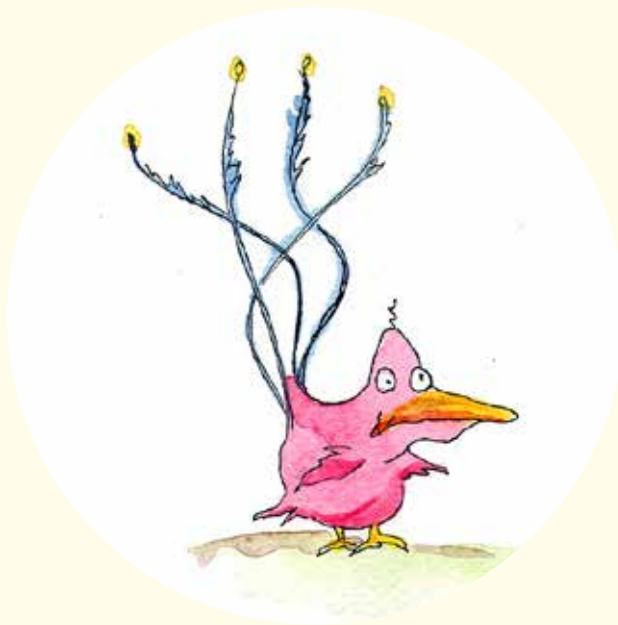
*Your footloose children
Cannot be located but
Countless others can.*



*Surely not Hai Ku!
When strict rules are cast aside.
It's just not cricket*



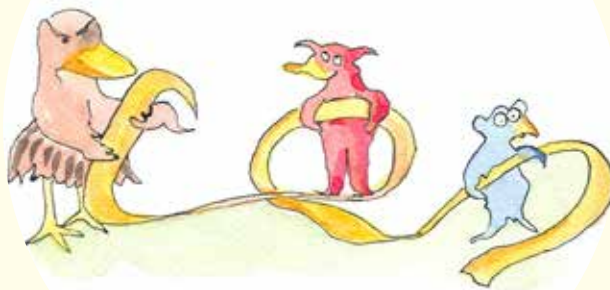
*That romantic log
Sunk in moss green, foetid swamp
Makes me think of you.*



*Your high queue, though it's
Resplendent and distinguished,
Won't display I.Q.*



*If I were your friend
I would look the other way
When a Hai Ku knocks.*



*'We are here to help'
Are not reassuring words
From your government.*



*Wily, quick brown fox
Jumping o'er a lazy duck
Despatched by his gun.*



*Delphic Oracles
Suggest you should 'know thyself'
And it's all you fault.*



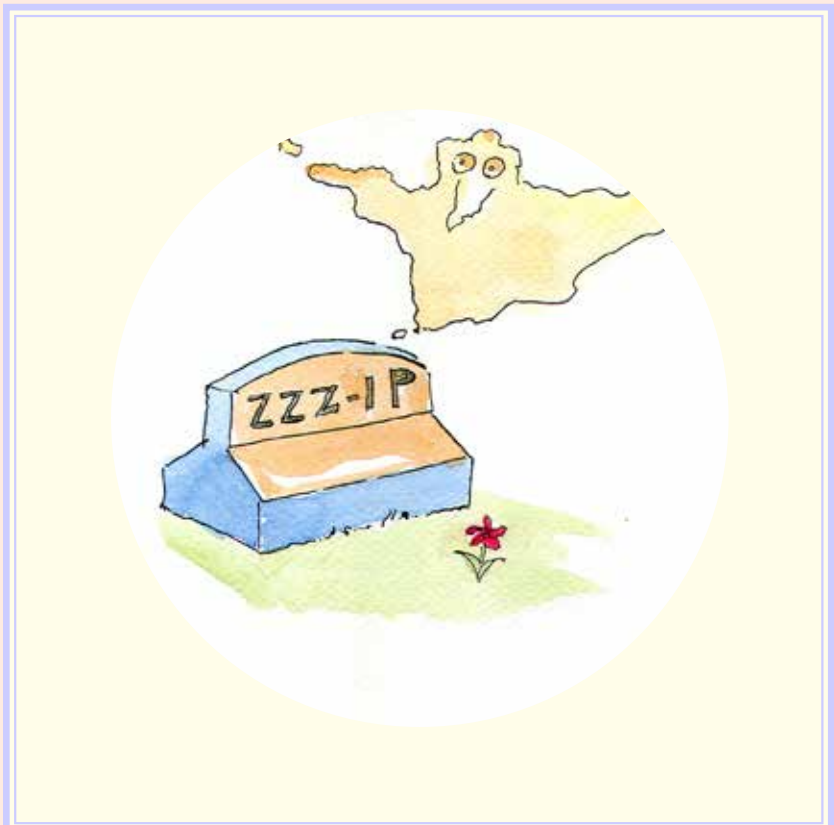
*It may be Avon
That's pressing on your doorbell.
(I don't mean the Bard)*



*Icing the Lily
Is perhaps less successful
Than gilding the Cake.*



*Spanning languid stream
A sun-dappled humpback bridge
Collapsed 'neath love's weight.*



*'Gone But Ne'er Forgot'
Epitaph to be preferred
To 'Lest We Forget'*



*Delights of mayhem
Pall at the receiving end.
(However tempting)*



*The important file
That you wish to save to disk
No longer exists.*



*Happily your child
Who succumbed to mindless thugs
Is now reborn a star.*



*'Nothing in excess'
Seems impractical advice
When searching the stars.*



*The sparkling diamond
That enchanted your finger
Needs to go to hawk.*



*Display of High Queue
Inspires your followers and
Distracts from defects.*



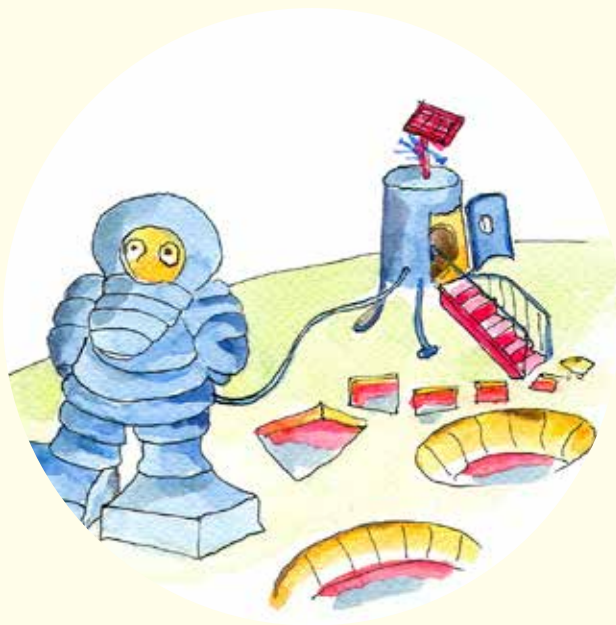
*Terminate the task
With prudent care for detail -
Hide the body well.*



*Sage economists
Put others' house in order
Prescribing some pain.*



*That frigging boyfriend
Stole my beloved pet.
I want it back. Now!*



*It was a small step
For man - but big for Mankind
But - why such big shoes?*



*Tuneful chickadee
Laid low by Cupid's arrow
Plummets into muck.*



*With nourishment scarce,
And yet one more mouth to feed
Pity it's so big!*



*Pretty, painted girl
Polishing her nails all day
Is a terrorist.*



*Barnstormers will shout
Their passionate opinions
Brainstormers bide time.*



*Charm adversaries,
Dazzle friends (if you have them)
But keep foes closer.*



*The 'essential you'
With endearing blemishes,
Is found on Facebook.*



*Lawyers chasing you
May appear unlikely saints.
They just want to help.*



*The trusting chicken
Greets greed's cruel, jaundiced eyes
With glaring reproach.*





Yours Truly, Fl@ubert

