

FLASH BANG WALLOP

YOU'VE READ IT IN A FOLIO
OR SEEN IT IN A SHAKESPEARE PLAY
HOW JULIET FELL FOR ROMEO
IN THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY
AND AS HE CLIMBED THE ORCHARD WALL
TO REACH HIS LADY FAIR
AS HE TUMBLED SHE BEGAN TO BAWL
AS HE FLOATED THROUGH THE AIR

HOLD IT, FLASH, BANG, WALLOP, WHAT A PICTURE
WHAT A PICTURE, WHAT A PHOTOGRAPH
POOR OLD CHAP, WHAT A NIGHT HE SPENT
TIGHTS ALL TORN AND HIS RAPIER BENT!
CLAP HANDS, STAMP YOUR FEET
BANG IT ON THE BIG BASS DRUM
WHAT A PICTURE, WHAT A PICTURE
RUM-TIDDLY-UM-PUM-PUM-PUM-PUM
STICK IT IN YOUR FAMILY ALBUM

KING HENRY THE EIGHTH HAD SEVERAL WIVES
INCLUDING ANNE BOLEYN
AND HE KEPT AN ALBUM OF THEIR LIVES
WITH ALL THEIR PHOTOS IN
AS ANNE BOLEYN WAS ON HER KNEES
DRESSED IN HER VERY BEST FROCK
KING HENRY SHOUTED, "SMILE DEAR, PLEASE"
AS HER HEAD ROLLED OFF THE BLOCK

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COMES THE PRINT, IN A LITTLE WHILE
LOST HER HEAD, BUT SHE KEPT HER SMILE!
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WHEN NAPOLEON MARRIED JOSEPHINE
THERE WAS JUST THE SAME TO DO
HE GALLOPED HOME FROM THE BATTLE SCENE
ALL THE WAY FROM WATERLOO
AND AS HE CAME FROM OFF HIS HORSE

TO THE BOUDOIR WHERE SHE SAT
SHE SAID TO HIM, IN FRENCH OF COURSE
AS HE TOOK OFF HIS BIG COCKED HAT

HOLD IT, FLASH, BANG, WALLOP, WHAT A PICTURE
WHAT A PICTURE, WHAT A PHOTOGRAPH
THERE SHE WAS, WITH A BIG HUZZAH
ALL CAUGHT UP IN HER OO-LA-LA!
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