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## Four Poems

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### **Abstract**

Individual poem titles: Whales Are Small, The Sale, If Nine, Opinion.

### **Cover Page Footnote**

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Lunch bags are circus fat men out of work  
 No one listens to a drunken sparrow  
 If I had a ball-point retriggerator  
 I'd sell it to the milk man for three pounds, two shillings,  
 eightpence, seven bob, fourteen quid.

**OPINION**

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**WHALES ARE SMALL**

Whales are small green broccoli factories  
 Buses can fly if they want to  
 Someday Millard Fillmore will rule again  
 And let the seagulls have a vote.

**IF NINE**

If nine were the largest number  
 I would chop off my left thumb  
 If those stupid llamas would pay their debts  
 They wouldn't give camels a bad name.

**THE SALE**

They're having a sale on money today  
 What a bargain that will be  
 You can buy a dollar for ninety-eight cents  
 Plus tax.