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**The Last Word**

The Last Word
Three Silly Things to Do with a Sock

1. Fill it with custard –
   Lovely yellow stuff.
   It will seep through the knitting
   And gum up the fluff.

2. Wear it on your ear.
   Let it wave and flap.
   Or balance it on the top of your head,
   And say it is a cap.

3. Cook it for your tea,
   Eat it with ketchup and with chips.
   To show that you’ve enjoyed it
   Be sure to lick your lips.

Jan Dean
A Charm to Make Your PE Teacher’s Football Boots 3 Sizes Smaller

(While he is wearing them…)

Stand on one leg and say “Oooo!”
Stand on the other. Say “Aaaah…”
Then shout – “Feet, you stink – poo!
Boots, I shrink you!”

Then the walls of his boots
Will come leathering in
Like a boa constrictor
Squeezing his skin.
Imagine your teacher’s wriggly toes
All squashed together in two pink rows.
The harder you wish it
The tighter you’ll squish it.
This spell is probably your only chance
Of making your teacher ballet dance!

Jan Dean