

All About Eyes

As a child we were told they would grow square from watching TV
A parental scare tactic that never came to be

Although I'd diligently eat all my carrots to see if I might
be able to read under my blankets in secret, at night

When they are bloodshot and red, they are often a sign
Of days spent crying, or a night on the wine!

With age they may require frames to see clearer
While the vainer among us simply hold our books nearer

Teenagers are experts in making theirs roll
At one of dad's jokes, something meant to be droll

Whether you're a brown eyed girl or blue-eyed boy
Fluttering those lashes is always a good ploy

Eyes can twinkle and sparkle, or shoot daggers and glare
So those whose eyes wander had better beware

Lest the green-eyed monster rears her ugly head
She'll scratch out your lying eyes and leave you for dead!

They can be filled with empathy
Or burn with intensity

They bring life and expression to a face as a whole
Two gelatinous orbs that are windows to the soul.