

Diverted Tarffic



'Diverted Tarffic' the road sign said
And into a world of mis-rule I was led
Mis-lexic gremlins had cast a spell
Directing me to ungrammatical hell

Oxford commas littered the ground
Semicolons and colons frolicked around
Gerunds and mondegreens ran amok
Grocer's apostrophes were scattered ad hoc

Merds got wuddled, infinitives were split
Damp squids pacifically and literally flit
Across a tautologous solar sun in the sky
As a herd of double negatives stampeded by

How to escape this writer's nightmare
Where nobody cares how to use there they're and their?
There's only one thing for it that I can see...
Reach for the bookshelf and the O.E.D.*

*other dictionaries are available