

Grammar in a Nutshell

Three little words you often see
Are articles - an, a, and the.

A noun is the name of anything
As school, or garden, hoop, or swing.

Adjectives tell the kind of noun,
As great, small, pretty, white, or brown.

Instead of nouns the pronouns stand -
Her head, his face, your arm, my hand.

Verbs tell of something being done -
To read, count, laugh, sing, jump, or run.

How things are done the adverbs tell,
As slowly, quickly, ill, or well.

Conjunctions join the words together
As men and women, wind or weather.

The prepositions stand before
A noun, as in or through the door.

The interjections show surprise
As Oh! How pretty! Ah! How wise!

The whole are called the nine parts of speech,
Which reading, writing, speaking teach.

Anonymous