



Walterly Matherly  
Spring in his steppingly  
Clown upon stilts with his  
Flower and top hat his  
Head in the clouds of sea  
Head in the sea of clouds  
Head thinging thoughts  
out loud  
Wild dandelion or a  
Groomed rose or cherry tree  
Bourgeoisie escapee  
Or do we disagree?  
Bumblebee humble a  
Poet in word is a  
Poet in deed is a  
Poet indeed to me  
Mathers a lot to me

Mind over Matherly  
Soul over Matherly  
Soul over all of we  
Soul over all of we  
Gathering gatherly  
Sitting here weepingly  
Weepingly weepingly  
Watching we weepingly  
While the while Walter he  
Rises up over we  
Red balloon rising free  
Rise balloon over we  
Wise balloon over we  
Doesn't it Matherly?  
Mathers a lot to me  
Mathers a lot to we

— William Gillespie  
*Urbana friend,  
written for  
Walter's memorial*