

## Short and Sweet

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Oh dear me!,  
Can this be,  
Harry's plea,  
Is brevity?

What a thing,  
This poet King,  
Now to sing,  
I'm changing!

Verses shorter,  
Mustn't falter,  
Give no quarter,  
Pass the water,

Then to tell,  
About Michelle,  
I knew her well,  
Bloody hell!

Beatles songs,  
Do no wrongs,  
They belong,  
As sing-a-longs,

Harry mate,  
Your changing state,  
Is much too late,  
To contemplate,

Your poetry,  
Is long and free,  
Undoubtedly,  
Will always be,

So let me know,  
How you go,  
Blow by blow,  
In verses though.

Goodness me,  
Now I see,  
Your poetry,  
About Louie,

I can't believe,  
What you achieve,  
A fly to grieve,  
I take my leave.