

# The Parts of Speech

Every name is called a **NOUN**,  
As field and fountain, street and town;  
In place of noun the **PRONOUN** stands  
As he and she can clap their hands;  
The **ADJECTIVE** describes a thing,  
As magic wand and bridal ring;  
The **VERB** means action, something done -  
To read, to write, to jump, to run;  
How things are done, the **ADVERBS** tell,  
As quickly, slowly, badly, well;  
The **PREPOSITION** shows relation,  
As in the street, or at the station;  
**CONJUNCTIONS** join, in many ways,  
Sentences, words, or phrase and phrase;  
The **INTERJECTION** cries out, 'Hark!  
I need an exclamation mark!  
Through poetry, we learn how each  
of these make up the parts of speech.