

Coconut Castration

Shire councillors who all came down
to spend a day at Forrest Beach,
stood silently for quite a while
to cogitate before their speech.

They stood beneath our palm trees tall
with ripening nuts both large and small.
Now coconuts will someday fall
and if perchance a person tall
should stand beneath a wobbly ball,
the chances are, it'll break its fall
upon a head that's round and bald.

One councillor got such a shock,
he gave a scream and did his block!
"Tis plain to see the next to fall
could hurt someone or kill us all!"

This sad event caused such commotion
that one and all then had the notion
"De-nut the trees and save our nation!"
This soon was passed by council motion.
They paid a man to do castration
on coconuts across the nation.

Now parrots screech when at the beach:
"Come linger longer, one and all.
No danger now 'neath trees so tall
of hit on head by coconut ball.
Just please be sure to wear your hat
in case we parrots should go splat!"