

Topic: Music

Turn the volume up  
The loud guitars flood my soul  
The beat of my heart

And we be jammin'  
To the beat of a new tune  
Of different drums

The deep bass drum beats  
Vibrations move the body  
A rushing heartbeat.

Sound in the backbeat  
Rhythmic swifts engulf the man  
Swallowed in scale now

The throbbing music  
Pounding in head and the heart  
You are lost within

Black notes on a page  
Eighth notes bouncing on the staff  
Music is our life

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Topic: Food

I am a cookie  
Submerge me in milky drink  
No cookie monster

Frying greasy meat  
Clogging America's heart  
I love McDonald's

The wonderful smell  
Rolling in the air and mouth  
The vultures swarm in

Fast food to gourmet  
From the US to Japan  
It feels like home now.

A Thanksgiving feast  
Our family fills the table  
Oh, I ate too much.

Soul food made to fill  
Family piling their plates  
Nourishing our love

Smells overtake us  
Stomachs growl, taste buds quiver  
At last! Wrong table.

Oodles of Noodles  
Boiling water in a cup  
Pasta feeds my soul.

Topic: Universe

Dreams tell a story  
Expressing our inner thoughts  
Deep in sleep I write.

Homework really sucks  
Slowly boring us to death  
Draining our life force.

Stars are very bright  
The sun provides light and heat  
Source of solar life.

The universe is  
Vast immense substantial space  
How little am I?

Maryland is best  
The terrapins never lose  
Turtles win the race.

Lighting up the sky  
Dimmed by sun but not the moon  
Bright constellations.

Topic: Entertainment

Television is  
Making us loose track of time  
How late did it get?

To work, children play  
Bringing youth and life to all  
How I miss recess!

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