

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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