

# Nursery Rhyme Concrete Poems

## Original:

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.  
All the king's horses and all the king's men  
Couldn't put Humpty together again.

## Concrete Poetry Version:

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from Albert B. Somer's *Teaching Poetry in High School* (Urbana, IL: NCTE, 1999): p. 151.