Getting Smaller

Why is the writing so small these days?

The printed words a foggy haze

It really does seem quite absurd

That books these days are always blurred

It’s rapidly getting to the stage

Where it’s just black marks upon a page

Like little ants just squashed together

And even ‘Large Print’s’ not much better

It’s not just books, what are they thinking?

Writing everywhere is shrinking

Writing can be hardly seen

On boxes, tubes, in magazines

Tiny instructions that once were clear

Are now so small, they disappear

I get dreadful headaches from constant squinting

As the words I read just keep on shrinking

I don’t know why they’ve changed the size

For all it does is strain my eyes

But something else confuses me

It’s really rather odd you see

Because even books I’ve read before

I can’t read clearly anymore!

