

Technology Lesson

We had to invent a toy
With gears and handles
And parts that swivelled
Or went up and down,
Or trundled and ran.

So I spent ages on
My best EVER design
For a shaking, quaking,
Wiggling, jiggling,
Twirling, whirling,
Astonishing, pull-along
Robot thing
With eyes that woggled
And boggled and span.

'Oh dear,' said our teacher.
'Only one idea?
Only one plan?'

So I covered a whole page
With toys that looked wonky,
Or not particularly strong,
Or useless
Or boring,
Or impossible to work,
Or just hopelessly wrong.

'Well done, dear,' said our teacher.
'That's fine.
But if I were you, I'd stick with
Your first design.'

Technology teachers really know
How to wind you up.

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