A LINE-END ALPHABET POEM

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...alphabetic telestics in which the alphabet is at line-end appear to be quite rare. I know of none; I challenge readers to create one that rhymes...

---Nyr Indictor, Word Ways August 1995

A is the anchor that's dropped in the sea
B is the bleat of the little lost lamb
C is the cyst with its poisonous sac
D is the dream of the young Wunderkind
E is the eagle that flies on the gale
F is the fellow who thinks he's a toff
G is the guzzler who loves bread and marg
H is the hero anointed with myrrh
I is the ice that collects on the ski
J is the Juggernaut fighting the Raj
K is the king on the top of the pack
L is the letter that goes in the mail
M is the mother who pushes a pram
N is the novel the critics all damn
O is the owl who's too tired to tu-whoo
P is the President facing a coup
Q is the quarrel we have with Iraq
R is the rider with saddle and spur
S is the schoolboy who gets forty whacks
T is the tyrant whose heart is of flint
U is the upstart who's richer than you
V is the vision that fired Gorbachev
W's Whistler who laughed as he drew
X is the Xerox that copies the fax
Y is the youngster who stars in the play
Z is the zany with wig and pince-nez


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