ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

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Familiar Misquotations: 1. Backward, turn backward, O Time, in
your flight! (usually misquoted "thy flight") 2. How dear to this
heart are the scenes of my childhood (generally "my heart")
3. Water, water, everywhere, Nor any drop to drink (as a rule
the second line is given "And not a drop") 4. I knew him, Horatio
(generally given "I knew him well") 5. How doth the little busy
bee (usually "busy little bee" or "busy bee") 6. Tall oaks from
little acorns grow (alas, poor reader, it's not "great oaks")
7. Breathes there the man with soul so dead (not "a man")
8. ...while all through the house (and not "and all through")

Quickies: INDICT ends in -ict but does not rhyme with convict.
Hallelujah, mama and jeans are words not requiring translation
into many other languages. (Perhaps amen should be added.)

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1. anecdote + dotage 2. beat + nudnick 3. Bohemian + Hungarian
4. boat + hotel 5. broil + roast 6. breakfast + lunch 7. bungle +
stumble 8. chuckle + snort 9. do + off, do + on 10. dumb + con-
found 11. electric + execute 12. escalade + elevator 13. flabby +
aghast 14. flash + gush 15. against + say 16. Gerry + salamander
17. globe + blob 18. global + baloney 19. happen + circumstance
20. haggle + tussle 21. infant + anticipate 22. insinuation + innuendo
23. jam + soiree 24. slum + suburbs 25. smoke + haze 26. smoke +
dust 27. snow + sleet 28. snow + cloud 29. squall + squeak
30. squid + worm

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