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.
These are all Irish terms for "drunk".
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

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