BANANAGRAMS 4

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Bananagrams—anagrams to drive you bananas—consist of rhymed couplets, each one containing a pair of anagrams to be solved. One of the rhyming words will always be an anagram, and the couplet itself will offer clues to help solve the anagrams. Answers will be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of the issue.

It's hard to find a note to fit,

Hamlet hums. King Lear can grab.
Sometimes, though, the xxxx is xxxx.

Stay tight-lipped. That's one of my tips.
You're going to xxxx if you have loose xxxx.

Life is short. That's sad. Don't sigh.
I'll recite the Agnus Xxx should you xxx.

Tap water in my glass. An ace up my sleeve.
We'll save the Xxxxx for the xxxxx.

He's a menace. That's why we grinned.
And laughed at Xxxxxxx when he xxxxxxx.

It seems the favorite is always hounded.
But don't be upset. The xxxxxxxxxx is xxxxxxxxxx.

The Arkansas Traveler went from bags to bitches
But his lack of xxxxxxx gives me the xxxxxx.

Future husbands, here's bad news:
Many xxxxxx have feminist xxxxx.

The soccer player's greatest fear?
When he tries a xxxxxx, the ball will xxxxxx.