

ANAGRAM COUPLETS

ANIL

Perth, Australia

These rhymes are polyanagrams of their titles, or else couplets within a single anagram of the title. Some are anagram couplets with no title. Several are longer than couplets. Most of the A-M titles are modified from my Definitive Anagrams articles (03-91, 279; 04-274; 05-211; 12-223).

Nearly half of these are also Spoonerisms [s], an easy route to rhymes.

After Death

The fade art fed at heart:

'The far date—the rad fate?'

A Mother

mo' heart home art

A Pre-Stage

Great apes ate grapes.

The apple was not our undoing, but a fall from grapes.

(Neatly Illustrated by Jasmine Jordan in *How to Double the Meaning of Life*, p.180.)

Bar Fad

Far bad barf ad!

[s]

Day Frazzled

Fray dazzled?

Irritableness

An ire bristles, 'I blister' nears,

ire blast siren blistering ears.

Brit'leness air is stir enabler.

(Risibles aren't ires in stabler.)



[s]

Dishonesties

Set sin so hide

one's shit side.

Disparage

Are 'Sap!' dig,

as dare 'Pig!'

ea. sad prig.

Doomed

Mod ode: OD mode!

Frolicking

I grin, flock,
I fling, rock!



Good riddance!

Did go. Cared? No!

Laissez Faire

A self-size air.
(Sleaze is fair.)

Languages

A sage lung a gale sung,
a Age slung!

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Laughing Stock

Gang shout, lick,
slug tango hick,
haul gong stick,
gut long ‘Ha! Sick!’
(No gag, shit luck.)

(Tango hick = me! I had to quit doing
the tango in public I was so ridiculed.)



Lotus Eaters

Tearless out steers a lout.

Macroscopic

Cosmic cap?
Or a comic’s crop
o’ cosmic crap?

Moderation

I'm o' dare not
mode, air not.

[s] **Mad Sage, Sad Mage**

Ad game's mad sage damages sad mage.

Raided

Are did, dear id.
I dread I r dead!

Reformatory

'Foamy terror
o' my fat error!'

Religion

'Re oil, gin!'
(Olé I grin.)

Love Shanty

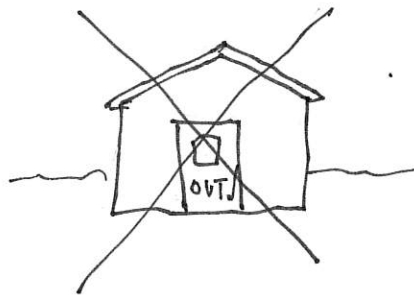
[s] Nasty hovel, hasty novel.

Reunited

[s] rude nite nude rite
(a reunion union!)

Lusting

[s] gin slut sin glut
(male dreamtime)



Self-denial ends ea. fill.

(Fills a need? Feeds an ill?)

Self-sowed

[s] Slow, feeds, flow seeds.