ANAGRAM COUPLETS

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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.)

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**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.)

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**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!

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?
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**M**<sup>od</sup>eration
I'm o' dare not
mode, air not.

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**M**<sup>ad</sup> Sage, S<sup>a</sup>de Mage
Ad game’s mad sage damages sad mage.

**R**<sup>a</sup>ided
Are did, dear id.
I dread I r dead!

**Re**<sup>for</sup>matory
‘Foamy terror
o’ my fat error!’

**Religion**
‘Re oil, gin!’
(Olé I grin.)

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**Love** Shanty
[s]
Nasty hovel, hasty novel.

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

Lust<sup>ing</sup>
[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.