

## **Appointing a Poet Laureate**

Much controversy surrounds the appointment of a Poet Laureate. There have been many suggestions of poets who might fulfill the role. And many suggestions that the role should be abandoned. John Problem warmly supports the post and begs to suggest the work of three poets (all ladies) dear to him. These are, with examples of their work:

The teenage poet Sharon Jenkins.

It's rully difficult to make a rhyme,  
It don't come easy every time,  
And trying to rhyme banana  
Makes one feel a right old nana.

The popular poet Wendi Slope.

Oh, the ease with which he said  
'Far as I'm concerned you're dead.'  
Then he slid out of the car  
Went off to have another jar.

The early 20th. Century poet Ermintrude Stein who composed this in honour of the American poet Balt Flitman.

In the graffitied dark corners of my mind  
Lies the ineffable truth of my being, singing, singing  
Round the kitchen table, in the street, it's no use, it has been here always.