

The Bullied

ON THE HEAVY SIDE
THIN PEOPLE LAUGH
YOU CRIED

DIET
SALAD FOR LUNCH
IT'S NOT KEPT QUIET

NOW IT'S WORSE
SLENDERIZING ISN'T QUICK
YOU CURSE

MANY MORE DAYS
'TILL A POUND GOES
A LONG PHASE

STICK WITH IT?
ITS HARD WORK
ME — FIT?

Too tall
Hunch over
Still not small

"Watch out-
A doorway"
Someone will shout

Frankenstein
Monster, Giant
Insults combine

They stick
They label
Many and thick

A problem you can't solve
Shrink?
No resolve

Smart but geeky
Small lisp
"that kid's freaky"

Antique style
Preppy
Gapping smile

Clumsy feet
Never thrown balls
Hockey on the street?

Give up grades?
New clothes,
Flip out some shades?

Will I get some chums?
Finally a friend
But what will I become?

Slow on the draw
Last to laugh
Topic? – Can't recall

Comments miss
The bull's eye
Shot to high

Try to follow the crowd
Still stick out
Fit in – vowed

A white flower
In a sea of poppies
To change color – no power

Not smart
Idiot
No a part...

Sttuder
Ccccan't talk
Bbbbluber

Mocked
No one else talks like this
Shocked

Pulled out of class
Speech therapist
Harass

Can't change
Nothing helps
Strange...

Rolling tears
The brunt of jokes
They grow – the fears

Nerves pinch
Eyes widen
Flinch

Tears grow
Trickle down
Slow

Fists tighten
Arms raises
Frighten

Words pierce
Through the heart
Fierce

Labels sticky
Become them
Adhered