**Web Scam**

I spied a monstrous thing,   
suspended from a silken string,   
it fixed me with its compound stare   
then licked its lips and grinned – I swear!

I, Spider, hanging here   
never meant to cause her fear.   
All I want’s a tiny kiss…   
(and marble-skinned paralysis).

Matt Brown

**Dragon Air**

Hello young man and welcome  
to this flight with Dragon Air,  
the fastest way to travel  
and the best thing – there’s no fare!

That’s right; no money, gratis, free!   
So climb up on my back.   
Relax and thank your lucky stars…  
My Little In-Flight Snack.

Matt Brown

**The World’s Meanest Pirate by Matt Brown**

I’m tough as they come, I’m as rough as can be  
I’m the ultimate, dangerous, king of the sea.   
Eye-patch, bandana, a peg-leg and sword   
I’ll chop ya and choke ya if you come aboard!

A pirate I am and a pirate I be  
I spend all me days on the salty blue sea.   
There’s nothing I’m scared of, not even a shark –   
until I’m alone in me room in the dark…

I don’t feel so tough then – if I hear a sound   
me brow beads in sweat and me heart starts to pound  
and I clings to me teddy and sucks on me thumb   
and can’t hardly wait for the morning to come…

when out of me bed I will leap with a ROAR  
and cannon ball style I will burst through the door,  
me sword in me teeth and me patch on me eye,   
vicious and nasty, the worst kind of guy.

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**Fox Hunt**

Ink-nosed assassins   
ghost through night   
slipping into darkness   
eyes burning bright.

Paws light as feathers  
scattered on the ground   
flashing teeth and iron jaws   
descend without a sound.

By Matt Brown