NINE PARTS OF SPEECH

Three little words you often see

Are articles - **a, an**, and **the**.

A noun's the name of anything

As **school** or **garden**, **hoop** or **swing.**

Adjectives describe the 'kind of noun'

As **great, small, pretty,** **white** or **brown**.

Instead of nouns, the pronouns stand -

As he and she can clap their hands.

Verbs tell of something to be done -

To **read, count**, **sing**, to **laugh** or **run.**

How things are done the adverbs tell,

As **slowly, quickly, ill** or **well**.

Conjunctions join, in many ways,

Sentences, words, **or** phrase **and** phrase

The preposition stands before

A noun, as **in** or **through** a door.

The interjection shows surprise,

As **Oh! How pretty! Oh! How wise!**

The whole are called nine parts of speech,

Which reading, writing, speaking teach.