

## *A Word*

### *Like As Not*

*LIKE AS NOT*: A stupid phrase,  
Devoid of verb and meaning.  
It surely pays to end its days:  
Let's do some interfering.

A pointless *as* is what it has.  
*Like* what? *Not* what? It's horribly  
Unclear, my dear. Let's end it here.  
In future, let's say *probably*.

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### *Singular Plurality*

IT'S hard if you're trying to say  
What's happened to grammar today.  
But a child or a man –  
Though singular – can  
Be promptly referred to as *they*.

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