

A Word

Reluctant Rhymers

DID *poetry, poet* and *poet* reverse
The skills they reveal all the time?
They tempt us to be esoteric in verse,
Then we can't get them partnered in rhyme.

But the oft-quoted, non-rhyming word we all know
Is fruity and ill-favoured *orange*.
Will its stubbornness possibly get up and go
When we hear we've invented the lozenge?
