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Choice A

Roger was a Razor Fish

by Al Pittman

Roger was a razor fish
as sharp as he could be.
He said to Calvin Catfish
'I'll shave you for a fee.'

'No thanks,'
said Calvin Catfish.
'I like me like I be.'
And with his whiskers
on his face
he headed out to sea.



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Choice B

Goodness Gracious!

by Margaret Mahy

Goodness gracious, fiddle dee dee!
Somebody's grandmother out at sea!

Just where the breakers begin to bound
Somebody's grandmother bobbing around.

Up on the shore the people shout,
'Give us a hand and we'll pull you out!'

'No!' says the granny, 'I'm right as rain,
And I'm going to go on till I get to Spain.'