

PROOFREADERS*

When you're a proofreader, errors leap out at you,
Springing right off of the page.
Oh, how improvident! Oh, how conspicuous!
Oh, how too ghastly to gauge!

No, not *accomodate!* No, no, not *seperate!*
Spare me the worst: *supercede.*
Don't even mention the *grammer* and *calender.*
Leave me alone while I bleed.

When you're a proofreader, errors leap out at you:
Such is the proofreader's plight.
Please, when you're writing stuff, think of us proofreaders:
Try to get everything right.

* Proofreaders will note the nonstandard usage in this poem.