

# The King Who Wouldn't Smile

## The Handsome Family

There was a king who wouldn't smile  
Sat on the toilet reading "The Trial."  
His dogs chased their tails 'round and 'round  
Midget cars arrived stuffed with clowns who served him quail eggs on toast  
There was a king who never laughed  
Fell in love with a two-headed calf  
Filled his bath with razor blades  
Tattooed his arm with the ace of spades, but the grass made fun of his shoes  
There was king who cried and cried  
Mice crawled in his shoes to die  
He cried so much that herds of deer gathered to lick his salty tears so the king crawled under his bed.  
Like a fish at the bottom of a pail, like a cricketswallowed by a whale,  
like a chipmunk who's chewed off his tail, the king who wouldn't smile.