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1. Thing
2. Thing
3. Person
4. Thing
5. Thing
6. Thing
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12. Thing
13. Place
14. Thing
15. Place
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17. Thing
18. Thing

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What a _____
 Thing_____ ,

Oh what a _____
 Thing_____ .

My baby _____
 Person_____ ran away.

I'm eight years old

And turning _____
 Thing_____ , Oh what a _____
 Thing_____ , Oh what a _____
 Thing_____ .

I've done it, I've done it!

Guess what I've done!

Invented a _____
 Thing_____ that plugs into the _____
 Thing_____ .

The _____
 Thing_____ is bright enough,

The _____
 Thing_____ is strong enough,

But, oh, there's only one thing wrong...

The _____
 Thing_____ ain't long enough.

A _____
 Thing_____ was sitting quietly

Outside his rectangular _____
 Place_____

When a _____
 Thing_____ came down -- Kerplunk! --

And stuck him in the _____
 Place_____

"I

must go to the _____^{Place},"

Cried the wounded _____^{Thing},

So a passing rolling _____^{Thing}

Picked him up and took him there.