

Go Vat

Friday the 13th

Do I dare to drive today?
Have an accident on the way
since it is Friday the 13th?

Will I drown in the swimming pool?
Will they think I am acting April Fool?
since it is Friday the 13th?

Will hard candy break my tooth
and I can't find cell or phone booth
since it is Friday the 13th?

Will the computer decide to crash?
Will a stranger find another to bash
since it is Friday the 13th?

Will I say something foolish
to someone sick who looks ghoulish
since it is Friday the 13th?

Will I confront a stranger
who could put me in danger
since it is Friday the 13th?

Will I become paranoid
with everything I should avoid
since it's Friday the 13th?

Can I risk chocolate made abroad?
See my funds reduce in fraud
since it's Friday the 13th.?

I won't share numbers I shouldn't
or attempt feats I know I couldn't
since it's Friday the 13th.

I can't let superstition make me fear.
But hard things happened this year—
since it's Friday the 13th.

What makes me think I'm exempt
and I'll succeed at every attempt
since it's Friday the 13th.

What if I wake up and feel like crap
and don't feel better after a nap
since it's Friday the 13th.

Since I face so much dread
I think I'll just stay in bed
since its Friday the 13th.

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1. French influence.
2. Ten syllable line
3. Triplets of a-a-B a-a-B B is the repeat line.
4. Modern poets ignore syllable count and use different rhyming couplets per stanza yet kept the repeat line.