

Qasida

Subverse Perverse Verse

When struggling to write verse
you hope you won't make it worse
as you jot down words, write terse
lines that plod like a hearse.
Some thoughts you can't rehearse.
Try to remove the writer's block curse.
each form you need to nurse.
All fear you must disperse.
Mind and hand must converse.
Apathy you must reverse.
So many approaches, so diverse
it is easy to immerse
so try not to be perverse
try to transverse
poems to the universe—
maybe reach the multiverse.

Secular Easter

The Easter holiday
often goes astray.
As a time to play
new meaning to convey
Eggs in disarray.
Bunnies on the way
carrying eggs display
Candy will sway
children away
from good food tray.
They'll say hooray
and with junk food stay.
They create melee
on this hyper day.
I have feet of clay
when in this fray
its hard to say nay.
.As I survey
all this horseplay
In my dismay
this is just to say

some people do pray.
Keep chaos at bay.
I'll try to do okay.

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1. Mono-rhymed couplets.
2. Up to 100 lines.