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"Small Talk"

I'm not much for small talk,
How 'bout those Yankees and those Braves?
Have you seen that new restaurant,
The one that's getting all the raves?

They say she's dating Bono,
That may ruin her acting life.
The White House held a gala
Clooney brought his brand new wife!

What's the best martini?
Are French wines worth their high price?
The wedding cake was soggy,
But I loved the speckled rice.

The country club's new logo
Should be on a can of soup.
The change in morning tee times
Has thrown me for a loop.

What's your favorite pizza?
Deep dish is not my style.
My iPhone's in my other coat
May I use yours for a while?

My favorite beer is Black & Tan,
It doesn't fill me up.
Our wedding china's such a mess,
Last night I broke a cup.

Bonnie never calls me,
If she's mad, I don't know why.
My son stopped eating breakfast
Should I laugh, or should I cry?

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My daughter has a boyfriend,
It will surely never last.
She wants to buy a new car,
Pray she doesn't drive too fast.

Our winter home was flooded,
The insurance man's a prince.
My wife's stylist's back from Rome,
Today she'll have a rinse.

My PC screen is spinning,
DSL has let me down.
I miss our nights with Arnie,
He is such a silly clown.

Their marriage seems in trouble,
She's out late most every night.
Is this the week we change our clocks,
I never get that right.

I'm not much for small talk,
So I'll write this poem instead.
And when I finish writing
Let's discuss your date with Fred.

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