

# Tiger Tiger

Bishop Allen

Today, you are unlucky  
and that's the way to be  
You know, at best,  
it's just a test of your tenacity  
Answer with a mumble  
That's good enough for me  
for I am a mumbler too

So imitate the action of the tiger  
or imitate the action of the snail

The greatest of the slouchers  
whispered in my ear,  
"Keep it in your notebooks,  
and keep your notebooks near"

"Write that down," he said  
"Borrow my pen if you need  
for you are a sloucher too"

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