

A is for Arsenic someone thought fun  
To include in the icing on top of a bun.  
B is for bats that swoop out of the air  
And squeaking inaudibly catch in one's hair.  
C is for cord of a moderate length,  
To hang oneself from it requires no great strength.  
D, E, F, G, H, I.  
K is for Kris with a blade that is wavy,  
One wonders why somebody smeared it with gravy.  
L's for a letter that lay in a trunk,  
Its contents explain how the dinghy was sunk.  
M is for madhouse where is confined  
A lady whose friends say she's out of her mind.  
NOP.  
Q is for quilt wrapped around a dead torso,  
A sick-making sight could hardly be more so.  
R is for Ray's wicked invention,  
Dissolves at a distance the parts you don't mention.  
S is for suicide so it would seem,  
But then who was it uttered that unfinished scream.  
T, U, V, W, X.  
Y is for yonder where something is lying,  
Which proves, seen close, to be somebody dying.  
Z is for zero, the hour of doom,  
It will strike any minute but no-one knows whom.