

AT A KISSING BOOTH

When Lisa saw Bob
coming over
she took the gum
from her mouth
and pressed it
between two
fingers.

Bob came right up to
the booth and slid
his ticket onto
the counter

and after the tiniest pause
their lips came together
while the people on the
roller coaster screamed

as if their life on this
earth had come to a very
sudden end.

JUST ONE

Fred thinks he's possessed
of an irresistibly sexy voice
and so he uses undue emphasis
when he speaks, but the truth
is that Fred's voice isn't
very sexy at all. And this is
just one of the many strange
things he does.

TINY ANCHORS

A wave caused Susan
to look down
and discover that a pattern
of tiny blue anchors was woven
into the fabric of her
brand new bathing suit
and for one brief moment
on that sun-spangled strand
her life was in perfect accord.

— Brook Zelcer

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DUCKS LAND

Ducks land
on the surface
of a lake.
The lake freezes.
The ducks fly off
with the lake.