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1. *The Camels Went On*

The urns were on the camels' backs.
The camels went on.

2. *The Instincts*

Where have the instincts gone
Of people who have died?

3. *What Can Be Said*

What can be said about twelve
Which cannot be said about eleven?

4. *Ballroom at Dawn*

This was the contents of the ballroom
At dawn.

5. *To Spoons Outdoors*

Sunset can come
To spoons outdoors.

6. *In the Institute*

Seventeen ladies pouted
In the institute.

7. *Were We There*

Chaucer might have looked at us
Were we there.

8. *That Part of Space*

Nineteen cushat-doves
Filled that part of space.

9. *Mincing Steps*

With mincing steps she walked
God knows where.