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YELLOW JELLO TELEPHONE

Jay J. Kaylin

If I had a machine
that could make almost anything
I'd make a wish
and pull the switch
then that machine
would start to twitch
it might squeak and squawk
beep and blop
then out of it might pop
a yellow jello telephone
bouncing with a jiggle, jiggle
and ringing with a little wiggle giggle.

and if I had a machine
that could make — yes, almost anything
I'd make a wish
and pull the switch
then that machine
would start to twitch
it might whirl and bump
twirl and thump
then out of it might jump
a blue peekaboo kangaroo
that loves to hug with a snuggle, snuggle
and laughing with a double shuckle, wuckle.



Venus Cramer

But what if I had a machine
that could make me — oh, almost anything
I'd make my wish
and pull its switch
then that old machine
would start to twitch
it might dance and glow
glance and know
that out of it would tiptoe . . .

you my friend
from start to end
through these words I send
of wishes and dreams
and silly things.