

Harmony Tree International Speech Festival (HTISF)
2025-2026 Set Pieces for Asia Division

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Verse Speaking
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Choice A

Catapillow

by Roger McGough

A catapillow
is a useful pet

To keep
upon your bed

Each night you simply
fluff him up

Then rest
Your weary head.

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Choice B

A Baby Sardine

by Spike Milligan

A baby sardine
Saw her first submarine;
She was scared and watched through a peephole.

‘Oh, come, come, come’
Said the sardine’s mum,
‘It’s only a tin full of people.’