

# Ballpoint Sketches for Banana Peel Poems

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## **Happy Schadenfreude to You**

May my misfortunes  
bring a smile to you today  
for tomorrow (or tomorrow)  
you die.

## **Venerable Planet**

Our little world is one round  
erogenous zone, titillated  
and titillating, life here  
ever eager to do  
what must be done  
to replicate itself.

## **Peel**

I wanna make  
banana peel poems--  
slippery little booby traps  
in the guerilla war  
against complacency.

## **Monster is**

who does  
what others  
only fantasize.

