

Alot of they're mistake's

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I must confess, I cannot bear
to see misused their, there and they're;
I'd give the culprits such a telling
for assassinating English Spelling.
THERE are opportunities to see
as THEIR mistakes are bound to be
noticed by the passing crowd
and that THEY'RE simply not allowed.

I find a lot of alot used
it's sad to see such terms abused;
assign some items with "allot",
but "alot" is just best forgot.
I could of other horrors tell,
"abit" is bad, as is "aswell";
A bit means just a small amount,
as well as being less to count.

But even worse, I hate to see
the poor misplaced apostrophe
which, when mistaken for a plural
abounds on signs, urban and rural.
Sale's and good's are always wrong
the apostrophe does not here belong!
Take note of the simple lesson;
the apostrophe should show possession.

Dog's dinner equals food of hound,
Gravity's pull brings you to ground.
Car's long journey, sky's bright star;
nature's way is how things are.
The other use is well befitted
to signify some text omitted;
can't, won't, or bread'n'jam
B'ham meaning Birmingham.

The golden rule is, when in doubt
the apostrophe is best left out,
for thus you have no fear or terrors
because you'll make far fewer errors.