“Making Do” (With What You Have)

If you want to make progress without wasting your time

Make a list of expressions that do tend to rhyme

It won’t make much difference if you make a mistake

Just make an announcement: "I’ve made biscuits and cake!"

Make a trip to some country to meet people like us

Make an effort to smile, and don’t make a fuss

Say you love making plans, appointments and such

Making breakfast or dinner doesn’t bother you much

And if the words that you hear don’t make any sense

Make an effort to answer and do not feel tense

Make lists of exceptions; give your partner a test

Inventing "Review Sheets" is what you like best

But if you made a bet about what could be right

You’d not make a fortune; I’d pity your plight*

’Cause the rules, they were made a long time ago

So make peace with this language wherever you go

Postscript

They’re doing a show; they’re making such noise

It must be my neighbors, those young college boys

So I’ll make a stop here, since it’s late in the night

You’ll have to do better and keep up the fight*!