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### **Living in a Dr. Seuss World.....**

I had a friend of no pretense,  
Who lived with Seuss in every sense.  
>From morn to night his life was fast.  
How was he to ever last?  
With facts and figures in his head,  
he never did go to bed.

He thought left, he thought right.  
He thought low, he thought high  
All the things he thought up  
Because he would try.

His mother said:  
"The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go."

And travel he did and places he went.  
He went where he went and spent what he spent.  
He flitted, he flatted to places that mattered,  
to big shots that liked whatever he pattered.  
He was so important, he forgot why.  
Sometimes so busy, he wanted to cry.

He quoted Seuss to relieve his pain, even in pouring rain.  
"I have heard there are troubles of more than one kind.  
Some come from ahead and some come from behind."  
Blither, blather, behavior undaunted; haunted.  
He did what he did and did what he wanted.

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Some thought him crazy, but I do not,  
For his chaotic life had been so fraught.  
Living with Seuss should not be seen  
As something weird and obscene.

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### Stuck on Down

Down east  
Down south  
Down town  
Down road  
Down river  
Down to earth  
Down this poison  
Down I lay  
Down your arms  
Down to hell and back

Down bad  
Down fallen  
Down broken  
Down trodden  
Down on my luck  
Down on myself  
Down with you  
Down without you  
Down cats and dogs  
Down on my parade  
Down handed clothes  
Down to my shoes  
Down soooo long

Down, Down, Down

Down the hole, Alice  
Down this medicine  
Down to the other side  
Down deep in my heart  
Down to the heart of the matter  
Down to the depths of my soul

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Down, Down, Down

Down on you

Down on your face

Down deep inside

Down slow

Down and dirty

Down deep and dirty

Down dirty, ummm

Down to the bone

Down right delicious

Down, Down, Down

Down good

Down damn good

Down Done Now