

Man Bites God "Spelling Bee Girl"

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We had a spelling bee competition
When we were both back in Grade One
I must admit I thought I would win it
But then you took the podium

You were so cool and calm and collected
You were like a precocious queen
When you knew gnu was spelt g-n-u
I knew you would rule supreme

Spelling Bee Girl - your amazing vocabulary
Has put a spell on me - Spelling Bee Girl
Of course I mean spell metaphorically
Iâ€™m using spell and spell as homonyms

You looked so beautiful â€“ so lovely
As you formed consonants and vowels
I got a funny tingly feeling
Deep in my heart and in my bowels

I was all nervous â€“ I was all sweaty
And when they finally called on me
I had to spell â€“ "rhinoceros"
And I spelt it l-o-v-e

Spelling Bee Girl â€“ you seemed to know phlegm was
spelt with a p
And had a silent g - Spelling Bee Girl
You didnâ€™t use lip-gloss until Grade 3
You used lip glossary â€“ that was a joke

â€“ "Iâ€" is for I love you â€“ "Nâ€" is for nouns you knew
â€“ "Gâ€" is the noise I made â€“ "Bâ€" â€“ ing so close to you
â€“ "Gâ€" Iâ€™m so full of doubt â€“ "Iâ€" - â€“ d like to ask you
out
â€“ "Râ€" you aware Iâ€™m in â€“ "Lâ€" when youâ€™re not
around
Put them all together and they spell:

â€“ "ING B GIRLâ€" â€“ your linguistic perspicacity
Discombobulated me â€“ Spelling Bee Girl
You and me both sitting in a tree

K-i-s-i-n-g Â– IÂ’ve spelt that wrong
Wrong Â– wrong - wrong

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