

## Slingshots and Love Plums

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*I think that I shall never fear  
a brontosaurus that is queer,*

*iguanodon as fetisheer,  
a mammoth bringing up the rear,  
an astrodon with extra gear,*

*metrosexual squirrel and deer,  
a breeder with a dance career,  
a fruit with cauliflower ear,*

*a lesbianic Chanticleer,  
a grinning limpish-wristed Lear,  
the weird one or the mutineer,*

*but those who perfectly adhere,  
stay clear, stay clear, stay clear, stay clear.*

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