

Chicago

Chicago, Chicago, Chicago

How I loved Chicago!

I moved away from Chicago to Deerfield, IL

How I loved the big city,

The tall skyscrapers!

Chicago is all I can think about

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Yet here I am in Deerfield (bah, humbug)

Taking a dumb test called the ISATs

It is the history kind

I do not really care for history

Teacher says “You may start your test”

I look at the questions

I don't know them.

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Is all I can think about

I skip to the end

But wait!

I know the last answer!

It is

Chicago, Chicago, Chicago!

The question is:

“What is the capitol of Illinois?”

I know this one!

It is Chicago!

Chicago! Chicago! Chicago!

After I guess all the answers

(except the last one)

And hand my test in

I realize something

Chicago is not the capitol of Illinois

Springfield is.