

Chorus: Beware of contractions!
They have apostrophes
that eat up some of your letters.
Now, I'm afraid they might be after me!

Verse 1: One day I wrote to my friend.
She said that she could not go.
When I looked again, it said "couldn't."
That apostrophe had swallowed my "o."
(chorus)

Verse 2: One day my friend said, "I am happy!"
She really, really liked to play.
I answered, "I'm having fun!"
That apostrophe had swallowed my "a."
(chorus)

Verse 3: One day a sign said, "Do not enter"
on a sidewalk where I started to go.
My mom could only yell, "Don't!"
'Cause that apostrophe had swallowed her "o."
(chorus)

Verse 4: Things began to get worse
when "she will" became "she'll."
The "w" and "i" were both missing!
Do you know how scared I'm starting to feel!
(chorus 2X)

SCREAM!