# At the word store

sorry, sir

we’re fresh out of poetry

we don’t get much call for it anymore

once upon a time we sold tons

now it’s pretty slow

still, usually we keep a decent stock

stick pretty much to the bigger names

you know the ones

Neruda, Whitman, Shakespeare

we don’t order more ‘til we’re completely out

but

we have everything you need for the do-it-yourselfer

raw words of all types

prepositions, conjunctions, articles, you name it

some more sophisticated stuff

we got analogies, metaphors, stock phrases

all the usual

we also have quite a collection of self-help book

roll-your-own romance, create-your-own classics

a really good range

if you’re that type

we even have a kit, contains a beginners selection

nothing fancy, just the basics

so all I can tell you is to

check back from time to time

or learn what it takes

to be a poet

because there’s no poet like you