

## **My New Year's Resolutions**

I will not throw the cat out the window  
Or put a frog in my sister's bed  
I will not tie my brother's shoelaces together  
Nor jump from the roof of Dad's shed  
I shall remember my aunt's next birthday  
And tidy my room once a week  
I'll not moan at Mum's cooking (Ugh! fish fingers again!)  
Nor give her any more of my cheek.  
I will not pick my nose if I can help it  
I shall fold up my clothes, comb my hair,  
I will say please and thank you (even when I don't mean it)  
And never spit or shout or even swear.  
I shall write each day in my diary  
Try my hardest to be helpful at school  
I shall help old ladies cross roads (even if they don't want to)  
And when others are rude I'll stay cool.  
I'll go to bed with the owls and be up with the larks  
And close every door behind me  
I shall squeeze from the bottom of every toothpaste tube  
And stay where trouble can't find me.  
I shall start again, turn over a new leaf,  
leave my bad old ways forever  
shall I start them this year, or next year  
shall I sometime, or .....?

**Robert Fisher**