Just Talking Figuratively

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**Alliteration** makes your **tongue tingle too**

**Personification** makes the **wind howl and coo**

**Hyperbole** will grant your wish

You’ll **have no problem** **catching a million fish**

Now, I’m just talking figuratively

So, please don’t take me literally

**Alliteration** makes **squirrels skip and skate**

**Personification** makes your **alarm clock irate**

**Hyperbole** lets you have some fun

You’ll be **so strong you can lift a ton**

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**Alliteration** lets you eat **pink peach pie**

**Personification** lets **stars dance across the sky**

**Hyperbole** lets you whistle a sweet tune

You can go where you want even **fly to the moon**

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**Alliteration** lets you **twist, tumble, and tuck**

**Personification** lets you **talk to a crazy duck**

**Hyperbole** lets you do more still

You’ll grow **older than those big old hills**

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**Alliteration** makes my stomach **roar, roll, and rumble**

**Personification** makes the **thunder grumble**

**Hyperbole** is exaggeration of course

You’ll be **so hungry you’ll eat a horse**

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**Alliteration** makes you **try, try, try**

**Personification** makes the **sad clouds cry**

**Hyperbole** will help you make rhymes

I think **I‘ve told you this a million times**

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