1. ARIEL:
Hark, hark!
Bow-wow.
The watch-dogs bark!
Bow-wow.
Hark, hark! I hear
The strain of strutting chanticleer
Cry, ‘cock-a-diddle-dow!’

(The Tempest by William Shakespeare)

1. I was just beginning to yawn with nerves thinking he was trying to make a fool of me when I knew his tattarrattat at the door.

(Ulysses by James Joyce)

1. Hear the loud alarum bells,
Brazen bells!
What a tale of terror, now, their turbulency tells!
In the startled ear of night
How they scream out their affright!
Too much horrified to speak,
They can only shriek, shriek,
Out of tune…
How they clang, and clash, and roar!
What a horror they outpour
On the bosom of the palpitating air!
Yet the ear it fully knows,
By the twanging
And the clanging,
How the danger ebbs and flows…

(“The Bells” by Edgar Allen Poe)

1. I heard a Fly buzz – when I died –
The Stillness in the Room
Was like the Stillness in the Air –
Between the Heaves of Storm –

(“I heard a Fly buzz – when I died –” by Emily Dickinson)