

A version of 'Lines and Squares'

Out walking in a London street
I always try to keep my feet
within the pavement squares.
I know, you see, that bears
are hiding in the lines between
ferociously keen,
if I step on a crack,
to drag me back
to their underground lairs
and eat me, stewed
with sour berries and pears.

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