

STEVE

Steve was a funny baby
He didn't smile -
He learned to walk
But didn't talk.
I talked to him
His mum talked to him.
But Steve – not a dickybird.
The therapist said "Try Music" –
I said "I can't play anything".
His Mum couldn't either.
The therapist said "It's just a drum –
It's not Beethoven.
So she got Steve a drum.
I banged the drum.
His Mum banged the drum.
The results took a long time to come.
But now I bang the drum,
Steve bangs the drum.
It may not seem a lot
(Compared with what
Other mums and dads have got)
But the other day Mum banged the drum
And he banged the drum
And Mum said, "Well done, Stephen"
And he banged the drum
And said "Well done, Mum"
And I said "Good lad"
And Steve said "Good Dad".
It made Beethoven glum and mad.
It makes Steve say "Mum" and "Dad".