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## About Calliope

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Infinitesimal estimable effusions  
Ambiguous ridiculous diffusions  
Symbolical syllable, insufferable trivia  
Palpitating, stimulating, pale effluvia  
Phantoms of phantasy, shadows of shade  
Lustrous, luminous gradations of grade.  
Meaningless mysteries of minutiae  
Where does it lead you? Where am I?  
Rhyme without reason, reason without rhyme  
Haven't you wasted enough of your time?

or

Infinitesimal estimable silly stuff  
Ambiguous, ridiculous, highbrow enough  
Symboical syllables, insufferable trivia  
Stimulating, palpitating pale Olivia

and so on

. . . Florence Strassel