



## The Game of Space and Time

On the wide, sandy beach,  
the space prepositions  
challenged the time prepositions  
to a ball game.

"Wait! All you prepositions line up before your adjectives and nouns!"  
called the Head Grammarian, but it was too late.

SPACE got the ball first,  
and On passed to In who tossed to Under  
who threw to Over who pitched to Inside  
who got PLASTERED by Before!

Then it was TIME's turn, and Before handed off to After  
who threw it right over Beside's head to During  
who ran around Near  
and SCORED!

Game over, Preps.

The timely Before, After, and During danced off the field,  
but the spacey prepositions  
all lined up in front of The Ball, and away marched  
On The Ball, Over The Ball, Under The Ball, and In The Ball.