

Know-it-all

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A raccoon thought he knew it all,
from why birds sing to why leaves fall.
He'd interrupt and shake his head:
"That's wrong! That's wrong! Here's what I said..."

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"The moon is cheese, the sky is green,
and pigs can fly — I've heard, I've seen!"

He'd lecture birds on how to fly,
and teach the fish to swim — and why.

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But when the great flood came one day,
he had no clue to find the way.
The humble mole who dug and delved,
had made a plan and saved himself.

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"Please teach me!" cried the wet raccoon,
who'd mocked the mole that very noon.
He came to see that knowing's tough —
a listening ear is wise enough.

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Moral

The one who thinks he knows it all,
will often trip and take a fall.