

Henry's Wives

Henry's wives,
each one fair,
fantastic lives,
and lovely hair.

Catherine first
for 24 years,
Henry worst,
left her in tears.

Then it's Anne
who had a bad plan,
gave birth to a daughter,
not a man.

Third came Jane,
not so plain,
had a son,
but died in vain.

Another Ann,
this time from Cleves,
soon divorced,
had puffy sleeves.

Catherine again,
this one called Howard,
she played around
daft, but no coward.

Another Catherine,
oh, how boring,
she was still alive,
when Henry stopped snoring.