Our Strange Lingo

When in the English tongue we speak,
Why is break not rhymed with freak?

Will you tell me why it's true;
We say sew but likewise few?

And the maker of the verse,
Cannot rhyme his horse with worse?

**Beard** is not the same as heard.
**Cord** is different from word.

Cow is cow, but low is low.
**Shoe** is never rhymed with foe.

Think of hose, dose, and lose.
& think of goose & yet with choose.

Think of bomb, tomb and comb,
Doll and roll, or some and home.

Since pay is rhymed with say,
Why not paid with said I pray?

Can all be well e'en though I write:
That **weight** rhymes not with height?

Think of blood, food and good.
**Mould** is not pronounced like could.

Wherefore done, but gone and lone
Is there any reason known?

**Slumber** and lumber are still a match,
But not with plumber, what's the catch?

To sum up all, it seems to me
Sound and letters don't agree.