

Apostrophe (Oh Christmas Tree)

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**Apostrophe, apostrophe
You drive me oh so batty.
Apostrophe, apostrophe
Your overuse is a travesty.
Some people just can't get enough
They must think you're hot stuff
Apostrophe, apostrophe
Some rules to avoid catastrophe.**

**It's hers and theirs and yours and its
when you want to possess a bit
And when you need to pluralize,
You don't need to apostrophize.
And what of words that end in esess?
An apostrophe will only make a mess's.**

**I wonder why you so confuse
I'm sure you're tired of this abuse.
Apostrophe, apostrophe
You drive me oh so batty.**