

Madeira Holiday - September 2019

From Gatwick we started, all very excited
To walk the levadas and hear the cicadas
Two came for leisure, Madeira is a pleasure
All went so well until one lady fell
Oh what a pity, but walkers are gritty!
Up bendy roads into thick clouds
Where eucalyptus plenty abounds
Ascending descending enjoying the views
Kept close to leaders who had all the clues
Some paths were stony, others were smooth
Coffee stops helped to spirits improve
Crystal clear waters to swim in the ocean
Colourful fish and big red crustacean
Food was amazing, desserts calorific
quizzes came later, tricky and cryptic
Had a few cocktails, ponchas and wine
Still we all managed to keep well in line.
Sad to depart such lovely place,
Mountains and valleys as was the case
North Herts eleven came back to rain
Let's turn around and start over again!

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