

## **Bad News**

Bad news comes in threes;  
bad news comes in fours;  
bad news comes in fives;  
bad news comes in sixes;  
bad news comes in sevens;  
bad news comes in eights;  
bad news comes in nines  
(which poses  
an interesting question:  
is it really  
nines or  
is it really  
three groups  
of three  
and how does  
one hope  
to be able  
to tell the difference  
if  
there is one?).  
Bad news comes.

– Jeffery Greb