

The Sunshine State

When Ponce de Leon started to explore
The eastern part of Florida's great shore,
He didn't know who'd be the conqueror
With British, French & Spanish troops at war.
This feud was settled peacefully before
Combatants had the chance for an encore.

This state has since become the place for more
Than tourists seeking refuge through outdoor
Activities and hobbies they adore.

At any time of day one can't ignore
The daily thunderstorms that rain and pour,
Or hurricanes that menacingly roar
With damage that's not easy to restore.

Elections of 2000 and '04
Remind us that our votes mean so much more
Than candidates who sweet-talk and implore
In hopes of resurrecting an old score.

The spaceship launches always make a roar.
With stylish well-designed South Beach décor
This state has everything you could ask for.



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