

Santa Fe Trail

This westward trail was called the Santa Fe,
Because its final destination was midway
Between the Midwest and the ocean bay.
The Spanish Trail went onward to L.A.

Before these trails were dug out from the clay
And English settlers came without delay,
The many Indian tribes were a mainstay.
Apache, Navajo and Pueblo, they
Were people who survived until the day
Their way of life was forced into decay.

As Spanish influence came into play,
The Civil War created disarray,
But that was nothing compared to the day
When nuclear explosives, how risqué,
Atomic weapons thrown into the fray
To make the World War end a quicker way,
But brought new danger that remains today.

With what's known as the prettiest display,
Balloons from Albuquerque fly away
To "lands enchanted" – they arrive OK.

