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## Ode to Television

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With one press of a button you spring to life  
Filling the room with sounds and colour  
Introducing me to people I've never met  
Involving me in lives I don't know

You take me to court with great legal minds  
Introduce me to clever brave men  
I sip champagne at bars with beautiful women  
And dine with the world's greatest chefs

With a flick of a switch I'm transported  
To exotic lands, mountains, rivers, forests  
Microscopic insects and large raving beasts  
Fill my vision, my eyes never wavering

Just one command and I'm informed  
Of wars and conflicts, politics and economics  
And some nights I work with the greatest sleuths  
To solve crimes and hunt down criminals

Even silent you are always ready to entice, beguile, entrance  
But sometimes I wonder, if you were not there  
And I had to explore the world for myself  
Where might I go, what might I do and who might I meet?