

PUNCTUATION

Glory be to punctuation! Even if, but preferably not, misused.
Giving direction, intentions and views, limitless.
Its beauty seldom discussed, the proper names now nearly lost.
The sight of it we rarely register.

Take for one, the ampersand,
Its elegance & versatility.
The forms it can take, the marriages it can make,
The curious curves of the ampersand.

The comma, a common friend to all.
Its subtle power, quiet force.
More than decoration, it enhances sentences.
Small, but mighty comma.

The bang! Gasp!
Our exclamation point, its simple line over dot.
Providing words with drama and excitement,
How indifferently we toss around the bang!

...ellipsis
Perfectly spaced dots provide suspense and character.
Allowing implication without explanation
The intrigue of the ellipsis...

Punctuation, pretty and powerful
Writing weaponry!
Beaming beauty in sight & meaning...

—*Molly Davis*