DON’T USE SAID!
Don’t say said!
Try whispered or stuttered,
Or stammered or yelled,
Uttered or laughed,
Giggled, exclaimed, whooped or howled!
But don’t use SAID!

Never say said,
Use screamed, shrieked
Cheered or sobbed.
Try whimpered, whined,
Moaned or groaned!
But don’t use SAID!

Don’t say said,
Try whooped or screeched,
Or snorted or wailed,
Chanted or hummed,
Bellowed, drawled, ranted or gossiped,
But don’t use SAID!

Never say said,
Use questioned or answered,
Or chattered or cried,
Nattered or raved
Grunted, growled, snivelled or snarled,
But don’t use SAID!