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*i am a coiled windup toy
yellow red and royal blue
with smiley face and leap-frog legs
skipping patterns on the floor –*

*wind me wind me wind me up
watch me spin and circulate
from there today and here tonight
tipping left and twisting right –*

*tailspins and tumble downs
pull me up and pull me round
i bow and hop and sway and laugh
all around the crazy place –*

*in and out and back i go
until my steps begin to slow
and then i dip – and bow – and flop
until – at last – i freeze – and stop.*

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