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Constitution and The Bill of Rights Poem

The Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments,
What grants us our rights with clear intendment.
These are the rights that still to this day,
Protect the citizens of America and keep our country safe.
Came to fruition in 1791
Yet somehow these rights still hold such power and fun
The first amendment being such,
the freedom of speech, religion, and press, the basic rights of anyone.
The second amendment of the Bill,
The right to bear arms, continue to use it well.
The third one we don't use too much,
No citizen forced to house a soldier, especially not at lunch.
The fourth amendment protects us further,
No property can be taken unless an officer has a warrant.
The fifth and sixth are for those with crimes,
I plead the fifth is the classic movie line,
This amendment gives the people,
The right to silence to stop any more incriminating nature
The sixth amendment grants a trial,
It must be public and speedy, two reasons to smile.
The seventh is next with the right to a jury,
In any civil case, this is less of a hurry.
Eighth is next and protects those convicted,
Excessive bail shall not be inflicted
Cruel and unusual punishment as well
Will not be enforced in any jail
The ninth amendment just makes sense
Other basic rights of humans come without test
The tenth is for the individual place, and this amendment simply states,
powers not given to the feds, states get to decide and debate.
Even today the bill of rights,
is how America continues to thrive,

These ten amendments still to this day,
Give rights to those from New Jersey to the bay.