

## PALEOLITHIC

My name is Paoleolithic.  
I lived until ten thousand years ago.  
That's a ten and three o's.  
A long time ago.

Can you spell Paoleolithic?  
Listen now so you will know.  
P-A-L-E and O  
L-I-T-H-I-C  
Paleolithic. I was terrific.  
Old Stone Age man.

People call me Paleolithic  
Because I started using stone.  
I chip upon a stone called flint.  
I make it sharp then add a stick.  
And with my spear I roam on the plains  
With several friends in search of big game.  
We hunt zebras, fierce baboons,  
Wilderbeast, deer and gnu.  
I was terrific. Paleolithic -  
Old Stone Age man.

My woman is back at the cave  
Grunting at the children making sure they behave;  
Chasing after lizards; picking fruit from the trees;  
Crushing up roots with a rock from the creek.  
She'll be happy if we bring home dinner.  
She'll probably start a fire in the mouth of the cave.  
We were terrific. Paleolithic -  
Old Stone Age man.

Since we discovered fire we can cook our own food,  
Keep the cave warm and keep away the wolves.  
Now we've got food for a couple of days  
We've got time to rest, to learn and to play.  
So we paint in the caves with a vegetable dye  
And we pray to the great gods in the sky  
To help us kill the animals we draw  
So that we can stay alive for many moons more.  
We were terrific; Paleolithic.  
They're very important these drawings of mine  
Because they prove that I was here at one time.  
We were terrific - Paleolithic.  
We thought that the stars were holes in the sky.  
We noticed that the seasons changed but didn't know why.  
We were terrific; Paleolithic -  
We were terrific; Paleolithic -  
Old Stone Age man.