Veritable Verse

So Pete wants a poem, a veritable verse, Something to soothe him, Or perhaps make him worse, To make his work lighter, to brighten his day, To help make the time pass Until he's away.

But what can I put down, in veritable verse
That might make him chortle,
And not make him curse.
He's stuck making sense out of piles of statistics
But passing them on
That's where the trick is!