In a Vacuum

In a vacuum,

a feather falls as fast

as your puke,

so let it out, sailor,

here comes a sea gull.

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