

We have found a game at our retirement age,
That could easily become a National race,
It's cost is small, it's monetary rewards are few
But this simple game can be a real challenge to you.

It's played on a court 52 feet long and six feet wide
With four foot depressed gutters on each side.

All you need is a stick called a cue
Eight round objects called blocks or discs
Four each on two colors, generally black and yellow
A score board, some chalk and three other good fellows.

You can be man or woman, boy or girl,
Tall or short, fat or thin,
Partically disabled or in the best of health
Poor as a Churchmouse or rolling in wealth.

There are poor players and good ones and some we call
"Pros"

They are a special group and there's not many of those.
You can play in your Park or else at your Club,
You can travel the nation in search of some fame
And then be delighted when you're known by name.

Most players are as nice as can be
And to watch them at play is a pleasure to see.
Of course there's a few who are not pleasant at all
And you hope not to draw them on the same call.

There's as many different ways to play
As there are different things to say.
Some clear the board, some play to hide,
Some like to snuggle, but all take Pride
That their's is the best way to win at this game.
What is it, you ask? Shuffleboard is it's name.

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