

POETRY, PROVERBS AND POTPOURRI

POETRY

INTIMACY

Gently falls the snow.
Deep love flows 'tween soul and soul.
Two hearts become one.

SPRING

Flowers all in bloom;
Children playing in the grass;
Spring is in the air.

SURPRISE!

Old pa, from the country, and ma
Went to a Bostonian spa.
Did they have a fit
When they found that it
Was a sweetshop instead of a bar.

CHRISTMAS

From out the hoary winter night,
While sin-enslaved man
In agony lay groaning,
The Word of Love Incarnate
Whispered in the wind.
Then broke the dawn -
And there was calm
And peace..

TOM TURKEY

Tom Turkey is now very dead.
To slaughter he'd swiftly been led.
He made a great feast,
To say but the least,
And sent us most quickly to bed.

GET BUSY!

If you
Have few,
So few
Things you
Can do,
Mon Dieu!
Those few,
Those too,
Too few
You do!

In the summer of 2006, Penny and I were vacationing in Virginia and West Virginia. The first weekend, the motor blew up on our Suzuki SUV, and we were towed about 80 miles to Roanoke, Virginia, which gave rise to

AN ODE TO OUR SUZUKI
Written and sung in Mountaineese

I left yer carcus in Roanoke, Virginia.
Too bad, ol' SUV, they weren't no more life within ya.
Yer body were still good, but yer poor ol' soul had left ya.
So I sold yer carcus there in Roanoke, Virginia.

RELISH THE THOUGHT!

Hotdogs are my favorite treat,
A fact I'll not embellish,
But, when it comes to condiments,
I mostly relish....relish!

PROVERBS AND PERCEPTIONS

The volume of the brain is in inverse proportion to the volume of the mouth.

There are no loose cannons on a tight ship.

Long hair and dirty jeans hide both the Wise Man and the Fool.

PRAYER - We don't know what to do

PERSPECTIVE - What is God's Word (answer) for the situation

PURPOSE - That God's glory would be manifested

The bottom line question of all life is "Who's going to be God?"

LOVE is the LIFE one soul breathes into ANOTHER.

If you keep your eyes on the Lord and follow your nose, you will end up with God...unless, of course, your nose is bent out of shape.

Truth is not determined by what you or I believe or by our opinion. Any theory or opinion is just that until it is backed up by objective evidence. Then it becomes a fact or truth. The ultimate source of all truth is God and his Son, Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

SEED - To plant seeds in; to sow

CEDE - To surrender possession of officially or formally.

In order to SEED you must be willing to CEDE!

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IRONY

A young woman trashes her newborn child.
People condemn her and call it murder.

A woman trashes her unborn child.
People applaud her and call it abortion.

POTPOURRI

Responding to the desperate call for emergency blood transfusions, the Martian carefully maneuvered his craft toward a gentle landing on the heliopad of Memorial Hospital, disembarked quickly, rushed toward the door marked "Emergency", ran up to the desk, and shouted, "Take me to YOUR BLEEDER!"

You may be a redneck if you spell Wal-Mart with two lls.

What the dyslexic Santa Claus said: "OH! OH! OH!"

My wife is an artist. Her paintings are a pigment of her imagination.

I have a PhD in painting: I Paint here 'n' Dere!

All of the animals on the Ark were relieved when they found out that Noah and his family were vegetarians.

The waiter asked, "Would you like a t'go tea?" I said, "No, thanks, I prefer the full beard!"

Haiku For Release Of "Shoulds and Oughts" And Other Burdens Of Life
Patrick & Penny

"Put your shoes and socks on!"
Do you know how hard that is?
It's impossible!

In and out the door;
No fun on the other side;
So make up your mind!

"Do not blow so hard.
You just might blow your brains out."
So he sniffed and wiped.

"It is not my fault!
I will not accept the blame.
Accuse someone else!"

"Can't move in today;
Needs a lot of fixing up.
Get some boards and nails."

"No, I'm not afraid!"
As the needle neared his arm,
Loudly screamed the child.
"I did not do it!"
Broken glass lies at my feet.
"Someone else was here."
"Ants are in the plants!
Where's the number and the phone?
Exterminator!

Always was my fault,
Even when I didn't do it.
Hid within myself

"I haven't had it!"
Even when accused wrongly,
Didn't always work.

“No, I am not scared!”
Puddles welling in my eyes
Made a lie to that.

“She made me do it!”
So I pleaded hopefully.
Got spanked anyway.