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# May Ye Rest In Peace

A pause in war, so peace may be tended  
Vietnam's ravaged land will never be fully  
mended.  
From the shores of the Tonkin Gulf to the  
valley of Plei Me,  
there will always be death in this blood-torn sea  
Once fertile farm lands, now are with burning  
plain  
As all of the landscape is imbued with blood  
and distorted swain  
While here and there among an orphan's moan.  
Lie, in decaying fallow, a countyman's bone.  
Here is embitterment, hatred, cruelty unto all  
Here is where the Vietnamese families will fall  
No truth, no light to guide them safely by  
As their rice pattie and fields are slowly  
smutted by battles nearby  
This may be the land to tarry or run,  
As you watch the children pick up their father's  
gun

Side by side-mother and child stand to take  
their place  
Now, alone wiith their menfolk, they live and  
die-only to defend their cherished race  
The shadows of fear and doubt will always be,  
As men close their eyes to those in need  
These people hold hopes of surrender,  
So that everlasting peace may soon be rendered  
Look forward to the days ahead  
Then look upon the shattered lives, famine, un-  
clothed children, half-starved, and unfed  
A war can be stopped a few hours  
Why can't it be forever?  
Perchance, you even care;  
Try to help and understand and then-if you dare!  
Perhaps, this year, all that they seek is a  
survival lease  
But for all of those, who have died in this  
futile land--  
May ye rest in Peace.



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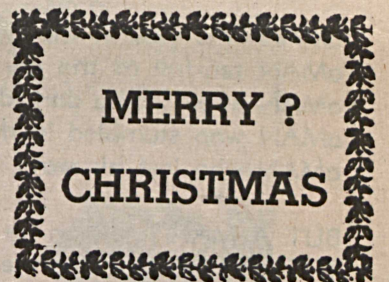
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## Rudolph's Rumor

I'd like to clear up the rumor that has been floating around the past few weeks about Rudolph the red nosed reindeer. Rumor has it that Rudolph has contracted a disease which has caused him to lose his nose. This is not true. The disease he has did not make him lose his nose, it just caused the radiant light in his nose to dwindle and go out. It seems he picked up this disease while on vacation this summer in the Amazon.

This incident has caused Santa great worry. Santa uses Rudolph to guide his sleigh with his nose while Santa delivers all his Christmas presents to good little boys and girls.

With only a short time before Christmas Santa called in five of the best doctors to see if they could help. They were baffled by the problem and didn't know where to start, so Santa told them to go home. He then started to hunt for a reindeer doctor.

He found no reindeer doctor, but when Tolie, Santa's top elf, came back from India, where he was studying Yoga, he told Santa about a great animal doctor on Mt. Olympus. Dr. Sible Saver.

Not wanting to leave Rudolph, Santa sent Tolie after Dr. Saver.

When Tolie arrived on Mt. Olympus he had to wait two hours because Dr. Saver was in the operating room working on a Japanese beetle with a lung infection.

When Tolie told Dr. Saver about Rudolph's nose he was puzzled. Dr. Saver packed up some of his equipment and he went to the North Pole with Tolie.

Dr. Saver examined Rudolph and asked if he had been away somewhere. Santa told Dr. Saver Rudolph was in the Amazon in the summer.

Dr. Saver then went to see Dr. Gary Cure, one of Dr. Saver's past students, now working in the area of the Amazon.

After talking with him for a few hours and telling Dr. Cure what happened to Rudolph, Dr. Cure told Dr. Saver about a mutation of the Fire-Fly. The



mutation called the Dor-Dor Fly was opposite the Fire-Fly. It went around biting things with light, such as Fire-Flies, lanterns, light bulbs, and it would appear one Dor-Dor fly had bitten Rudolph's nose.

Dr. Cure gave Dr. Saver an antidote which he had used successfully on Fire-Flies bitten by the Dor-Dor flies.

When Dr. Saver returned to the North Pole, he gave the drug to Rudolph and after calculating some mathematical

formulas, said, because of Rudolph's size, it would take the antidote about ten days.

Santa told him ten days wasn't good enough because Christmas was in eight days.

Dr. Saver thought for awhile and remembered his speed-up formula that was back in the laboratory on Mt. Olympus.

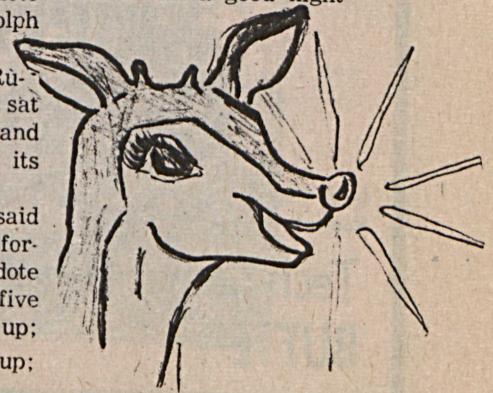
After a short trip to Mt. Olympus and back with his speed-up formula, Dr. Saver gave some of it to Rudolph. Dr. Saver said it would take about five hours for the speed-up formula and the Dor-Dor antidote to work and restore Rudolph with his nose so bright.

Dr. Saver, Santa, Tolie, Rudolph, and the other elves sat down to drink hot chocolate and wait for the cure to show its effect.

After four hours Rudolph said he could feel the speed-up formula and the Dor-Dor antidote working. After the full five hours Rudolph's nose lit up; then it went out; then it lit up; then went out.

Dr. Saver said Rudolph was completely cured and that his flashing nose was a side-effect of the drugs used to cure him.

And so my friends if on Christmas Eve you hear the jingle of bells and hear someone ho hoing, and look up into the sky and see a sleigh and eight tiny Reindeer with a flashing light in front you'll know its Santa, his Reindeer, and Rudolph and his flashing nose so bright. And if you listen very close, you may hear Santa say "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night"



a MAN, who went right there  
 a PLACE, so close, yet far far away  
 a LIGHT unseen too brightly burning  
 ah, but no one, however numerous and plentiful could find  
 a PLACE for every MAN. There it was!!  
 a PLACE so bright but unseen to him.

To the many who have tried so valiently  
 To the many who have not;  
 It is always there;  
 never moving;  
 never changing;  
 never dying.  
 a PLACE so bright it was unseen to him

aMAN, himself, among everyone there  
 aMAN, anyone, everyone, except for HIM  
 aMAN, no one could overpower  
 aMAN, no one would destroy  
 aMAN, so weak he could not stand  
 aMAN, so strong he could bend the

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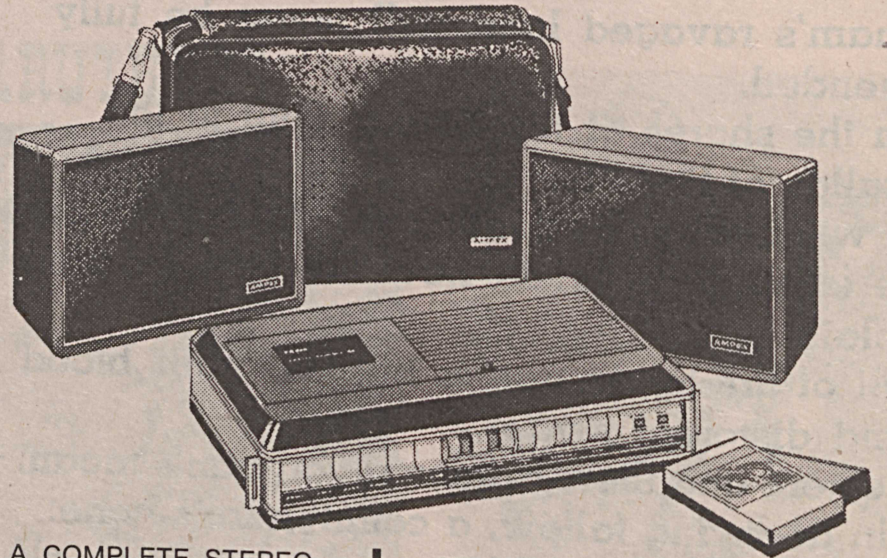
the LIGHT was right here or was it there  
 the LIGHT so straight how could it be bent  
 the LIGHT so sharp, so ever piercing  
 the LIGHT so bright but to only a few  
 the LIGHT a guidepost to all, but one MAN

aMAN who was in the dark  
 aMAN fearfull of the dark and it's ways  
 aMAN when in the dark did as he will  
 aMAN who stumbled in the dark  
 aMAN who lost his ways

BUT A MAN knelt an he saw the LIGHT  
 THE LIGHT was right there  
 THE LIGHT so warm so wonderful  
 THE LIGHT so majestic had guided A MAN to the PLACE

by Bob Westermarck

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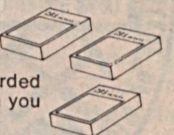
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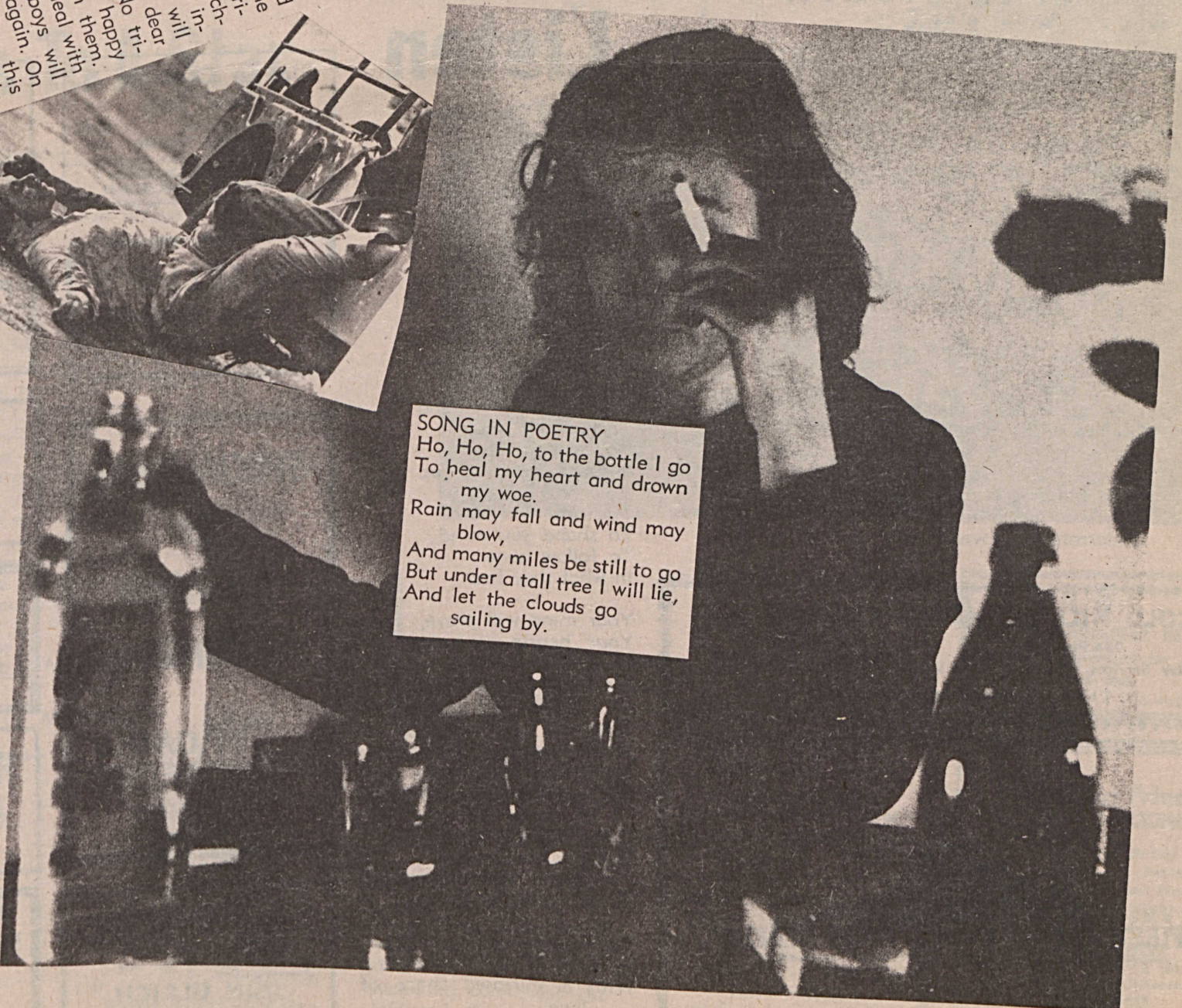


In this world  
of misery and  
war the  
Amplifier hopes  
you have a  
merry Christmas.

Christmas is a  
time for the  
family

By Fish  
Perhaps this will not come  
as much of a shock but  
to Tech students, gifts  
most a thought without  
to some, the thought of hav-  
ing Christmas disaster. Most  
of you are probably still en-  
tering the illusion like  
retaining the will be with  
this Christmas — a abundant  
all others — a abundant for every-  
gifts and party your come  
one. Well, the end has come  
dreaming. The end has reach-  
for such a niceties. The end  
can society has finally reach-  
ed its uttermost peak of in-  
sanity. This year our dear  
be nothing Claus. No tri-  
friend Santa dolls, and happy  
cycles and play with them.  
children to play squeal with  
Little girls won't squeal will  
delight and loudly again. On  
never cheer loudly morning, freely  
Christmas tears will flow  
from every child's eyes.  
Santa Claus was killed in  
action in Viet Nam last  
Tuesday.

Life is only bearable  
because of Death



SONG IN POETRY  
Ho, Ho, Ho, to the bottle I go  
To heal my heart and drown  
my woe.  
Rain may fall and wind may  
blow,  
And many miles be still to go  
But under a tall tree I will lie,  
And let the clouds go  
sailing by.

# ground cover

by johnson

i set out bundled in a ton of clothing and just barely warm

down a road snowbanked  
and rough from carttracks cut in ice  
to capture the silent drip of a melting icicle  
and the cold touch of a snowflake

the dull steelgray sky  
could not sap the vigor of a proup fir its drooped boughs  
tossing their white load to spring upupup

white streamers belched from distant factories and froze  
in the still air  
a late goose honked by

below a frosted footbridge  
the white ribbon of a stream unraveled bubbling neath a  
crystal shell

the summer's picture faded  
the stream's inky flow the black silhouette of factories  
the roadside trash  
how thoughtfully it's covered once a year

## Excelsior Street at 2:00 A.M.

by E. Johnson

Chains slash the icy pavement,  
Fountains of white powder and ice-chips  
Leave a trail for others;  
Higher and higher.  
Caked around the wheels an ice block drops,  
And rolls behind faster faster down.  
The engine wheezes trailing thick clouds and  
the high revs of low gear  
Drown the silence. Up and over. Gone.  
And crashing down through the cold air  
Comes the silence.

## I LOVE YOU

by E. Johnson

In my heart a  
Love grows. The realms  
Of passion overwhelm me.  
Visions of a goddess  
Eternal in the night  
Your feautres blaze my sight.  
Only you. O please don't  
Underrate my love.

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## Listen

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LISTEN.....  
Problem times,  
Create hassle,  
Poet's rhymes  
Of loves castle.

Hide your sorrow,  
And hate forever.  
Today you know,  
Tomorrow you never

If you worry your mind  
Then you'll find,  
No one cares  
Because no one dares.

The time will come  
To shape you mind,  
To follow none,  
In what they find.

Your mind will prove,  
Your hearts confusion,  
Is not the problem,  
It's mere illusion.

Questions ever asking,  
While love is everlasting.  
Answers to be found,  
Are in loves pure sound.

Listen to the brief,  
Thought you passed.  
I've found it brings relief,  
To our game at last.

You're overlooking truth,  
In quest of some adventure,  
With a mirrored shape of  
love,  
That isn't near as pure.

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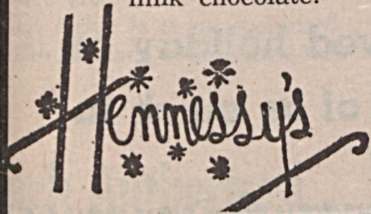
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# Women's Lib Strikes Again

Jeanne Loughran

As many psychologist will tell you, the worst thing you can do to a woman is to deprive her of a grievance. On this premise we approach this Christmas Season with trepidation, because women have a grievance. They want equal rights with men.

Remove this grievance and you will see what this will do to our Christmas season. History will have to be re-written because women will want a new version of the Chirst child.

Companies making Christmas cards will have to make some serious changes. For instance, the Three Wise Men will have to be accompanied by Three Wise Women. Can't you see a scene depicting Mary leading the ass carrying Joseph. After all she didn't need any fa-

vors from Joe.

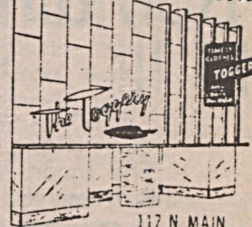
Then there is Santa Claus. Children will have to choose between beardless and buxom or rotund and bearded. How confused the children of the world will be. To say nothing of Rudolph the red nosed reindeer—he will undoubtedly be replaced by Priscilla with the powder puff tail light.

It isn't only Christmas that will take on a new look. Just imagine the old year being ushered out by an elderly broad in a drape and sickle and the new year being ushered in by a babe in a topless diaper, complete with black hat and cane.

The psycologist is right. The worst thing that can happen to you men is to deprive women of their grievance.

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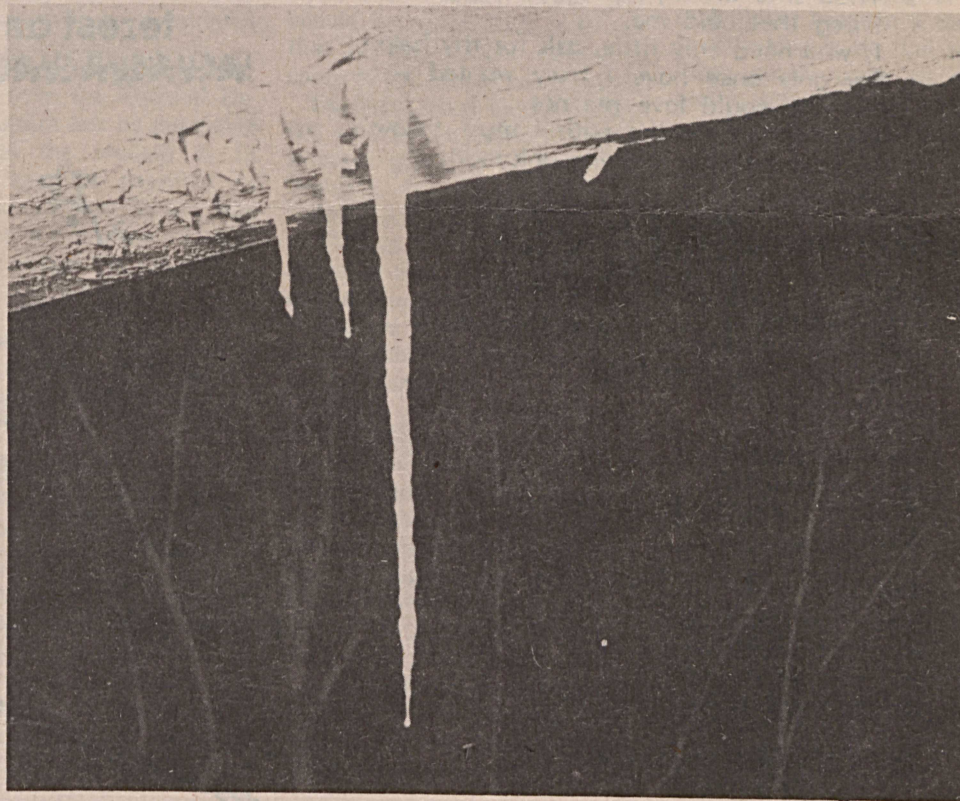
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# Here's To A Star

I've tossed coins in a fountain  
And looked for rocks on a mountain  
I've seen old folks dozing in their chairs  
Fairly content with their own affairs  
I've seen the butterfly fly  
And watched clouds in the sky  
But one thing I's never seen  
When I searched your eyes,  
"When did the lies begin,  
And the truth did end?"  
"Surely I deserve more than that."  
I've sighed once or twice as I've sat.  
But it really doesn't matter now  
I'm sure you would if you could tell  
I'm resigned to the fact  
That I'll probably never have the answers to any of that  
And that I beheld you a star  
Only to find you were happiest when I viewed  
you from afar  
And you must know what I know now:  
child, forgive me my ignorance  
For I forgot your youth  
You should be free  
So let it be  
That is forever and always the truth

C. W. McDaniel



# I Believe

by Fish  
Oh, One with all  
Oh, holy Master  
Be with me now  
And forever.

I praise Thee,  
I sing with joy  
When You fill my spirit.  
You are truly my God.

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# To Thee Who Remains Unknown

## PART III

Kim Bawden

It wasn't even a summer night  
 With stars twinkling and  
 The moon shinning bright,  
 But, instead it was  
 A crowded room where we met.  
 Though you and I said  
 Only a few words  
 To pass the time of day  
 I knew that we would meet again  
 And that we would become good friends.  
 But, now, looking back,  
 I can see  
 That time has a way  
 Of playing tricks on those in love,  
 For you, my love, have left me alone  
 Though once you said  
 You would never leave.

# To Thee Who Remains Unknown

## PART VI

Kim Bawden

Thou who art my tutor and my guide,  
 I beg thee, aid me.  
 I, who need only little, ask for thy help.  
 For only once have I truly wanted —  
 He who could love me not.  
 Guide, show me the path I must follow  
 So that he who remains unknown  
 Will be mine.

# We Want a New Goose for Christmas

CHRISTMAS -- A widely observed holiday on  
 which the past nor the future is of as much in-  
 terest as the present.

## Loneliness

### Tell Me What You Know

Loneliness, tell me what you know.  
 Everyone of us is lonely some time  
 It creeps into our soul.  
 Yet, it can't be shared, and yet it can  
 Loneliness, tell me what you know

My heart aches with loneliness  
 To see warmth in a person's eyes  
 Or to taste it in a smile  
 But all too fast, too often, it goes

Loneliness is in each one of us  
 Each of us has it sometime  
 For none of us are ever free  
 Loneliness, tell me what you know

Remember touching another's hand  
 Or the feeling of someone's happiness  
 Now a tear washed down your face  
 While many thoughts of tenderness run away to hide

Perhaps it is a sign-depressing you  
 Whenever you should feel  
 Love is here, it is nearly benign  
 Loneliness, tell me what you know  
 Please before you go, I'd like to know

## Dot-to-Dot Christmas Tree

by Dave Kump

# PHASES

### ONE...

She's a buddy,  
 And she's a friend,  
 And you'll need her help  
 In the end.

Jeri Carruthers

He's so great,  
 And he's so tall,  
 And he understands you  
 Most of all.

### TWO...

They left your side,  
 And cut you down,  
 But you can stand,  
 So let them frown.

There is someone who knows  
 you're wrong  
 But just watches you.  
 And there is nothing,  
 You'll let anyone do.

### THREE...

You open your heart,  
 And listen now,  
 To someone who,  
 Will help some how.

It's not the words,  
 But a thought that's sweet,  
 When a smile is yours,  
 And you walk with no feet.

### FOUR...

Now you forgive,  
 Forget and realize,  
 You have your problems,  
 Twice their size.

Once again the count,  
 Will start from one,  
 And you will sit and watch,  
 The setting sun.