

To Dot (July 2005)

For sixty years I've had a wife
At my side every day
Advising this, proposing that
Suggesting our best way.

I loved her from the start I know
But more and more each day
I've found her worth is beyond price
There's nothing more to say.

But I can think, and so I do,
How lucky I have been
Wise men have sometimes made mistakes
And found their ties were thin.

But memory leads me to conclude
I was quite wise to snatch
A lovely girl, in form and face
And head that had no empty space.
But stuffed with good sense and good taste.

She seemed a perfect girl for me,
And so indeed she proved to be.
After six decades I can see
She was a super-fine catch.