# Rusty & Dave: The House That Dal Built

#### Dear Rusty & Dave:

For the last several years I have spent my life peacefully. I was almost getting used to being alone. In my younger days time was cheap and so were my needs. Recently, though, my life has taken a turn for the...well, while my friends were going through mid-life crisis the same could not be said for me. As you have no doubt read in the newspaper, people are beginning to notice my beauty. But I was shocked to the very foundations to discover that the President of Dalhousie himself had expressed an interest in me. In fact, just a little while ago the President entered me for the first time and told me that he wanted to spend the rest of his life with me.

I know retrospect is the main facet of your journalistic skills, Rusty and Dave, but what, pray tell, does the future hold for me?

> Signed, The President's House Oxford Street

#### Dear President's House:

We are not going to answer your question in the direct manner that we usually do. Rather than use prose, we will answer your query through poem:

This is the house that Dal built,

This is the hand-picked hard wood from the virgin forests of Norway that was used to renovate the house that Dal built.

These are the sterling silver mouse-traps that lie in the basement of the house that Dal built.

These are the 14K gold-plated, padded toilet seats that occupy the 28 washrooms in the house that Dal built.

This is the gas-powered cutlery that lies in the kitchen in the house that Dal built.

These are the sods upon which Jesus himself was said to have walked, which were flown in from Jerusalem, to cover the grounds, of the house that Dal built.



This is the diamond-studded mailbox in front of the house that Dal built.

This is the mink-covered driveway which lines the approach of the house that Dal built.

This is the stained glass, stolen from the Vatican which is used for windows in the house that Dal built.

And this is Jack, who is angry at us, for stealing his poem, to answer a question, written to us, by the house that Dal built.

### Dear Rusty & Dave:

Quite simply, we believe you two are the most important writers in the history of mankind. However, we have one problem. Do people send in questions or do you just make them up yourselves?

signed, Rusty & Dave

Dear Rusty & Dave: No.

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