



## poet's corner

### Ode to Misty Mornings

The beauty of the mist-enshrouded mornings  
With elms seen vaguely through the heavy fog  
Elicits various sentimental ponderings,—  
The rain will turn our hill into a bog.

Before Memorial Hall a new Niagara  
Provides a scene for happy lover's strolls.  
And like magic, presto, abracadabra  
The parking lots are changed to muddy holes.

For forty days, for forty nights, forever—  
The water fell from never-ending clouds  
Till Fredericton gave up the vain endeavour  
To keep dry beneath its black tarpaulin shrouds.

MKFR

### Summer Holidays

I was up with the sun in the morning,  
To say "Hi" to the birds in the trees.  
I left my loafers,  
In the clovers,  
To walk barefooted with thee.

It's so nice to be idle,  
And feel so gay and free;  
With exams all behind us,  
Away from good old UNB.

The gold of her hair was flowing,  
In the tender of the August breeze.  
The gentle whisper of her voice,  
Was nothing but music to my ears.

So lets climb the highest mountain,  
And from the seven seas,  
To feel a part of the universe  
From here to eternity.

FRANCIS TAM  
5th year engineer

### Sonnet on Drink

A friend to all who are to take the time  
To walk that lengthy trail from up the hill  
And buy the only thing that makes them ill.  
(A soft-drink costs but one thin measly dime).  
Minor, daily follow evil crime,  
By purchasing this thing, this mal-shaped pill,  
Which they would shun had they a stronger will.  
(You feeling dizzy now? I think I'm).  
Yes friend, ami but only for a spell.  
Your hold is not quite hard or long enough,  
For after all the favourite songs are sung  
You drag your captive through a living hell.  
It is no use to vainly try to bluff  
The pain that you endure, 'cause pal, your hung.

BOB COOPER

### Alone

Free . . .  
No one to worry over your comings and goings,  
No one to worry about,  
No one to care for,  
No one to care for you,  
Outside the circle of the lamp is night—nothing  
Free, very very free . . .  
Alone, and very very alone.

ANONYMOUS

### Fire Away

There stands a hydrant, red and white,  
Shining brightly in the light  
And here's a puppy, pert and prim,  
He looks like something's wrong with him.

And now he sniffs the hydrant red,  
Ups his leg and downs his head.  
Away he walks with eyes so bright.  
The hydrant is a sorry sight.

The moral is that if you feel  
That you don't want excitement real,  
Don't stand at corners, gaily dressed.  
For soon you'll find yourself distressed.

BOB COOPER

### In Union of These

My gaze moves across  
wedded slabs of stone  
then stops to rest  
on a blue curtain.

A gilt frame  
surrounds  
*Madonna and Child.*

In union of these  
a reflective pause,  
purblind but holy.

ERIC THOMPSON

### Avalanche

pillows of snow  
crevices  
leaping figures  
snow ski and stars  
lights,

hot spicy wine  
cool water  
alpine hotel  
bell-boy:

"Guten tag, wie geht es?  
"Sehr gut. Danke schön."  
I read the paper  
and cried:  
"It's an avalanche  
the village has died—  
O God O God O God."

I folded the paper  
neatly,  
got up,  
walked to the verandah  
and looked, down.

I saw but did not believe  
fear, like ice.  
I drew a circle in the snow,  
and turned my back.

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the same place . . .

. . . if you want to get somewhere else  
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