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SH! SH! BABY'S SLEEPING! 3 BIG MOUTH JOHN BROWN 5

RAIN 7

SALLY SPEAKS SPANISH, BUT NOT VERY WELL and HOW'S HIS ENGLISH? 9 IT'S GOT TO BE SOMEWHERE 11

TALL TREES 13

SELFISH 15

*WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO AT TWO? and MEET ME IN THE MORNING 17 TAKING CREDIT 19

*A BAD DAY and MORE BAD LUCK 21

PERSONAL QUESTIONS 23

DO YOU KNOW MARY? 25

DEPARTURE AND RETURN HOME 27

*ON A DIET 29

TWELVE CANS OF TUNA FISH RAG 31

PANIC ON BEING LATE 33

OUCH! THAT HURTS 35

*WOULD YOU WALK TO CHINA IF YOU HAD THE TIME? 37

MAJOR DECISIONS 39

I GAVE IT AWAY 41

BANKER'S WIFE'S BLUES 43

*TELL ME YOUR NAME and SAND 45

LATE AGAIN 47

WARNING 49

FRIENDS 51

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LOVE SONG 55

*Asterisks indicate Poems