

## The Poet

### Spring Lovers

By IOTA PHI THETA

Roses are beautiful  
Violets are too  
But none of their beauty  
Can compare to you.

Since I first saw you  
I did adore  
Now, everyday I know you  
I love you more and more.

This is the end of the poem  
I hope you think it's neat  
Now all it needs is you and me  
To make its' love complete.

### An Answer To All Your Problems

By RONALD L. JONES

Take time to look into your mind.  
You may be surprised at what you  
find,  
Good thoughts, bad thoughts,  
Normality, insanity,  
It's all for you to find.

A bottomless, endless, running stream  
-your mind.

Take time to explore, to see what you'll  
find.

I'll look, you look,  
Tick, tock,  
You've all the time you need to find.

You have a whole universe to explore.  
This universe is very cosmic in its  
scope.

Your mind, on time,  
Look, look,  
You have just to explore.

Just lay back and enjoy your stay.  
Life - it's just one big play.  
Some sadness, much madness,  
Sanity, ego,

How does one cope in these last days?  
SEX  
AND  
VIOLENCE!

### Needing A Woman

By TODD WASHINGTON  
TO: "Miss Joe"

I'm just an old fashion man in a  
changing new world.  
I need a woman such as you to help me  
hold on to those values and vows in  
which I cherished since I was a child.  
I need a woman, such as you, who's  
strong in heart and mind.  
One who can change that which is  
wrong to be right.

I need a woman who can make a man  
do anything in which she demands--  
A woman that carries herself in a man-  
ner in which she makes a man lose all  
thoughts of words to describe her  
style--

A woman that can walk down the aisle  
and make everyone look and wonder  
why God made a specimen so unique  
and put her on this earth and not in  
the beautiful paradise in the sky  
where she belongs.

For to me, all angles should be in the  
sky, but I thank God for sending  
you.

I need you because you could make me  
feel so good.

For you, yourself, is just an old  
fashion girl in a changing new world.  
With us, two, together we could have  
something

Unitl--I can't say no more.

### Do Me Right

By VALERY FRAZIER

Although I may run my mouth  
To those who pass me by...  
No need for you to turn away  
And make my mind think cry...

Sometimes I wonder if it's true  
That we do not belong...  
No need to stay together if  
The relationship seems wrong...

Whenever you approach me  
With a "Don't Care" attitude...  
I frankly want to kick your hind  
Cause you're acting like a fool...

Since we are not apart  
But yet we don't connect...  
I suggest you "Do Me Right"  
Instead of cooperating, I'll reject.

### Tribute to Ada

By LATTICE I. McNEIL

Thank God, one of his children has  
come home.

Don't cry for Ada, she is now at rest  
She fought a gallant battle and God  
won!

Ada may not have been the church  
going woman some of us are, but she  
knew Jesus.

She loved everyone she touched.  
She loved me, her neighbors,  
and *God knows*, she loved and  
cherished her grandsons—  
Marvin, Alvin and Junior Boy.  
She lived for those boys.

She would pray, God! would she pray  
Ada would get on bended knees and  
pray hard and long until we thought  
she was asleep.  
She was not asleep, but talking to her  
Jesus.

All I can say is good-bye Ada.  
Although we love you — God loved  
you more.

### There Ain't No Way

By WILLIE SMITH

There ain't no way that I can tell you  
All that's in my heart,

Even if I gave it a try  
I wouldn't know where to start

There ain't no way that I can prove to  
you  
How I really feel

Of all the things I've tried  
You still have only a vague idea

There ain't no way that I can give up  
When I feel so close to success

I've given you my everything  
I've given you my best

There ain't no way that I can make you  
see  
And understand

How much I really care for you  
And that I want to be your man

I think about it almost everyday  
And I wonder if really,  
There ain't no way.

### What Is Knowledge Worth?

By RONALD L. JONES

The information sits heavily on my  
mind,  
The knowledge of the potential threat  
to come.

Time now does not allow for me to say  
Things pertinent to the little known  
facts.

As the cold wind beats at my face,  
The voices strip away what pride I have  
left

The sound of those rushing mighty  
tones of voice  
Assaults my ears, causing a scream to  
steal from my lips.

The candle drips wax on my hand,  
I stand, trying to recover from this

madness.  
The music is fitting as it drills me out,  
How much of this can I take?

All of this pain for the sake of  
knowledge,  
Is my time worth its weight in  
knowledge?  
And how can I call this quest my gain  
When I am constantly being sucked  
under the pulp.

A book! I am being killed by a book!  
An inanimate object, paper and ink-  
my death.  
And in death black luck will probably  
follow me-  
Buried with a book in my hand.

### Remember

By SIR WALTERS

TO: Free Mac

So you say you're leaving me  
And you'll never return  
The love we shared is over  
And my heart burns.

What we once had was beautiful  
As beautiful could be  
But now the show is over  
As you have left me.

But I still love you my dear  
Yes, you're still number one  
As I live my heart continues to burn  
With thoughts of you.

I may be able to get over  
Losing you one day  
For if this is meant to be  
But I want you to remember my love.  
My heart will always belong to Free  
The things I'd do for you, Free  
I'd do for no one else.

### Can I Make Love To You With A Poem?

By THOMAS WALTERS

TO: Fregenarae

Seems kind of difficult at first  
Can you make love with words?  
I say yes, for with words I'll make love  
to your mind  
For truly if I have your mind  
I have you, all mine  
Can I make love to you with a poem  
Oh yes, musicians do it all the time  
Putting words and music together for a  
good time  
With my words I'll make you all mine  
For lady, words are all I can offer you  
at this time  
Accept my offer and be mine  
And I'll make love to you all the time  
Cause my words will penetrate  
The fortress you've built around your  
mind  
Can I make love to you with a poem?

### Always

By VALERY FRAZIER

You're my ever shining star  
And that's the way it'll be...  
None other shall enter my life  
And have control as thee...

We're still rocking our boat  
The water sometimes gets high...  
But, we will make this life's journey  
Never shall we be denied...

The world can not interrupt  
The relationship that we have...  
Our screws are on too tight  
Now no one else can grab...

We will always continue  
To love, to care, and hope...  
No one in this whole wide world  
Can fit in our kaleidoscope...

### Last Second Thoughts

By RONALD L. JONES

The weight was heavy;  
The stone drug behind me.  
I gave my last to the gods,  
The stone into the ocean went.  
The water was cold,  
So cold that it was numbing.  
I hit the bottom very softly,  
The fishes looked at me in wonder.  
My life, another brick in the wall,  
Lost among all the rubble, wanting a  
way out.

I've just kissed the ocean, a salty  
kiss,  
With a wave of mock emotion it has  
embraced me.  
This water in my lungs,  
If not already I am nearing death.  
And now I see why the fishes look at  
me,  
As they proceed to pick and pull at my  
flesh.

### My Candy

By VALERY FRAZIER

When you are away from me  
I miss you so very much...  
I could never verbally describe  
How often I want your touch...

Hold me real close, okay  
Don't ever let me go...  
Cause I've gotten my eyes on you  
No other man I know...

When you are sleeping nights  
I'm sure you search for me...  
Maybe it is in a dream  
Or a part of reality...

Let me just have my way  
And see you as I wish...  
Cause you've become a part of me  
The candy in my dish...

### I Wonder

By THOMAS WALTERS

TO: FREGENARAE

Sitting here with thoughts filled of you  
I wonder  
Does love die? Does happiness come  
and fade away?  
I wonder  
Looking back on the happy times  
I come to find needed peace of mind  
For thoughts of you set me free  
To the highest stage of ecstasy  
Wondering about me and you and all  
the things we've been through  
Will our love ever return  
I wonder  
But wondering is just a dream  
And I awaken to pains of reality  
Of me without you  
Why did this have to happen to us  
I wonder  
Do you?