

Roy and Pearl



Riddlers, fiddlers can't you see
Life is a mystery and so are we.



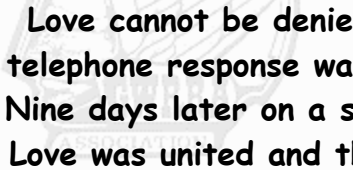

He's from an Idaho city that no longer exists
Whose railroad ties they simply could not resist
You might then say he's from nowhere
But the city he's from is the capital of Delaware
Dover, Delaware

His Grandma and Grandpa homesteaded his new home
A ranch in Idaho where he did roam
A young lad of 6: a Mark Twain to be sure
Had Mark been knighted the town would have been called, "Sir
Samuels, Idaho


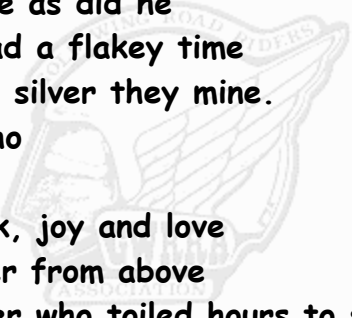
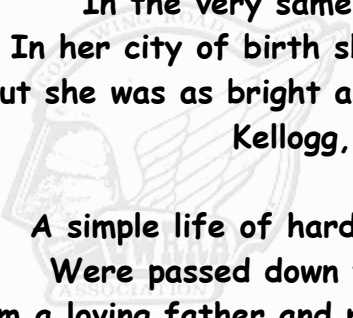

Looking for a job a lad of fourteen
Denied employment at every business to be seen
While waiting for a ride from his dad one day
Washed cars and cleaned and was asked to stay.

Tom's son in Big Sky country is where he did grow
into manhood it will show
With a '46 Heartbeat of America he caught his love
who was sent by their loving God above.
Thompson Falls, Montana


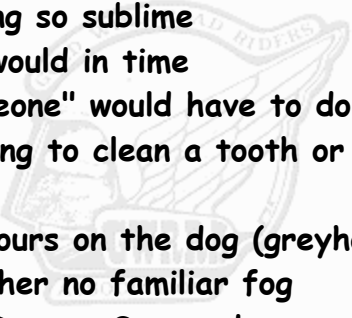
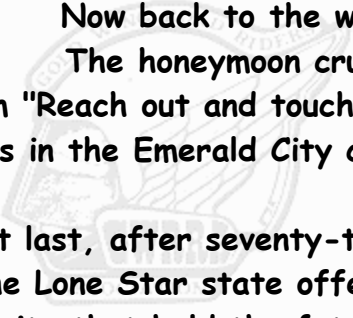

Then like Kit he hit the trail when the President did call
To the land of the abominable snowman where he stood tall
At eighteen below the mountains were majestic
Even if the food was non-digestic.
Ft. Carson, Colorado




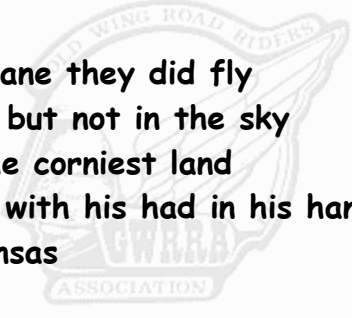
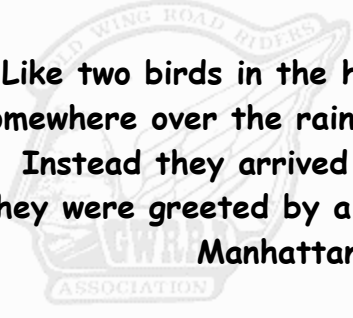

Love cannot be denied so he did propose
The telephone response was that she did not oppose
Nine days later on a starry Saturday night
Love was united and their world was right.







His bride was a lass who grew up you see
In the very same state as did he
In her city of birth she had a flakey time
But she was as bright as the silver they mine.
Kellogg, Idaho




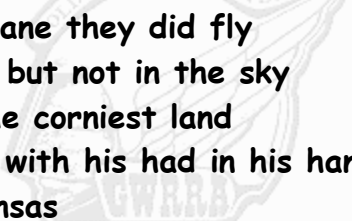
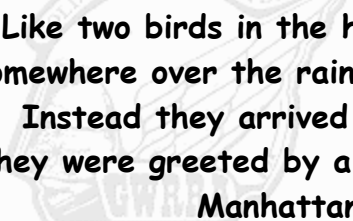

A simple life of hard work, joy and love
Were passed down to her from above
Guidance from a loving father and mother who toiled hours to sustain
A living legacy for the brother and sister who now remain.







Now back to the wedding so sublime
The honeymoon cruise would in time
To him "Reach out and touch someone" would have to do
For she was in the Emerald City cleaning to clean a tooth or two.





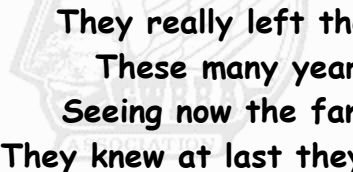

Together at last, after seventy-two hours on the dog (greyhound)
The Lone Star state offered her no familiar fog
The site that held the fate of Davey, Sam and crew
Now stands in the city rebuilt good as new
San Antonio, Texas




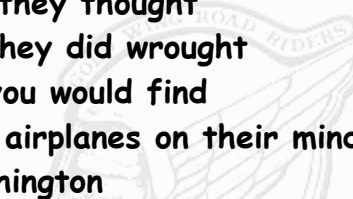
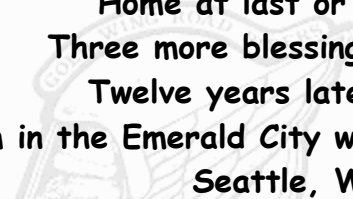

Like two birds in the hurricane they did fly
Somewhere over the rainbow, but not in the sky
Instead they arrived in the corniest land
Where they were greeted by a man with his had in his hand.
Manhattan, Kansas




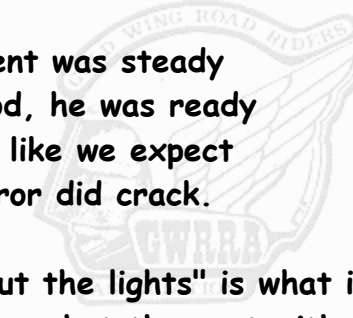
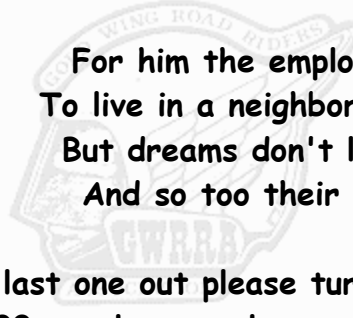

Back to Big Sky country but not to stay
For palm trees and sunny skies were on the way
Unto us a child is given
Their very first gift arrived from heaven.




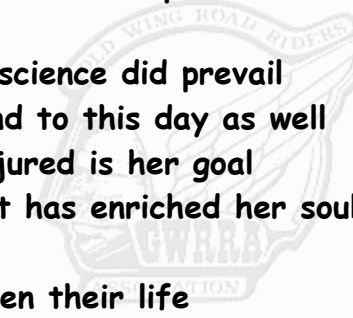
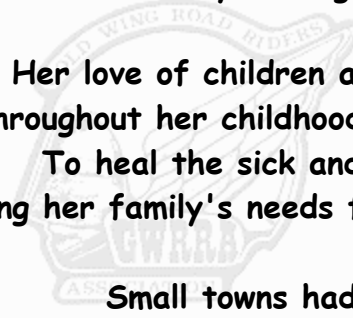

They really left their hearts at home
These many years they did roam
Seeing now the famous bridge at sea
They knew at last they surely must be free.
San Francisco, California





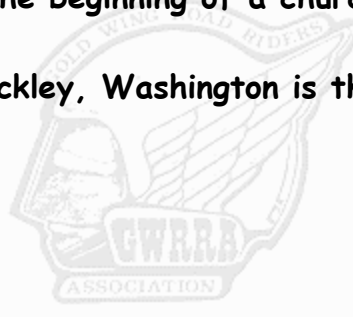

Home at last or so they thought
Three more blessings they did wrought
Twelve years later you would find
Them in the Emerald City with airplanes on their mind.
Seattle, Washington




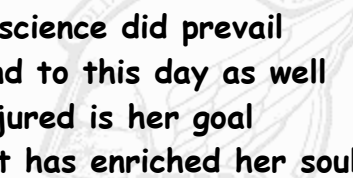
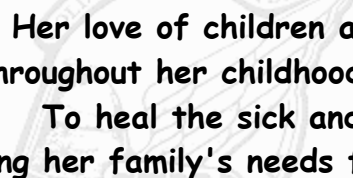

For her F-14's meant a great deal
For them to land safely meant another meal
With faith in God, their Savior above
Their family survived on treasures of love.





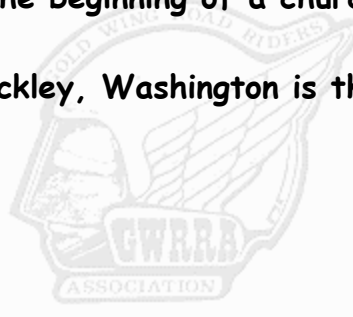

For him the employment was steady
To live in a neighborhood, he was ready
But dreams don't last like we expect
And so too their mirror did crack.



"Will the last one out please turn out the lights" is what it said
For 30,000 people unemployment was what they got with dread
Scramble, gamble for those jobs so few
To their family landing one meant hope anew.



Her love of children and science did prevail
Throughout her childhood and to this day as well
To heal the sick and injured is her goal
Putting her family's needs first has enriched her soul.



Small towns had been their life
Ever since becoming man and wife
Praise the Lord is what they shouted
The beginning of a church, they never doubted.

Today in Buckley, Washington is the Praise the Lord Fellowship. The



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members stand strong in their allegiance to their God. This mystery couple have attended every meeting, except one, since the inspection of their church in 1977, a loving tribute to their devotion and service to their God. And now they will be bringing that leadership to us as our new Washington District Directors.....Pearl and Roy McKenzie

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