Poetry Series

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i was injuredd in a car accident when I was 5 years old. I have had many experimental oporations on my legs and was never very good at sports. So, I took up poetry at about 7 years of age and have been writing poetry ever since. I have written over 600 poems and have about 300 more or less on 7 computer discs.

A Bunch of Rules

It seems everywhere I go
There are a bunch of rules
Like we can't manage ourselves
Like we're little kids

A rule for this
A rule for that
It's all I ever hear
It's all I can endure

Jerry Abrahamson

A Couple of Wild People

A couple of wild people
Started swinging their arms
And almost hit me
Which would have been bad

It would have caused
A seizure or something else
That would have been bad
All because they can't control their hands

Jerry Abrahamson

A Creative Mind

I have what you would call
A very creative mind
I have the ability
To think up amazing things

But who really cares
About what I create
And how I think
About the things of this world

But I keep on creating
As long as I can
Because that's what I do
Because that's who I am

Jerry Abrahamson

A Friendly Note

It's always nice to get
A friendly note from someone
That you really didn't expect
For something that you did

It's always nice to see
A nota of thanks to me
A line or two of thanks
A message for yourself

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A Funny Letter

We fot a funny letter
In the mail yesterday
It said that someone had died
TAhat is very close to me

And we thought
That's all this family needs
After all of the struggle
We have suffered in the past year

For we have been battling
Health problems all year
And now we are thinking
That we are finally over them

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A Funny Noise

I heard a funny noise
In my apartment tonight
It sounded like something
Hit the roof

I don't know if
I can find oout
What the noise was
Or what fell in the room

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A glass of milk

Sometime, I think it's funny
When I stop and think
That the way to settle a stomach
Is with a glass of milk

Milk's good for you, I know
With vitamins and such
But, sometimes you wonder
About what it can do

I like it on my cereal
And sometimes with a meal
But, to use it just like medicine
Is the greatest gift of all

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A hobby

Some people in the world
Don't seem to know the difference
Between work and a hobby
And that can be a problem

For, you see, there are some people
Who do things for a hobby
And then they don't accept the fact that
It might be somebody's bread and butter

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A Job or a Hobby

Don't you just love it
When people would say
That what you are doing
Is just a hobby

While others will say
That what you are doing
Is who you are
It's what you do

So, who is right
About what I do
Are writing and drawing hobbies
Or are these what I do

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A Little Concern

I always love it
When the people around you
Are so wrapped up in
Their own lives and activities

And they don't even give
A little concern at all
About the problems you're facing
With an ill parent right now

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A March Snowstorm

It's in the low 20's today
Another chilly morning
And we are looking at
Another winter storm

Will it miss us
Like most of the ones before
Or will we finally get
Hit with some snow that we need

For it seems that
We need the snow
For our spring rains
And our growing seasons

So, I guess that we have
To put up with the snow
And all that it brings
To have a good summer

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A Messy Apartment

You always seem to have
A messy apartment
And it drives everyone
Up a wall

But a messy apartment
Can be the sign
Of someone that has
A creative mind

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A New Project

Oh, how I love it
When it takes a couple of years
To start up a new project
To do for the group

It seems that they didn't
Want to do anything
But now maybe the group
Can get something accomplished

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A Phone

You don't realize
How important a phone is
Until you don't have one
And have to get in contact with someone

And then you sit and wonder
What you're going to do
Do you just sit there and wait
For someone who may never come

And then you realize
Just how important it is
To have a phone around
In case of emergencies

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A Release

Did you ever think
That writing poetry
Could be a release
From your everyday problems

Could the poetry be
A way to relax
And to release your tensions
So that you can face the world

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A Throwaway

I guess I've always felt
That I was just a throwaway
A person who they could experiment on
And then discard with the trash

Someone whose only purpose in life
Is to help in testing out
Some new way to treat an injury
And then just wither away

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A Time to do Things

There is always a time
To do things
To get things done
To produce something

And what if someone tells you
That you can't have your time
You just have to tell them
That this is your special time

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A Tough Time of the Year

Isn't it sad
That the holidays
End up being
A tough time of the year

It might be because
Of something that happened
A long time ago that
You had no control over

It could be because of an accident
Or someone dying at this time
Or some other event
That has happened over the years

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Accept Myself

I guess that I will just have to
Accept myself the way I am
And not keep thinking
That I have to be like everyone else

It seems to be a problem
That I will have to live with
But sometimes it just
Seems to be so hard

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Accept Things

I know that it's hard
To accept things
That we can't change
That we have to accept

But what can we do
If we can't do
Anything about
The things around us

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Accepting Others

Sometimes you just have to
Learn to accept others
For their concern about you
In your life today

But they have to
Realize that people
Are surviving things today
And have physical challenges

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Acting Like Children

Why is it that people
Think that it's fun
To be acting like children
Instead of acting their age

They always have to be
The one in the spotlight
And everyone else
Had better get in line

And the younger generation
Is seeing how we act
And they are picking up
On how we are acting like children

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Adding to My Duties

They're adding to my duties
To get me more work
Like I don't have
Enough to do already

It's not like
They couldn't find someone else
To handle the extra duties
That they have found to do

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Afraid

I think we're always
Afraid of what might happen
In a given situation
That we might end up in

We hope that it won't be bad
Or very permanent for you
Will not want to be
A burden on anybody

So we go on with our lives
And hope that we won't end up
In those sad situations
That face us in our lives

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All I Want in Life

All I want in life
Is to have people
Just leave me alone
And not try to control me

It doesn't help anything
If I can't do the job
And end up getting hurt
And end up in the hospital

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Always Eating Food

Don't you just love it
When you run into people
And all that they are doing
Is always eating food

And you are always saying
That they need to quit eating
And they would look and feel
Oh, so much better

It's never good
To keep hounding people
About anything
Over and over

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Always Walking Over People

Don't you just love the people
Who take shortcuts doing their job
And then yell at you
Because you fall and hurt yourself

They want you to crawl
And obey their every order
Until someting happens
And they won't take responsibility for it

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Am I suppose to wait

Am I supposed to wait
Around until
Something happens that
Will hurt me again

Or maybe I can just
Stand up for myself
And get across my point
For once in my life

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An Economic Slowdown

I know we don't want to
Hear about
An economic slowdown
That things will not be there

We always want to
Think that things will be
At our very hands
At anytime we want

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An Emotional Meltdown

I guess that I'm having
An emotional meltdown
Where I just fly
Off of the handle

And, if we are lucky
I'll write down my feelings
In the form of a poem
To learn how to deal with it

And, then I get rid
Of all of my emotions
So we can deal with the
SItuation at hand
Instead of having to deal with me

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An Episode

I had another episode
With my epilepsy
It seems like a mild thing
That I don't think is funny

I forgot to unplug the coffee pot
After I was through
And I didn't even know it
Until I poured some thins morning

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And He Sleeps

My dad is having therapy
To help improve his health
And when he gets back from it
He just sleeps

I'm sure that it wears him out
And we all understand
That if we want him to improve
We have to accept this

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And I Keep on Writing

And I keep on writing
Until I seem to stop
It seems a little funny
To be able to be this way

To be able to write at times
And then to stop so suddenly
And to not write until
The mood stikes me again

It could be the next day
Or maybe yeaars down the road
But I just seem to do it
Until I feel like stoping

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And They Call Themselves Christians

Don't you just love it
When the people who
Call themselves Christian
Sit there and tear everyone apart

They think they're the greatest
Thing that ever came along
And sit there
In judgment of everyone else

Isn't it about time
We start to do
What the good book says
And serve our fellow man

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And We are Left to Wonder

And we are left to wonder
Why things have to happen
The way that they do
In the order that they do

Is there some specific reason
Why these things are happening
To people that we love
To the ones we care for most

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And We keep Going

And we keep going
For as long as we can
Doing what we do in life
At the speed that we do

And if that bothers other people
Than I guess that it will have to be
Because I'm not going to change
Because that's how I function in life

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And What Does it get You

There are times in life
That you really think
What does it get you
To act the way you do

If you are hurting someone
By your actions
You should stop and think
About the one you're hurting

And if you are acting
Like some great big shot
You should stop and think
About the ones you're hurting

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Anger

I have a lot of anger
At this point in my life
I thought that people would see
About the person that I am

But, people see
About the way that I act
And they think
That I 'm not acting right

They think that I have
Some kind of mental problems
They don't even think
That it could be something else

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Angry at the System

I'm angry at the system
For trying to control
Everything you do
In your very life

It's not that I mind
A little nudge here and there
But I could really get hurt
If you keep on this way

For I can't explain it
But I'm one of those persons
Who can do a lot of things
If I'm left to my own devices

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Angry with Someone

Don't you always love it
When the very person that
You're angry with stands there
And acts like a big shot

And then they might wonder
Where all of this poetry comes from
It comes with frustration
From moments like that

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Are We Worthy of His Love

Are we really worthy
Of the love from
The Lord Jesus Christ
And His many blessings

Some of us think
That we can be worthy
But we will fall short
Of ever deserving it

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Arts and Crafts

Doing arts and crafts
Is a fun way
To use up spare time
That I have every day

But, is it a hobby
Or is it who I am
That is the question
That people seem to have

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As Good as You Say You Are

I just love it
When someone starts telling me
About how good they are
At one thing or another

It is seldom true
That they really are
They just want to control
And be in the limelight

But, what if they are
As good as they say they are
And are not blowing
Smoke in your face

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Autographs

I like to sit down and see
The few autographs that I have
Of some famous people
From the present and the past

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Baking Cookies

i spent a while yesterday
Baking a batch of cookies
And couldn't stop myself
From eating some of the dough

It was a small batch
But what's the difference
It's part of what I do
It's part of who I am

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Bank Job

I went to look for a job
And I found an opening in a bank
Which is what I'm trained for
But have never done

I get too excited
And act a little weire
So people don't hire me
Because of a head injury

So what will happen now
Is anybodies guess
But I keep on trying
And keep moving on

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Batteries are Out

The batteries are out
Of my clock
on the wall
It won't tell me
The correct time anymore

So, I'll have to find
Some other place to find out
The correct time until
I can change the batteries in the clock

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Battle of the Sexes

Why did she turn
Having morning coffee into
The battle of the sexes
Instead of a friendly gathering

Why couldn't she leave
Well enough alone
Instead of making
A shy man a recluse

I tried; you but in
Then I didn't seem welcome
But enough is enough
I guess I'll eat alone

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Be On My Side Once

One of the biggest gripes
That I have in this world
Is when people try to
Get me over to their side

I wish that just once
They would give a little room
And let other people
Show you their side

Or, is it to much
To ask for you
To be on my side
For once in my life

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Beginning to Realize

Isn't it funny
When you're beginning to realize
That you're just like
Everyone else in the crowd

And then you have to
Get along with everybody
And you find out
That you're not such a big shot

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Being a Poet

I guess that I have always been
A person who can always say
His peace in just a very few words
And then go onto another topic

And a lot of people
Can't seem to speak their peace
In just a few words
In just a few lines

They just go on talking
Forever and they never
Seem to ever
Say anything about a topic

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Being Careful

You have to be careful
About everything you do
If you don't, you'll find out
That everyone will take advantage of you

If you try to do things
You have to prove ownership
To make any money
To make a go of it

Jerry Abrahamson

Being Creative

Oh, how I love getting up
In the middle of the night
It is the best time of the night
It is the best time in the world
For being creative

There are no noises out there
To distract you from your work
You can keep your concentration
And stick to what you're doing

Jerry Abrahamson

Being Famous

I have no great desire
On really being famous
I don't really want
To be in the limelight

I just do what I do
And stay out of people's way
And really value my privacy
To be the person that I want

If fame comes, it comes
But it's not what I 'm striving for
I just do what I do
And let the things that happen, happen

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Being Important

I don't know why
We have to feel like
We're so important
In the world around us

Aren't we all
Important in our own way
Or is there a standard
That we have to live up to

Jerry Abrahamson

Being Left Behind

What do you do
When you are the one
Who is left behind
Like you don't even matter

How do you respond
When they won't pay you back
Or help you out
When you're in trouble

They think that they've made it
So, why should they care
If you can't make it
So, you're left behind

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Being Patient

Sometimes, one of the toughest things
That we will face in our lives
Is the one that we have to be
Patent with the way things come

We all seem to be
Wanting things right now
And we don't realize
That God might have other plans

For it seems at times
That he is the most patient of all
He just wants us to be
Able to get along with each other

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Being Pushed Around

oh, how I love
Being pushed around
Being told how to live
Being told what to do

But what will they do
If I start to push back
Will they start to back off
Or will they try to outdo me

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Being Put Down

Oh, how I love
The fact the everyone around
Just seems to
Keep putting you down

Don't they stop and think
That maybe I can do things
And maybe all I need
Is a chance to prove it

But people just seem
To only put you down
Like they want you to
Crawl up in a hole

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Being Satisfied

Sometimes it just seems
That I am just not
Satisfied with the way
That things are today

So, I try to change them
And some people say
That I can't do that
Because no one else has

But, if you look at my life
You will find out
That I've done a lot of things
That nobody else has

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Being Single

Being single sometimes sem
To be the only way to be
Because we have such freedom
And don't have to answer to anyone

But then, we sstop and think
About all of those lonely nights
And we think about when we die
Will anybody even care that we were here

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Being So Careful

Sometimes we are trying to
Be so careful
That we lose our objectivity
About what we are trying to say

And then the whole point
Of our message that we are saying
Gets lost in our being
Careful about what we say

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Being the Best

Have you ever thought
About what it takes
To be the best
At whatever you do

It takes a lot
Of hard work
And a lot of luck
And not yielding to pressure

And, then some clowns
Happen to come along
And tell everybody
That they're better than you

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Being the Player

Doesn't it seem kind of funny
That we always want to be the player
The one that's in the action
The one that's in the spotlight

Doesn't it seem kind of funny
That we ca solve all the problems
From the outside obseving
What the other people are doing

But we don't seem to jump in
To solve all the problems
Because we may find out
What being the player is all about

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Being Uptight

Being uptight about everything
Is how I seem to be
It is the way I am
It is the way I'll be

Tens and unsure
Is how I seem to be
It's the way that I am
It's how I grew up

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Being Walked over

Sometimes I just feel
Like I'm being walked over
No matter what I do
It just seems to be wrong

And, if you say something
Everybody just yells
So you just keep quiet
And go over in the corner

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Being Yourself

The toughest jpb a person has
Is rhe one of being yourself
You always dream
Of what other people are like

The toughest job a person has
Is realizing what you can do
And staying in that reality
And not off someplace else

And all of the sudden
You come to find out
People aren't that different
From who you really are

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Belonging to Something

I just love the idea
Of belonging to something
That is of some importance
That makes you feel important

And mingling with people
And saying your idea
Helps you come out of your shell
And prove that you belong

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Better Off

Sometimes, you have to stop and think
About the cost of things today
And are we better off today
Than we were yesterday

Or, is it that we have
So much more to do
That we don't have the time to think
If we're better off

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Better Than You Are

Who are we to say
Who is really
A person who is
Leading a better life

We may be surprised
If we were to find out
That these people are
Better than you are

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Bills

Don't you just love it
When the bills sstart coming in
You wonder how to pay them
You think that you can't go on

ZBut then you start to think
About how to pay them off
And you start to realize
That they're only bills

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Biscuits and Gravy

I'm hsving biscuits and gravy
For breakfest this morning
TAhat's all I have
In my kitchen today

It wasn't what I wanted
To eat this morning
But what choice do I have
At 3 in the morning

I didn't make it
TO the grocery yesterday
So, I have to eat
What's in the refrigerator

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Bouncing Stuff off the wall

I was to my doctor
A few days ago
And he said that I'm close
To bouncing stuff off of the wall

Ge said that I've had enough tings
Happen in my life this year
And he said that he was glad
That I have this website

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Brain Injury

A brain injury is the one thing
That nobody wants to hear about
Because it's an area
That little is known about

It's an area
Where I have been
In most of my life
And know something about

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Breakfest Outside

I went outside this morning
To eat my breakfest
Because it was so mild outside
To let upi dp it just once

It seems so calm and peaceful
Just sitting outside ther
And quiet and relaxing
For no one else was up

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Breaking Barriers

Breaking barriers has alway been
What my life is about
Changing the things
That are around us

It's not the life
That I have chosen
But I was thrown into
Because of a car accident

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Breaking Point

What do you do
When you've hit your breaking point
When you've gotten to the point
You can't take it any more

How can you deal
With the thought that you can't take it
It's to great of burdon
To be able to go on

Some take drastic action
Where you can never go back
And they throw their lives away
Like they never mattered

Others don't do anything
And seem to just check out
Which is just as sad
When you think what could have been

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Building Fortunes

Don't you just love people
THat all they want to do
Is to work on
Building fortunes

THey don't seem to have
Any kind of family life
Or any kind
Of social interactions

So, lets not
Work so much
On building fortunes
And lose track of what's important

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Building The World Up

I think that it's about time
THat we stop fighting among ourselves
To try to prove who's right
Or who's the most powerful

Isn't it about time
That we lay our guns down
And start to build up
The world around us

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Building Things

One of the things
That a farmer learns to do
Is to build things
And my dad was very good at it

He made it look so easy
That anyone could do it
And didn't have to
Put forth much effort

And what he built lasted
When others didn't
He has a rare talent
That he's uses all of his life

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Burning The Midnight Oil

Oh, I love the way
I burn the midnight oil
And starting one's day
When most are finishing theirs

I love getting up
In the middle of the night
To keep in going
In the morning hours

I love going to sleep
With an idea on your mind
And waking up a little later
To draw up your idea

I love the way
People think about this
They don't ssee you working
They don't see the stress

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Buzzer Going Off

I fibally figured out
What the buzzer was from
At five in the morning
In the complete darkness

It's the alarm clock
From the neighbor's apartment
That doesn't wake her up
Fo a minute or two

I am already up
For this is when I write
But, it is just annoying
Listening to the thing

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Calling for Protection

Doesn't it seem sad
That we live today
In a society where
You are calling for protection

It doesn't seem fair
That we should have to have
People protecting us
For one reason or another

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Calmed Down a Bit

Things seem a little different
When you've calmed down a bit
And you have a chance
To look at things again

You don't have the anger
That you had a while ago
And you think about
How foolish you looked before

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Calming Effect

Doesn't it seem funny
That something so simple
As writing a poem
Can have a calming effect

And then, we can go on
With the rest of our day
Realizing that we have
Calmed down a bit

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Can We Make It

Sometimes I wonder
If we can make it
In this world today
And the anger there is

Do we try to stop it
Or does that make it worse
Or can we just stay and watch
The world as we know it fall apart

Jerry Abrahamson

Can't be Taught

Don't you just love
People who
Just can't be taught
No matter what you do
Maybe the problem
Is that this person
Just can't be taught
Because of whatever reason

Maybe if you would
Just let them learn
At their own pace
They can make it in the world

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Can't go For a walk

It makes you feel different
When it starts raining outside
And thundering and lightning
So you can't go for a walk

You can't start your day out right
You can't go outside
You don't have anything to do
Because you can't go for a walk

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Can't Understand

Sometimes you just
Can't understand
The way people act
When you have a problem

They act as though
You aare bothering them
Abd that you should
Just go away

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Caught Up in Emotions

Sometimes you get
Caught up in emotions
So much that
You can't hold them in

And, then, you just have to
Let them out
Any way that you can
So that you can get through it

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Challenges in Life

I have had
Many challenges in life
Many things that could have
Ended in disaster

And you may ask
Why am I stilll here
Have you ever looked
At my stubbornness

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Change of Address

Oh, how I love it
When I have a change of address
And I have to tell everybody
That I have just moved

And you have to leave
The friends that you have
But, you do find new ones
At your new address

Jerry Abrahamson

Cheater

Do you just love it
When the cheater comes around
And so smug and arrogant
Like he's really made it

But, we all know
About what they have done
And, we also know
How it will catch them in the end

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Checking Things

I love the way
You have to
Check everything
To make sure it's right

You have to be sure
That you don't sayy
Anything tooffend
Or mak anyone angry

You have to make
Sure of the spelling
To make sure
That everything's alright

Because, if you don't
Check what you do
Somebody's going to complain
About the thing that you do

Jerry Abrahamson

Christ is Born

I know what people think
About the Christmas Season
And that they need to find gifts
For their loved ones

And we get caught up
In the great big rush
That we seem to forget
This is when Christ was born

Jerry Abrahamson

Clean Air

Oh, how we seem to forget about
How important our air is
And how we have to
Keep it clean

We just put up plants
To polllute the air
And we forget about
How we need the clean air

And all of the sudden
Our clean air is gone
Forever and ever
And then we wonder why

So, lets start doing something
Before it's to late
Let's start to clean up
And make our world a better place

Jerry Abrahamson

Cleaning up the Place

I am one of those people
Who doesn't like to
Clean up his apaartment much
So that it looks real clean

It make you feel trapped
Like you have to do
Everything you're told
In your everyday life

So, it gets kind of messy
And people get after me
But, they might soon find oout
Who I really am

Jerry Abrahamson

Clowning Around

I love the fact
That I am always
Clowning around in the morning
Instead of doing domething important

But, then, you have to start
Thinking of the fact
That the only work I do
Is from clowning around

I, all of the sudden
Think of a poem to write
Or, of some drawing to do
At the spur of the moment

I can't work
AN 8 hour day
Because, My mind will
Just start drifting away

But, if I
Just clown around the day
I get drawings done
And poetry written

Jerry Abrahamson

Coffee Time

Oh, it's coffee time again
A time to talk to friends
And have a snack or two
And listen to all the goshop

It's coffee time again
A time to break your diet
A time to self-endulge
And eat the food you crarve

It's coffee time again
A time to sit and resst
And think what lies ahead
For the rest of the day

Jerry Abrahamson

Cold Calls

I just love the thought
Of walking in a business
And asking them inside
If they have any jobs

It seems so odd to me
To making these cold calls
Because I am so shy
Because it isn't me

Jerry Abrahamson

Collecting

Collecting is a fun thing to do
For relaxation and to let off steam
It is a nice passtime
To take up empty hours

But, collecting
different things changes
When money gets involved
It ceases to be a hobby
And turns into something ugly

Jerry Abrahamson

Come After Me

Sometimes, you sit and wonder
Why somebody would ever
Come after me for
A bill that I can't pay

Is it because I just don't try
Or, is it because I can't work
Or, is it because some people won't
Call what I do for a living, work

Jerry Abrahamson

Coming Home

I can really feel
For the people who
Are just coming home
From one place or another

It is a good feeling
THat you can't explain
And, no one can tell you
To just take it easy and enjoy

Jerry Abrahamson

Competing

Why do we always
Have to be competing
Couldn't we work together
Instead of running each other down

We could do so much
And develop new things
Instead of having to be
The one that gets the credit

Jerry Abrahamson

Computer Problems

Oh, how I love it
When I'm having computer problems
When I think that I have it
All figured out

Then, I have to find help
In figuring out what's wrong
And, it will probable be
Something so simple

And then you start to feel
About two inches tall
But, this is an area
Where I am not skilled

Jerry Abrahamson

Control Freaks

Oh, I just love it
when I run into a control freak
I love it when they seem
To take over everything

I think it is so funny
That they take control of everything
And just seem to put you down
In what you're trying to do

Jerry Abrahamson

Coping

Coping with the things
That we can't change
Has really become a problem
In the world today

It's because we have to
Change the way we do
The things that we love
The things that we're used to

Jerry Abrahamson

Copyrights

I love the fact that I have
A couple of copyrights that say
That I am the first one
To design a different idea

And what I even love more
Is the fact you see
That this is just considerred
A hobby or a way to pass the time

It makes you feel fustrated
That people don't want to see
A person get ahead in life
Or change things in any way

Jerry Abrahamson

Crazy

Don't you just love
The person acting crazy
They just don't act
Like the rest of us do

They act as though
Every thing is different
Than it really is
As we can all see

But what if we're
Misreading them
And we find out
They're just like us

Jerry Abrahamson

Creating Something

One of the things that I like
Is the job of creating something
That can be used somehow
By someone in the world

It doesn't have to be great
Like something that brings you fame and fortune
It can be something so minor
That nobody cares but me

Jerry Abrahamson

Criticizing What you don't Understand

Boy, Don't you just love people
Who criticize what they don't understand
Criticizing things because
They aren't like they were for them

And, they make the people
Think that tthey have to be
Controlled by the people
Who don't understand what you're doing

Jerry Abrahamson

Crybabies

Don't you just love the crybabies
The people that tell you how to act
And, then, when someone turns it on them
They sit there and act like little kids

They should be the ones
Who clean up their act
Instead of trying to
Control everybody elses life

Jerry Abrahamson

Curious

I guess people have to be
Curious at things about you
But, it sure makes you
Feel kind of funny

But, people are that way
And they always have been
So, I guess that you will have to
Be able to accept them

Jerry Abrahamson

Dare to be Different

Don't you just love it
When people follow the crowd
And, do things just like others
In everything that they do

But, what about the others
That want their voices heard
That dare to be different
That dare to change the world

Jerry Abrahamson

Death in the Family

How are you supposed to act
When there is a death in the family
Do you just stop and break down
Or do you keep on going

Do you stop and call
To your family and friends
Or do you writee down some lines
To remember them by

This is the question
That I'm facing today
And I'm shaken up
By the events that are happening

Jerry Abrahamson

Depression

Oh, how I love
This time of year
It's the time of year
That I go into a depression

It's because of an accident
That happened when I was young
And, it just is something
That I've had to deal with

Talking to someone about it
Doesn't really help
Either they will cringe
Or don't want to hear about it

Jerry Abrahamson

Difference of Opinion

Sometimes we all have
A difference of opinion
About how things are done
About how we get along

And, it's alright to have
A differnence of opinion
As long as we don't
Let it control our lives

Jerry Abrahamson

Digging Out After a Snowstorm

One of the things I don't like
Is digging out after a snowstorm
You have to contend with
So many different obsticales

You can't open the door
Because it's plugged with snow
And, then, you have to dig and dig
To even find your car

And, then, it will take
A lot of your time
To get it dug out
So you can help others

Jerry Abrahamson

Disability

Don't you just love it
When people start to say
Who has a disability
And who needs the help

There are some people around
Who think that you can be
Just like you were before
Before the disability

Jerry Abrahamson

Discusted

Sometimes we all get
A little bit discusted
With what we do
With who we are

But, who is to say
If this is right or wrong
We do what we do
And live with what we do

But, it still doesn't feel right
But, that's the way life is
We are discusted with life
In all we say and do

Jerry Abrahamson

Dishes

Oh, I love waking up
In the middle of the night
To a sink full of dishes
From the previous day

It always looks so messy
To have the dishes there
So I will always do them
First thing in the morning

I suppose that I could do them
Before I go to bed
But then, what would I do
At 5: 30 in the morning

Jerry Abrahamson

Do it Myself

I guess that I'll just have to
Develop renewable energy
All by myself
Because the help isn't coming

I guess the advice
That I was hoping for
Just won't come
Because they're so lazy

So, I do it myself
Like I always have
And if I don't make it
At least I tried

Jerry Abrahamson

Do They Even Care

Sometimes you have to wonder
If the people around you
Even care about
The way your life is going

They seem so wrapped up
Into their own lives
That they couldn't even care
About you or your life

Jerry Abrahamson

Do Things Myself

I guess I'll have
To do things myself
The help that I was promised
Just isn't coming

So what else is new
I've always had
To help myself out
Because no one else would

Jerry Abrahamson

Do We Want to Know

Do we want to know
Why we are this way
Or do we just keep on going
And not question why

Jerry Abrahamson

Do What you can Do

Why is it people won't let you
Do what you can do
Is there some unknown reason
Is it a power struggle

Why can't they stand
On the sidelines just once
And let you do
What you can do

Jerry Abrahamson

Do You Really

Do you really
Want to take me on
And challenge
What I really know

You just think that
I don't know anything
Because I don't have
A college education

Jerry Abrahamson

Do you Think

Do you think
That I should tell them
Who I really am
And what I really do

Or should I let them
Go on running me down
And let the country
Run out of energy

Jerry Abrahamson

Doing the Best that we Can

Sometimes, you are left
With nothing at all
And, you're just trying to
Do the best that you can

And, it gets hard
When everyone around you
Seems to know all the answers
And, are great talkers

So, you just sit there
And have to listen to them
Until you can get going
Doing the best that you can

Jerry Abrahamson

Doing Things your own Way

I just have to do
Things my own way
Because, it's the only way
I ever get things done

For, I did things that others did
I'd get caught up in the system
And have others telling me
How I'm supposed to live

But, I can accomplish more
Just doing things my own way
And you just have to let me
Accomplish what I can

Jerry Abrahamson

Doing What is Right

I just want to try
DOing what is right
And to try to help
Everybody that you can

But it seems to be
That people just won't let
Weell enough alone
And try to take advantage

They just want to do
What is easy for them
And they don't care
About doing what is right

Jerry Abrahamson

Don't Follow the Rules

I really love it
When the people who are
Supposed to be looking out for the disabled
Don't follow the rules

They will start to make up
Any rule they want
And will try to
Enforce it in some way

Jerry Abrahamson

Don't Give Up

Don't ever give up
It's not what you want
To do at this time
Because, it hurts so many people

It's better to try
To work your way out of this
Than to sit and let it
Destroy you very slowly

Jerry Abrahamson

Don't Have a Clue

They don't have a clue
About how things should be done
That's why they need
The extra help

They don't want to change things
To make things a little safer
But, if they don't change things
They will soon fall behind

Jerry Abrahamson

Don't Know Who I Am

I love it when people
Are sitting there trying to
Tell me how to act
In my everyday life

They won't even let me
Say a word or two
Or they may soon find out
I'm really a soft hearted guy

Jerry Abrahamson

Don't Stop Trying

Don't stop trying
To change the world
That we live in
So that it keeps growing

Don't stop trying
To improve yourself
So that you don't offend everyone around you

For you alone are the only one
Who can make the final decision
On if you will keep growing
Or just fade into the crowd

Jerry Abrahamson

Don't Try to be Me

Don't try to be me
You'll find out that
They're some big shoes to fill
Because you've never been through
What I've been through

Don't try to be me
A person with little formal education
Who can pick up a paper and pen
And write or draw something good

Don't try to be me
Unless you want to go through
All of the operations
I've been through
And all of the doctor
I have to see

Jerry Abrahamson

Don't You Just Love It

Don't you just love it
When people spend the money
That could be helpong people
On some lavish parties

Why can't they see
That what they are doing
Doesn't help anyone out
And really is just shallow

Jerry Abrahamson

Drawing Again

I did a drawing again
For the first time
In aabout thirty years
So, it's not that professional

But, it's part of what I do
For a living today
So, I have to get better
If I want to make any money

But, If I can't
It's still a good way
To help pass the time
TO use up the day

Jerry Abrahamson

Dreams

Isn't it funny
How you can dropp off
So easy some times
And just go off and dream

We don't know why
WE go off and think
About all of the things
We do in our dreams

Jerry Abrahamson

Eager to Try

I've always tried to be
Someone who was eager to try
Something that was different
From what was done today

It doesn't always work
But you never know
You just feel like you want to be
The one that was eager to try

Jerry Abrahamson

Early Morning Noise

Oh, don't you just love it
When you are disturbed
By some early morning noise
From someplace you didn't expect

It comes from out of nowhere
To disturb you from your sleep
Or whatever you are doing
In the very early morning

Jerry Abrahamson

Early Morning Walk

Oh, I love to go out
On an early moring walk
It is so nice and peaceful
It is so calm and quiet

It is the time of day
When people are out exercising
And it doesn't seem to matter
Where our status is in life

It is the time of day
When you can be honest
And not put up a false front
Like every one seems to do

Jerry Abrahamson

Earning a Living

Earning a living
Wouldn't be so hard
If everyone around me
Wouldn't work against me

They try to ignore
My feet and my epilepsy
And try to protend
That I'm in perfect health

Jerry Abrahamson

Earning Money

Oh, I would like to find
A way of earning mpney
So I could pay my bills
And have some money to spend

It doesn't have to be
A lot of money, you see
But, it would be nice
To contribute and get paid

Jerry Abrahamson

Emotions

Isn't it funny
How we learn
How to deal
With our emotions

What will work
For one person
Will be the worst thing
For the next person

And we have to
Learn to accept
The way that people
Handle their emotions

Jerry Abrahamson

Energy Problems

We seem to have today
A great big need to be right
And don't think about
How we use our energy

And, then, we start to wonder
Why we don't have any energy
To pass on to the next generation
So they can live with joy

Jerry Abrahamson

Enjoy Life

Some people around today
Don't seem to really
Enjoy life to the fullest
In our everyday life

We seem to be so angry
At what life has delt us
We don't stop to think
About the others in the world

Our country has today
One of the best ways of life
So, maybe we had better
Enjoy the life we have

Jerry Abrahamson

Enjoying Ourselfves

Sometimes, in all we do in life
And, in our busy schedules
We seem to be so busy
That we stop enjoying ourselves

We just always
Have to be the one on top
That we seem to
Forget about everyone else

So, maybe we should
Jusst stop and take a step back
And, just start to
Enjoy ourselves again

Jerry Abrahamson

Even with a College Graduate

Have you ever wonderred
What a person would be like
Who could score even with
A college graduate

You end up finding out
We're just as smart as
You seem to be
With that college degree

So, maybe we should
Learsn now to work together
Instead of trying to show
Which one of us is smarter

Jerry Abrahamson

Everybody Knew

Everybody knew
About how I'd draw and write
Back when I was in school
And that's where I'd make a living

But, one thing they didn't know
Is that there is a problem
Have you ever heard the story
About the person who was too good

He'd be a success
Very early in life
And then, for some reason
He 'd quit what he was good at

Jerry Abrahamson

Everybody thinks I'm Lazy

There are a lot of times
That I love the way
That people think of me
And how I act in life

And I really love How
Everybody thinks I act
At how I'm really lazy
In what I do in life

But, do these people really
Get up at 3 in the morning
And have most of their work done
By 9 AM coffee time

Jerry Abrahamson

Everybody's Against Me

Do you ever have these times
When you seem to think
That everybody around you
Is against you

I have these feelings
From time to time
For very good reasons
For people don't believe me

Jerry Abrahamson

Everything Costs

Isn't it amazing
How the world works
It seems that today
Nothing is free anymore

And people often wonder
Why this world is in so much trouble
Do you thinnk it could be
That everything costs today

Jerry Abrahamson

Fame and Fortune

Don't you always think
About being famous
Or having a fortune
And how grand life would be

And, if you would be
Some great person in society
And, that what you do
Has changed life forever

But, when you look at it
Life like this isn't so grand
To have to look over your shoulders
In fear of someone trying to get you

And, we, with our little lives
Are always safe and sound
So, maybe we should be happy
Not having great fame and fortune

Jerry Abrahamson

Family Reunion

I felt kind of sad today
At my dads family reunion
I was the youngest one there
And I'm in my fifties

There were only ten of us
From a family so large
But, the younger ones don't come
And mingle with the realitives

Their lives are probable to busy
To spend the time with us
But, what is going to happen
When the ten of us are gone

Jerry Abrahamson

Feel Better

I guess that I
Feel better today
That I'm trying to make up
For a big mistake I made

I guess we all make them
At one time of another
But what I did
Hurt some people very close to me

And now I have to
Make amends for what I did
And will have to face them
And hope that they will forgive me

Jerry Abrahamson

Feel Kind of Funny

You go for a morning walk
and you happen to see
Some money laying
On the ground in front of you

And then, all of the sudden
It makes you feel kind of funny
To pick it up and then
Stick it in your pocket

You start to look around
To see if anyone will
Lay claim to the money
Like you're guilty of something

Jerry Abrahamson

Feeling Stupid

Oh, how I love
Doing the things
That really make you
Feel real stupid

And then you want
To ccrawl into a hole
And just cover up
So that no one can find you

Jerry Abrahamson

Feelings

I always find that
People don't want you
To let out your feelings
Because you're bothering them

But you have a right
To show off your emotions
Just as much as
THey have to show off theirs

Jerry Abrahamson

Find Out Who I Really Am

I wonder what would happen
If people would take the time
TO find out who I really am
Instead of making assumptions

They might find out
That I really have
A soft hearted side
Instead of all this anger

They might find out
That I really do care
About what happens to them
And what they are going through

So, why not take a step back
So we can all relax a little
And really find out
What the other person's like

Jerry Abrahamson

Following Your Dreams

What can you do for a living
If you don't follow your dreams
If you can't do what you want
To make money to live on

But, if you were to
Follow your dreams
You might be surprised
At what might just happen

Jerry Abrahamson

Freaking Out

Sometimes it is so funny
To see someone freaking out
It is so funny to see
The way they act and move

It seems so weird to us
To see the way they act
To see they way they move
In everything they do

You have to stand and laugh
About the way it looks
Tell you're the one freaking out
Tell you're the one doing it

Jerry Abrahamson

Free Stuff

Oh, I still remember
When you could get something
That is free in the world
But it was a long time ago

And now today it seems
That they don't even want to bother
With the needs that you have
They just want you to go away

Jerry Abrahamson

Freedom to be Yourself

Isn't it great when you have
Freedom to be yourself
And the freedom to do
The things that you want to

It's a great feeling
And it has its perks
And you have the time
To be where you want to be

Jerry Abrahamson

Friends

Friends are nice to have
They are so understanding
And don't make fun of your goof-ups
And are there when you need them

Friends take you as you are
And don't try to change you
They help you when you need it
And are there in the good times too

Jerry Abrahamson

Frozen out of Apartment

Don't you just love it
When you fall asleep
With the air conditioner on
Because of the humidity

The apartment is so stuffy
Because you didn't have
The air on all day
Because you were away

And then you turn the air on
Before you go to bed
And then you wake up
To a frozen apartment

Jerry Abrahamson

Fun at Work

You are not suppose to have
Fun at work
Because you are working
And not having fun

But what if your work
Is what you think
Is fun for you
And not work at all

Jerry Abrahamson

Funny

People always think
Thaat they are always
Being the one
Who is funny

But the soon
Find out in the world
That it's a gift
To be funny

Jerry Abrahamson

Games

We all have the need
To get off sometimes
And just to play
Some games with somebody

It relaxes the minds
And relieves our tension
And gives us the strength
To go back to whatever we're doing

Jerry Abrahamson

Gardening

Gardening is a fun way
To spend some of your day
It gets you out of the house
And gives you something to do

It also gives you food to eat
And helps you out that way
It also gives you exercise
In ways you might not like

Jerry Abrahamson

Generation Gap

Oh boy, did I find out
About the generation gap
I thought things would be different
In the place I stay now

Men do this
And women do that
But heaven forbid
That we work together

Jerry Abrahamson

Getting Along

I was injured the other day
On a stupid thing I did
And I had to get my arm fixed
And go on from there

I canstill get
Along with myself
As I have done
 For the past few years

Jerry Abrahamson

Getting Injured

A lot of people don't seem
To care if you are getting injured
They just want to see you moving
Or standing on your feet all day

But what if you are one
Who has a certain blood type
Or a certain injury
That prevents you from standing

Jerry Abrahamson

Getting Me in Trouble

There are a lot of people
That are trying to
Tell me how to live
And tell me what to do

And I'm sitting there wondering
Why are they getting me in trouble
Don't they stop and think
That I may have people that I have to answer to

Maybe I should let them
Answer to these people
And, for once, let them be the ones
Who are getting in trouble

Jerry Abrahamson

Getting Things Done

Doesn't it just bother you
What you have to do to get things done
How everybody is is out to get you
How everybody want the credit

But, i guess that I am stuburn
Or that I just don't quit
I just like to do things
And don't care about the fame

So, if you just let me do things
And stand off to the side
You might be surprised
At what I can get done

Jerry Abrahamson

Give me Room to Breathe

Give me room to breathe
So that I can function
In the world around us
In one form or another

Give me room to breathe
So that all that I do
Isn't put under a microscope
For everyone to see

Jerry Abrahamson

Giving a Handout

Wouldn't it be better
If we would start
Giving a handout
Instead of running someone down

They don't know
That someday they might
Be in the same boat
As the person they're running down

Jerry Abrahamson

Giving Up

Sometimes we just
Take a look at the world
And just want to
Give up and quit trying

But, what if everybody
Just gave up and quit trying
Then, nothing ever changes
Nothing ever improves

Jerry Abrahamson

Glad to Have

I'm glad to have
My poetry to write out
My emotions and feelings
Instead of another way

Because we don't know
Whatever ways we can do
I could be bouncing off the walls
Or throwing things at people

And that doesn't help
The situation at all
It brings something destructive
Instead of something constructive

Jerry Abrahamson

Glory to His Name

We have to stop and think
In this Christmas Season
About what we're doing
About how we feel

For it is in this time
And all others too
That we should be giving
Glory to His name

Jerry Abrahamson

Go Out and Do It

What do you do
When you have a task
That needs to be done
At one time or another

Do you sit there and go
All crazy in worry
Or do you just
Go out and do it

Jerry Abrahamson

Going Back

Going back is always tough
Because you have to admit
That at one time before
That you left something behind

Going back is always tough
Because you have to face
The friends you left behind
The love you treated bad

Going back is what you have
To do to make things right
To make you feel good
About who you really are

Jerry Abrahamson

Going So Fast

Sometimes I just start going
As fast as I can
At this poetry that I'm doing
As fast as I can

It seems that I've wasted
Over half of my life
Just wondering around
Wondering what I should be doing

And now that I have found it
I just want to keep going
As fast as I can go at it
So that I get everything down

Jerry Abrahamson

Going to Explain

Somebody is foing to have to
Explain to a lot of people
Why I'm being sabotaged
In what I do for a living

They think that they
Can do as they please
And don't have to worry
About how I'll respond

Jerry Abrahamson

Going With the Flow

Oh, don't you love
About the people who
Are just going with the flow
And not trrying to be different

They are sometimes
The ones who seem like
They have everything
That anyone could want

But are they really happy
Or are they trying to
Fool everybody around
By putting up a false front

Jerry Abrahamson

Grabbing a Snack

Grabbing a snack has always been
Looked upon as a sin
It's food that you don't need
It's energy you don't spend

But what if it helps
To bring you out of your mood
And help you get back
To the work that is at hand

Jerry Abrahamson

Grain Alcohol

I have some ideas
About how to use
THe grain that we grow
And the lifestyle we have

We have to start using
Our grain that is renewable
Instead of using
The resources that are not

We have to make
A fair price for our producers
So that they can
Keep on doing what they do

Jerry Abrahamson

Guilty

We are all guilty
Of one thing or another
And we have to quit
Cutting done others for who they are

You will find out
That it seems to backfire
And you will have
A bigger problem than before

So lets start working
On what we're guilty of
Instead of telling others
About their faults

Jerry Abrahamson

Have no Idea

I really love it
When the people
Who know how I feel
Have ne idea

i also love it
When people try
To find me a job
When they have no idea

Why don't they just
Let me do what I can do
Instead of always trying
To put it in some program

Jerry Abrahamson

Have to Give Up

Having to give up
The things that you love
Has got to be
Deevastating to a lot of people

Your body can't do
What it once did
And you can't do
The things you love

So, you have to move on
To other things around you
That can also have meaning
To ourselves and to others

Jerry Abrahamson

Have to Lose Weight

One of the hardest things for me
Is to lose the weight that I've gained
It seems so easy to put on
But you can't seem to maintain it

Weight has always been a problem
For someone who can't move that good
And people just can't seem
To keep from making fun of it

Jerry Abrahamson

Haven't They ever Figured

Haven't they ever figured
That maybe I might need
A little help right now
Because of something
That was done to me

They just sit there
And act as though
They actually are doing
What they're supposed to do

They can't even figure out
That I'm making fun of them
They just sit and go about
Ignoring me altogether

Jerry Abrahamson

Having to Watch Everything

Isn't it the way it is
That you have to watch everything
And don't dare to
Take your eyes off

Because, as soon as you do
Something always seems to happen
That you don't want to
And then it's to late

So, you can't take a breath
Or do anything else
Even for a minute
Because you're watching everything

Jerry Abrahamson

He Thinks that I'm Lying

He thinks that I'm lying
About what I do
And everything in my life
Isn't really true

But he should stop and think
Why should I lie
With the life I've had
Nobody would believe the truth

Jerry Abrahamson

Health Problems

Health problems seem to arise
Out of anything these days
It seems that nothing's safe
To eat or drink or do

You seem to wonder if
You can do anything you see
That doesn't cause pain and suffering
For somebody today it seems

Jerry Abrahamson

Heavy Night

A person can have
A heavy night or two
To get away from things
That really lay on their minds

But we always pay
For the aftermath of the night
And we will have to go back
Into the reality that we have

Jerry Abrahamson

Help is for the Greedy

A lot of help
That I should be getting
Is being denied me
Because of peoples laziness

And the help
Is always given to
The people who are greedy
Because of some technicality

But those of us
Who really need the help
Are looked down upon
Because of the way we act

Jerry Abrahamson

Helping Someone Out

You know, it feels good
When your helping someone out
When your doing some work
When someone asks you too

But you don't want any thanks
Or any gratitude
You just feel good
Because you're helping someone out

Jerry Abrahamson

Helping to Calm Down

Isn't it funny
That my poetry
Has an effect
Of calming me down

It seems like
I should have
A clear mind
To do my poetry

But it's almost funny
That when I write
A clear mind
I can't write very good

Jerry Abrahamson

He's Getting Better

My dad is in the home
Across from my apartment
Because of a little misfortune
That he's had this year

We hope that soon
He'll be ouut and active again
But sometimes we all have to
Slow sown and look at life

We hope that this is it
And soon all will be better
But we don't have the say
Of how long we have to live

Jerry Abrahamson

He's Pulling Through Again

My dad is in the hospital
Going through an illness
But, we also know that
He's pulling through again

And we understand that
He's getting tired
Of all of the illness
That has come on him in the past year

Jerry Abrahamson

High Price of Gas

The high price of gas
Has proven to be
The biggest thing
To break people's backs

It cuts into
People budgets
And seems to have
A domino effect

Because everything has to
Go up in price
To pay for the gas
To even break even

Jerry Abrahamson

Highly Emotional

I; m in a highly emotional state
From the things that are
Happening around me
That I cannot change

It comes for different reasons
From things that are
Around me that come
From things I cannot change

Jerry Abrahamson

Hobbies

Don't you just love it
When your doing your hobbies
They seem to be so much fun
They let you escape for a while

But doesn't it seem ironic
When peopole make money off them
Does that mean they're having fun
And that they never work

Jerry Abrahamson

Hours I keep

Sometimes I have to laugh
At the hours that I keep
Sleeping part of the day away
And working in the night

Sometimes, it's kind of funny
That people think that I have time for everything
Because all that they see
Is that you sleep the day away

But then its kind of sad
That people think it's just a hobby
And that you really don't work
And that you're kind of lazy

Jerry Abrahamson

Hurting Peoples Feelings

Some people don't seem to care
About who they hurt
By the way they act
And what they say and do

They don't really care
About how they hurt your feeling
And how the way you act
Can insult the ones around you

Jerry Abrahamson

I am a Little Superstitious

I am a little superstitious
Of little things that
Don't even really matter
In the sceme of life

I just don't really know
If it really matters
If you stop on a certain number
Or if you keep on going

I know that it is silly
To have the supersstitions
But that is just
The way that life is

Jerry Abrahamson

I am Just a Servent

I am just a servent
DOing what I'm doing
A messenger who is saying
Why things are this way

A servent who is trying
To do what is right
So that the world around us
Can be a better place

Jerry Abrahamson

I am Very Hurt

I guess that I am
Very hurt by someone's actions
In the problems I'm having
And their lack of concern

They just ignore it
And go on to something else
And don't even bother
To give it a second thought

Jerry Abrahamson

I Can Reach It

Don't you just like it
When someone would say
I can reach it
Or is just within my grasp

But then they find out
That it's mot as easy as it seemed
When you started to say
That I can reach it

Jerry Abrahamson

I Can't Help

I can't help
Who I turned out to be
I just have this
Talent in writing and drawing

So, you can just sit there
And run down my way of life
Or you can help me
Develop it as far as I can

Jerry Abrahamson

I Can't Help Who I Am

I was told the other day
That I have shaken up
Some people who
Are trying to do things

And I was told
That I shouldn't
 Be like this
And really scare people

I can't help
Who I am
I'm just a person
Trying to make it through life

And if you can't
Accept me for who I am
Then we have a problem
Because I'm just a poet

Jerry Abrahamson

I Can't Win

It seems that I can't win
At anything these days
Because someone always think
That they're better at it than me

They always seem to think
That they can win at everything
nd that they seem to have
All of the answers to everything

Jerry Abrahamson

I Couldn't Believe That

I couldn't believe that
THe very woman I am writing about
Stand up there
And reads to poem to everybody

She couldn't figure out
That I'm upset with her
Lack of actions in
The problems I'm facing

Jerry Abrahamson

I Didn't Know we had to please

I didn't know we had to please
THe people who happen to think
That they're the big shots in town
And we're just nobody

I didn't know we had to live
Like other people want us to
Live in this world today
And not ever try to improve it

Jerry Abrahamson

I do What I Can

I do what I can
TO make a living
In this world
That we live in

And it aalways seems
As though
I'm not doing
Anything at all

But I was
In an Accident
When I was
A little kid

Jerry Abrahamson

I Don't Want to Stop Again

I don't want to stop again
Like I did when I was in high school
Because it seems like
I want to get things done

I just want to keep on going
For as long as I can
Because I'm afraid that when I stop
I may not get sstarted again

Jerry Abrahamson

I Express My Feelings

i express my feelings
In my poetry
I say what I want
In just a few lines

That doesn't mean
That i don't have
Just as much to say
In our lives today

That just means
That I can get it said
In just a few words
And not a few pages

Jerry Abrahamson

I Fell on the Ice

I fell on the ice
THe other morning
It was at just thawing
It was so slippery

My feet just slipped
Out from under me
And I went down
On the sidewalk

I couldn't get up
Because of some surgery
That I had
So many years ago

Jerry Abrahamson

I Get Frustrated

I get frustrated
In what I do sometimes
It seems that a lot of people
Don't think I do anything

But how can they know
About what I do
My day is usually over
By the time that thiers has started

You see, I'm a morning person
Someone who gets up
And has his work done
By the time we have morning coffee

Jerry Abrahamson

I Guess that I Should Have Died

I guess that I should have died
In the car accident so long ago
And then they wouldn't have to bother
With helping me out in life

I guess that I should have
Been sitting down on my seat
Like a good little 5 year old
When the truck hit the door

But they don't ever stop and think
That the medical field may have
Improved in their procedures
Treating injuries that they have never seen

But that is up to you
As to how you feel
About what I should have done
In a car when I was 5

Jerry Abrahamson

I have a Gift

I have a gift
If you want to call it that
In that I have the ability
To express myself in writing

I just seem like I can't
Get a word in sometimes
But when I am writing
No one is there to take over

And I am very blunt
In what I have to say
But that is the way
That I've learned how to communicate

Jerry Abrahamson

I have a tire Problem

I have a tire problem
That has gotten to the point
That I have to take care of it
Before something happens

I don't want to have a blow-out
THat would cause some kind of problem
THat nobody can fix
Because I waited to long

Jerry Abrahamson

I Have Always Had

I have always had
THe need to express myself
In order to
Relax myself

It doesn't really matter
If someone sees me
I'm doing what I like
And relaxing at the same time

Jerry Abrahamson

I have Always Wondered

I have always wonderred
Why people have always resented me
For what I do
For who I am

So, I can't do physical labor
But That doesn't mean
That I can't do something technical
That allows me to sit more

And resenting me for my disabilities
Or that I do things different
For the fact that I can make
A drawing with just a ruler

Jerry Abrahamson

I Have Found my Talent

I have found my talent
After all of these years
And I just am so excited
That I just can not stop

Or did I always know
And didn't really care
About what I would do
Because I walked away

Either way, it's good
To be doing what I am
And to be able to
Express myself in this way

Jerry Abrahamson

I have no need for Fame

I have no need for fame
In what I do out in the world
That's why I stay inside
And do what I must do

I might be
A little bit of a slob
But that's the price you pay
For being this creative

It comes at different times
So you will never see
Me working at my job
Unless you see me at the right times

Jerry Abrahamson

I Have to Explain

I have to explain
To a very dear friend
About the way I treated her
Back when we were teens

I hope that
She will understand
About how a brain injury
Can affect you in this way

It seems like
It makes no difference now
But it has affected
 Both of our lives

Jerry Abrahamson

I have to keep Going

I have to keep going
In this world today
In order to help stop
The problems in the world

But, who even cares
About how I feel
But, I have to sit there
And let them hurt me again

Jerry Abrahamson

I Have to Write

I have to write
To express my feelings
So that I don't keep
Everything bottled up inside

But, some see it as a waste of time
When I should be looking for work
And contributing to the economy
Instead of taking from it

But, who's tp say
That I can't make it
As a writer
In these times

Jerry Abrahamson

I Have What I Have

I just love it when
People ask you
What is wrong with you
Like they really want to know

These are the people
That are trying to tell you
What you can do
And who you are

I just want to tell them
I have what I have
And they can't tell you
What you have

Jerry Abrahamson

I Just Can't Seem to Stop

There are the times
WHen I have tto write
Times when I have to
Just keep on writing

And, at times like these
I will just have to
Keep on writing
Until the feelings go away

Jerry Abrahamson

I Just Don't Want Fame

Some people would think
That I'm a little crazy
Becausse I just want to
Be lost in the crowd

It's not that I don't think
That the thing I do
Aren't just as important
As the person next to me

But, I just feel
That we all have our talents
And I just do what I do
But, I just don't want fame

Jerry Abrahamson

I Just go so Fast

I just go so fast
That sometimes I do things
That I really should have
Stopped and thought about

BUt, it just seems
That I just sit around
Trying to figure out
What I should be doing

So that when I staart
Doing the things I should
That I just go so fasst
That it just looks funny

Jerry Abrahamson

I Just Have a Need

I just have a need
To let my feelings out
And, so I write them down
So that I can let go

It helps in so many ways
That you could not imagine
And I can just let go
Of the way I feel

Jerry Abrahamson

I Just Have These Times

I just have these times
When I have to write
And if I miss it
I'd forget what I would write

It doesn't happen that often
And it's usually under stress
For sometimes that has happened
In my everyday life

So, I have to continue
Until the mood is gone
And write down all my feelings
At the present time

Jerry Abrahamson

I Keep on Trying

While others seem to succeed
In everything that they ddo
And I just seem like I can't
Find a way to make it

I have had a few bumps in life
And haven't made a mark
But you will always have to say
That I keep on trying

Jerry Abrahamson

I Learned to use my Hands

I learned to use my hands
When my legs quit working
So that I can contribute
To the world that is out there

I don't know why I do this
It seems that someone
Is doing it for me
So, I just go along

I just keep doing it
For everyone to enjoy
THe talent that I have
Developed over the years

Sometimes I don't even know
How I come up with this
I just do what comes to me
For everyone to enjoy

Jerry Abrahamson

I Like to do Crafts'

I like to do crafts
It relaxes me so much
And it doesn't really matter
How good it is

As long as I'm happy
At my finished product
I can relax
And let my hair down

Jerry Abrahamson

I Like to Draw

I really like to draw
Basic drawings of buildings
To see what they would look like
To build them another way

But I have no training
To do the engineering
So they will just sit there
And won't ever be developed

But it's what I like to do
So what can I say
If they aren't developed
At least I tried

Jerry Abrahamson

I Love It

I Love it when they say
About the way I should be
And the job I should do
And the way I should act

But let them walk
A mile in myshoes
And they would find out
About the way that you feel

But when they find out
Oh, do you hear
About how bad
That they have got it

Jerry Abrahamson

I Love These People

I love these people
Who say that they have struggled
With writing a poem down
For day, or weeks, or years

I guess it's because
For me it comes so fast
That I son't even have the time
To get it all on paper

Jerry Abrahamson

I Love to Write

I have always loved
To write poetry
Since I was a child
And wrote one for an english assignment

It seemed so easy to do
Write down a few words
About a certain subject
That is in you mind

Jerry Abrahamson

I Need New Shoes

I need new shoes
TO wear on my feet
That have new heals
So my feet aren't sore

But you find out
That they cost so much
And that you don't have
That kind of money

But you have to have
New shoes on your feet
Otherwise you will have
Sore feet for life

Jerry Abrahamson

I Showed Off My Poem

I think that I surprised
A couple of ladies
That sit at the talbe
I was having coffee at

I showed them a poetry book
That has a poem of mine in
And told them it was an English Assignment
From when I was in grade school

Jerry Abrahamson

I Think That it's Fun

I think that it's fun
TO be writing poems this way
To be writing up a storm
Like a fool who can't stop

Because I'm not a fool
Like some people might think
I'm just this one person
Who has so much to say

Jerry Abrahamson

I Thought That

I thought that
I had found something else
THat I was good at
That I could do for a whiule

But, it turned out that
I'm not that good at it
And that I need some training
To be doing it very long

Jerry Abrahamson

I Try To Do Good

I try to do good
In everything I do
Even though sometimes
I'm just trying to make trouble

I try to do good
In helping our fellow man
By making this world
Jusst a little bit better

Jerry Abrahamson

I Try to Write

I try to write
Every day of my life
It's just the way
I start off every day

And then I have
A feeling of satisfaction
That I can take on
The tasks of the day

Jerry Abrahamson

I Want to Fit In

I want to fit in
In one way or another
If people would help me
Or let me do it on my own

But people are always
Telling me what to do
Don't they realize
You can't teach some people

Some of us
Can't take tests
Like most of the people
But do things their own ways

So, why won't people
Let me do what I can do
Instead of telling me
How to fit in

Jerry Abrahamson

I Want to Show People

I want to show people
That I can do something
Instead of just sitting
And say that I'm disabled

And I don't even like
To use the word disabled
I have some physical challenges
And my legs don't work very well

But, I learned to write and draw
At a very young are
And that is how
I will make my living

Jerry Abrahamson

I Wonder What

I wonder what
It would take
To get people
To notice that you're here

It doesn't have to be
Much of anything
Just a little response
That they saw your ad

Jerry Abrahamson

I Wonder What They'll Say

I wonder what they'll say
When they find out
That I ha ve found someone
Who is willing to look at my poetry

I an so very nervous
That I just don't know
I just keep on going
And hope for good remarks

Jerry Abrahamson

If You're Going Though It

I guess that
The only way that
You're ever know how I feel
Is if you're going through it

A lot of people
Try to tell me
What I should feel
That don't have a clue

So, Sit back
And let me have my room
And let me go through it
The best that I can

Jerry Abrahamson

I'm a Survivor

I'm a survivor
The one who made it through
Against incredible odds
Against everybody's expextations

I'm a survivor
I'm out there on my own
Because no one will help
Because no one cares

Jerry Abrahamson

I'm Better

I think I'm better know
That I've said my peace
I think I can go on
I think I'll make it now

What happened in the past
Is better just left there
It causes nothing but trouble
To think about it now

So, what happens now
Is anybodies guess
But, I'll just keep on going
I think that I'll be alright

Jerry Abrahamson

I'm Done

I'm done
With the book
More later
At another time

Jerry Abrahamson

I'm Free

I'm free
To go out
And do my oown stuff
At my own pace
I don't have to worry
About how things will turn out
I just experiment and try things
And look at their reactions

Jerry Abrahamson

I'm in the Mood

I'm in the mood
TO write some more poetry
And I just will
Go with the flow

And then I will stop
When the mood is over
But that may not be
For a long, long time

Jerry Abrahamson

I'm Not the One woth Grandkids

I have always found it
Always guite amazing
That the one who has grandkids
Doesn't want to protect the enviroment

And the single person
Who has the knowledge in
The enviroment around us
Just gets pushed around

And I'd like to stand there
And scream at the others
That I'm not the one with grandkids
And I just have me

I'm trying to save the enviroment
And leave something behind
To help make the earth
Better than when I arrived

Jerry Abrahamson

I'm Tired

I'm tired
From the events of the day
And I feel like
I should call it a day

And I sometimes wonder
If you should wear yourself out
So often like this
But you have to enjoy life

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Jerry Abrahamson

I'm Very Angry

I'm very angry about
The way that people
Are treating me
About the way that I act

Don't they know
That I have feelings too
And can be offended
About what you are doing

So why not
Take a step back
So I'm not so angry
And we can get along better

Jerry Abrahamson

Important

Don't you just love
The people who are
Just so importamt
That no one else matters

You had better stop
What you are doing
And get out of the way
Because they are coming

Do you suppose that
Someone should tell them
That I write poetry about thhings
And I can't let this one alone

Jerry Abrahamson

In the Middle of the Night

It's the middle of the night
And I am wide awake
Wondering if I should
Be doing things today

It has always bothered me
That I do things different
Than most of the people
In the world today

THey can always sleep
When the time is right
And go out and party
Into the wee hours

Jerry Abrahamson

In The Writing Mood

Sometimes it seems
That I am caught up
In the writing mood
And I can't stop

It doesn't happen that often
And it seems to happen
For different reasons
And I just have to write

And if it's broken
Strange things seem to happen
So you have to just
Let me write when I'm in this stage

Jerry Abrahamson

Inflation

I know that people
Don't want to hear
About the way
Things will go up

It's the one thing
That will make people
Stop going out
And spending money

Jerry Abrahamson

Installing New Software

Oh. how I love
Installing new software
Onto my computer
Which is already overloaded

But it is something
That I have to have
To make me feel better
About who I am

Jerry Abrahamson

Interrupting

I don't know what you think
About the people who
Think that they are so important
That they just go in and interrupt
Another conversation

It seems as though
They could at least wait
Until the other party
Is through with their visit

Jerry Abrahamson

Introducing Yourself

I mand the mistake yesterday
Of introducing myself
In front of some people
That my girlfriend was playing for

Shw's trying to tell me
That I have to join the group
And play the harmonica
In front of people

Another in the group
Said that I'm the driver
And didn't push the issue
Any more tham my girlfriend

She doesn't really get it
That I am just a writer
And never really get
In front of a crowd of people

Jerry Abrahamson

Irreplaceable

You know, I just love iy
When you go to a place
Where the owners want to show you
Something that is irreplaceable

You don't know if you want to touch it
Or go anywhere near it
Because, you don't want to
Damage it in any way

Jerry Abrahamson

Is There Anybody Out There

Is there anybody out there
Who isn't so wrapped up
Into their own lives
That they don't care about you

Or is it really true
That you are not
Really very important
In the world around you

Jerry Abrahamson

Is This the Only Way

Is this the only way
That you will be happy
Is that you run down everybody
And just talk about yourselves

is this the only way
That you can do things
Is to put other people down
And brag about yourselves

This is a good way
To lose a lot of friends
And you will end up
All alone in this world

And the world
Can be a funny place
If you're all alone
Believe me, I know

Jerry Abrahamson

Is This the Reason Lord

Is this the reason Lord
That all of this is happening
TO get me to see
About how to use my talent

We sometimes get caught up Lord
In our everyday lives
And the problems we face
That we forget about why we're here

So I hope that
I use my special talent
To praise your Holy Name
And to help spread the message

Jerry Abrahamson

Isn't it Funny

Isn't ot funny
How we seem to
Get upset about
Things that aren't important

We get worked up about
Things like money or fame
And don't think about
Family or friends

Jerry Abrahamson

Isn't it Interesting

Isn't it interesting
That I caan tell
How many people
Are looking at my poetry

I have a count
Of the number of poems
Read on my website
And all of their feed back

Jerry Abrahamson

It All Costs Money

I know that everything
Aeems to cost money
In the world today
In everything that we do

ANd I know that
Sometimes there seems no point
To keep on spending money
When all we do is spend more

We have to put our trrust
In the power above
And trust that He has
A reason why

Jerry Abrahamson

It Comes Freely

Sometimes when I write
I have to struggle
About what I'm going
To say about things

And then there are
TImes like right now
When it just
Comes so freely

Jerry Abrahamson

It Helps to Write

Sometimes it seems so funny
That the best way
To work through your emotions
Is to write through it

I guess that everyone
Has their own way
Of working through emotions
And this is the way I do

I never could really
Talk in front of crowds
But just give me some paper
And just let me work it out

Jerry Abrahamson

It Just Bothers Me

It just bothers me
How some people
Want to know about you
In your everyday life

But you have to
Accept things as they are
But sometimes it just
Seems to be so hard

Jerry Abrahamson

It Just Helps Me

Sometimes it just helps me
To put down on paper
My feelings for the moment
To relax for a while

We all have our own way
Of relieving our feelings
And it doesn't matter
If it's right or wrong

We just all
Have to get along
In this world
That we live in today

Jerry Abrahamson

It Just seems Wrong

It just seems wrong to me
TZhat anyone would say
Or do spmething to make
You hurt in any way

It just seems wrong to me
That we have to live in fear
Of what somebody thinks
About what you say or do

Jerry Abrahamson

It Looks Like a Day Inside

It looks like a day inside
Because of the weather
And I will have to
Make the most of it

It will be a chance
To do some more writing
And to catch up on
Some of my e-mails from before

Jerry Abrahamson

It Makes no Sence

It makes no sense to me
Why I should have to have
A computer that
Seems to always lock up

I guess it's so old
That it can't keep up
But it'd dtill frustrating
That it gets me mad

Jerry Abrahamson

It Really Hurts

It really hurts
When the people around you
Couldn't even care
About you or your family

It really hurts
When they turn the conversation
Onto themselves so that
They seem so very important

Jerry Abrahamson

It Seems so Funny

Ir seems so funny
How some people can
Do a lot of
Things all at once

I don't do things
Most of the time
But, when I do
Just get out of my way

Jerry Abrahamson

It's Amazing

I think that it's amazing
How I get relaxed
And seem to get
Through the day

It's also seems
Amazing
When I do my writing
At about 3 in the morning
While most people are sleeping

Jerry Abrahamson

It's Been a Good Life

It's been a good life
When we can say
We've helped somebody
In the path of life

And we can say
That we did something
In the way we lived
And the witness we left

Jerry Abrahamson

It's Cold Out side

I guess that it is
Starting to get
A little cold outside
For some people to wwalk

It is the time of year
That we just have to start
Doing things insode
Until it's spring again

Jerry Abrahamson

It's Going to be Great

It's going to be great
Having my dad back home
After all of the problems
He's had with his health

And we hope that
They have finally got it
And that he doesn't have to
Keep going back to the hospital

Jerry Abrahamson

It's Just a Hobby

It's just a hobby
The writing that I do
It can't amount to anything
So let's not even try

I don't have the schooling
To do the proper thing
So let's jusst forget it
Like it doesn't matter

But what if I find
You're not doing your job
Or trying to do
Some kind of power play

Jerry Abrahamson

It's Obsolete

How can you tell somebody
That what they have done
Is no longer the trend
And it's obsolete

They willo sit there
And argue with you
That you don't even know
What you're talking about

Jerry Abrahamson

It's Over

Oh, how i don't want
Someone to tell me
That it is really
Over

It can always last
Another day or two
But when that's gone
Then it's really over

Jerry Abrahamson

It's Snowing Outside

It's snowing outside
On this December morning
And it will be a day
That I will spend inside

There isn't much of a reason
To ge outside and risk
My health in any way
Until the snow is over

It's the first snow of the winter
And people will have to learn
How to drive in the snow
Like they have to do every year

Jerry Abrahamson

Just a Man

I'm just a man
Who is like everyone else
In several ways
That may not seem apparent

But everyone sees
The limp that I have
The way that I act
And think that I have problems

I'm like you
In many ways
That don't seem important
But, that's who I am

Jerry Abrahamson

Just Lazy

I love it when I'm called
Just lazy for not working
On your feet all day
Like most people your age

And then they seem to talk
And say that you're not helping
Society in any way you see
Because you are just lazy

Jerry Abrahamson

Just Spacing Out

When will some people
Start to realize
That you are
Just spacing out

THey really think that
You are of so little
Importance in the world
That they can just ignore you

Jerry Abrahamson

Keep on Going

What do you do
When wvweything seems lost
And you don't have anything
That has come out right

Do you just stop and quit
And give up on yourself
Or do you just
Keep on going

Jerry Abrahamson

Keep on Trucking

Sometimes you just have to
Keep on trucking
In this world today
To be able to make it

If you can be happy
With what you are doing
I guess that's the only thing
That is really important

But if you let
Someone else tell you
What you should be doing
You will give up control

Jerry Abrahamson

Keep on Writing

I; ll keep on writing
Until such time
That I don't have
Anything else to say

And until that time
You'll have to put up
With all of my thoughts
About anything and everything

Jerry Abrahamson

Keep to Yourself

Sometimes I wonder
WHY I keep to myself
And then somebody does something
That makes me remember

I'm not the one who talks a lot
And I'm a man of few words
Which is probable why
I never get my opinion heard

Jerry Abrahamson

Keep Writing

I just love it
When I think I'm stumped
At the writing that I do
And I can't go on

Then, you keep on writing
Like there's no tommorrow
And you just feel
That you just can't stop

Jerry Abrahamson

Keep Yourself Going

Sometimes it seems funny
That the only thing
That you can do
Is keep yourself going

You can't let yourself
Get down on the fact
That's when things go wrong
That you can't make it back from

Whether it's some financial problem
Or it's your health
You have to keep going
If you want a chance at all

Jerry Abrahamson

Keeping up a False Front

You know, its kind of funny
When you happen to see
Someone keeping up a false front
Someone being a phony

Sometimes it's to protect someone
Sometimes it's because we don't want to know
What we're really like
Who we really are

But the truth comes out in the end
And it causes nothing but pain
But we all seem to do it
Like we like the idea of it

Jerry Abrahamson

Laugh

Sometimes I have to laugh
At what some people do
And just have to let it out
Because I can't hold it in anymore

Some people think it's mean
That I'll burst out and laugh
But, it's just the fact
I can't hold it in anymore

Jerry Abrahamson

Laughing Stock

I just really love
Being the laughing stock
The butt of all the jokes
That everyone is saying

But they have never thought
About how it would feel
If the situation was reversed
And they were the laughing sstock

Jerry Abrahamson

Law Means Nothing

What is a person
Supposed to do
When what's in the lawbooks
Means nothing at all

What do you do
When the people
Inforcing the law
End up being the law breakers

Do you give in to the law breakers
Or do you stand up for the law
This is what seems to happen
When the law means nothing

Jerry Abrahamson

Leaving the World a Better Place

Leaving the world a better place
Is all that I want to do
And not always worry about
Who ends up taking the credit

It's all that I feel
That we are supposed to do
And try to leave the world better
For generations to come

Jerry Abrahamson

Left the Coffee Pot On

It makes you feel
Kind of funny
When you realize
You left the coffee pot on

Then you start to wonder
Did I really drink a pot
Or did you forget
To turn it off last night

Jerry Abrahamson

Letting Our Emotions Go

There are a lot of people
Who have a hard time
At letting their emptions go
And that's a little sad

We don't know how
TO deal with things around us
And start to think
About what people think

Some are an emotional wreck
And start to look like a fool
While others keep it inside
And it comes out at the wrong time

Jerry Abrahamson

Limit of your Imagination

Have you ever testedThe limit of your imagination
To help yourself to see
How far your ideas can go

TO see if things can work
That you never imagined possible
TO do what you never thought
You would ever do

Jerry Abrahamson

Listenning to Music

It always seems so nice
To listen to some music
It seems to be so relaxing
It seems to settle the nerves

It seems to be so nice
To have music in the background
To keep you at your job
To help you kick back and relax

But, music can be dangerous
If played to loud
Or in a confined area
Because it is noise

Jerry Abrahamson

Living in the 21st Century

Boy, I love living
In the 21st century
People try to do things
Like they did in the 20th century

Others start to come out
With some new type of gadget
To make a life a little easier
To make a billion bucks

And you seem to be caught
In between the 2 centuries
And wonder what to do
And wonder what to do

Jerry Abrahamson

Living Up to Other People

I don't know why
I seem to have to
Live up to other people
And what their standards are

I don't see how
This would be helping me
If I can't be myself
And do what I see is right

Jerry Abrahamson

Living with Yourself

I guess it doesn't matter
What happened in the past
If you can handle it
What you did in the past

Because, in the end
That is ehat matters most
Because, you're the one
Who is living with yourself

Jerry Abrahamson

Losing at Checkers

I just lost a achecker game
To the same person
That I've won so many times before
At this certain time

It makes you stop and think
That anybody can beat you
At any given time
And that you have to be alert

Jerry Abrahamson

Losing your train of thought

Don't you jusst love it
When you lose your train of thoought
Whn you can't remember
What you were thinking of

Don't you just love it
When your mind just goes blank
And you sit there wondering
What you were thinking of

Jerry Abrahamson

Lost Track of You

We lost track of you
After we parted ways
Like we went into diffeerent areas
Of work that we do

One of us didn't follow
What we were trained in
So we aren't in the same circles
Of friends and people we know

Jerry Abrahamson

Machines

Isn't it funny
THat our lives are
Controlled by
Machines and what they can do

We wouldn't know
How to do anything
Without our machines
Because we never learned

Machines do everything
That we could ever want
And we have gotten
So very lazy in life

Jerry Abrahamson

Make The World Better

Sometimes you have to wonder
How I could help to
Make the world better
Than it was before

Could it be some invention
Or some great discovery
Or does it really matter
If we are at peace

Jerry Abrahamson

Making a Difference

Sometimes we sit there and wonder
How we can make a difference
In anything around us
In anything that matters

But, why do we think this way
When we are the people
Who really make a difference
Sometimes by only being there

Jerry Abrahamson

Making a Living

Making a living
At what you enjoy
Seems to be everybody's dreams
Seems to be everybody's desire

But it very seldom seems
That it works out this way
Because it seems to everyone
You have to work to make a living

Jerry Abrahamson

Making a Mistake

I don't suppose
That any of you
Have ever
Made a mistake

You feel embarrassed
As you can imagine
But what can you say
A mistake is a mistake

Jerry Abrahamson

Making it as a Writer

You have a great idea
On how to start
Making money for yourself
And to make a difference

But things
Seem to be going wrong
So you seem to wonder
Does anyone out there really care

Jerry Abrahamson

Making it in This World

Why is it that
People have to jump on
People who have a tough time
Making it in this world

Can't they just leave
People like that alone
Instead of trying to
Put them down all of the time

Jerry Abrahamson

Making Money

You have a great idea
On how to start
Making money for yourself
And to make a difference

But things
Seem to be going wrong
So you seem to wonder
Does anyone out there really care

Jerry Abrahamson

Making Peace with Yourself

Making peace with yourself
Is something we have to do
To go on with your life
To do the tings you can do

Making peace with yourself
Is the toughest thing of all
But, it's the best way we know
To keep moving on

Making peace with yourself
Can be an ongoing thing
It never stops and rests
It never lets you alone

Jerry Abrahamson

Making Yourself Heard

I have a tough time
Making myself heard
So, I keep to myself
Instead of being around others

I have such a soft voice
And I can't talk over
Someone who wants to
Be heard at the time

So, I have to sit back
And write my poetry
It's the best way I have
To make myself heard

Jerry Abrahamson

Master Manipulater

A master manipulater is
Someone who takes control of
A new situation that arises
And makes it his own

A master manipulate taks
Adcantage in any way he can
To make the situation his
And take control over everything

Jerry Abrahamson

Medicine Withdrawal

We don't know how
The body will act
When we start to have
A medicine withdrawal

And the people around us
Have to put up with
What it does to our body
And how we react

We have to realize
That different bodies react
Differently to medicine withdrawal
And the way it leaves our bodies

Jerry Abrahamson

Memory is Going

It isn't very funny
When you don't remember
What you just did
A moment or two ago

It's from an injury
Suffered years ago
That wasn't really treated
Like it should have been

Jerry Abrahamson

Millionaires

Doesn't it seem as though
We can never br among
The ones who call themselves
Millionaires

And we think that they
Are different from the rest of us
And then we find out
That they're the same as us

Jerry Abrahamson

Missing Some Days

I have missed some days
Writing poetry as I do
Because of a mishap
That happened where I live

I injured my elbow
When I fell down
And it is hurt
For seveeral weeks to come

But. I'm back
Writing my poetry
And it feels good
Being back on the computer

Jerry Abrahamson

Mistake at Internet Checkers

I have always loved
Internet checkers
Since I got on the internet
And found the website

It has a time limit
For every move
And, if you don't move in that time
You will lose the game

AND< I was waiting
For my opponent to move
And, then I found out
That I had lost the game

Jerry Abrahamson

Mistakes

Mistakes often happen
When you don't listen or understand
They seem so lite and minor
But can have an everlasting effect

Jerry Abrahamson

Misunderstanding

Don't you just love it
When two people are
Talking about something
And misunderstanding each other

You just sit ther and cringe
And try not to grow wreary
Until the other person
Finally says something about it

And then you both
Beath a sigh of relief
That the problems seem to
Worked out by themselves

Jerry Abrahamson

Money

It just seems so funny
That everything needs
To cost some money
To be of some value

But, what about
The person who has
An idea about something
To help the world out

Is that person
Just going to have to
Leave the idea alone
Because he has no money

Or does that person
Just keep on going
Until somebody listens
To what they are saying

Jerry Abrahamson

Money Problems

Money problems
Can face us all
No matter how much we make
No matter our statis on life

It can have great power
And cause many problems
In this world we live in
In this day and time

Jerry Abrahamson

Moving With the Times

You always stop to think
Why can't things just stay
Like they were before
So, we can stay at this point in life

But, if we don't keep
Moving with the times
Then, we are the ones
Who will get left behind in the past

Jerry Abrahamson

My Computer's Out

My computer's out
So, I have to write
Poetrry on paper
Until I get it back

I don't like it
Because of the waste
Of the paper because
I have to write it down

Jerry Abrahamson

My Dad is Coming Home Today

My dad is coming home today
From another stay in the hospital
I know that he's getting upset
But, he has to keep goiing there

We all hope that this is the last time
And that they have figued everything out
So that he can go on and enjoy life again
Like he has for so many years

Jerry Abrahamson

My Dad took a Spill

My dad took a spill
THe other night
Coming home from a night out
Visiting with some people

It happened all so fast
That ne one even saw it
Until he was down there
Right next to the car

He's in the home right now
Getting nurses caare
I just hopw he realizes
It's only for a week or two

Jerry Abrahamson

My Dad's Home

My dad's home
From the hospital
But, he's not happy
Going to the nursing home

It's only for a while
Untils he gets stronger
And can better handle
His basic needs

Jerry Abrahamson

My Everyday Life

My everyday life
May seem kind of boring
To everyone around me
TO everyone I see

But, my life has meening
In just so many ways
THat you can't see
Unless you're really looking

Jerry Abrahamson

My Feelings

Everybody is so upset
Because of someting I did
Because of a misunerstanding
That we had the other day

And i have been told
That I have hurt some feelings
And it seems that's all
That really matters to them

And nobody has stopped to think
About how my feelings are
So, I guess that I'm not important
And I'll just have to learn to keep quiet

Jerry Abrahamson

My Girlfriend is Coming Home

My girlfriend id coming home
After being gone for a month
We have sure missed her
And will be happy when she's home

It has been tough
Missing her for so long
And we will welcome her
The best that we can

Jerry Abrahamson

My Girlfriend's Music Group

I have to take my girlfriend
Over to her music group
So that they can play
At the nursing home

They are a small group
But, they play so well
And, it's just so fun
To go to hear them play

Jerry Abrahamson

My Girlsfriend's Gone

My girlfiend's fone
For the Christmas season
So that she can be
With her family out east

I should go out with her
One of these years
But, I've got things going on this year
THat prevented me from doing so

Jerry Abrahamson

My Group

They finally got
A project going
That they could do
Something other than complain

It doesn't really matter
If it develops into something
At least they are
Willing to try something

Jerry Abrahamson

My Need to Write

My need to write
Comes from a need
To be able to
Express my feelings

It just seems
That everybody just
Talks over me
Like I'm not even there

But, nobody
Can tell me what to write
Because I do it
In my private room

Jerry Abrahamson

My Sore Elbow

I have a sore elbow
From a fall the other day
It is from a fall
That I took on the ice

It will gt better
Of that I am ssure
And we just have to wait
To see how it will turn out

Jerry Abrahamson

My Swollwn Leg

Someone came up to me
At church today
And wanted to know
If I hurt my legI hurt it in at car-truck accident
Back when I was 5
But, I guess if you're new in town
You wouldn't know it

Jerry Abrahamson

My Weight Problem

I love it when
People always tell me
Of the way I should handle
My weight problem

And they don't stop
To think that is
The real reason
I have a weight problem

It seems that
When people get upset
That they start to
Grab for food

If you would start
To let people lead
Their own lives today
Maybe they'd relax

And that is the reason
That I have
A problem with my weight
Is that I can't handle stress

Jerry Abrahamson

Need to be in Control

I guess I have to be
The one that's in control
Of my own emotions
And not let them out

I try not to explode
Like I do sometimes
Because that doesn't do
Anybody any good

So you let everybody
Walk all over you
And you just let it out
When you're alone

I just have a need
To be the one in control
Of my emotions
In my everyday life

Jerry Abrahamson

Nerves

I have always been
A very nervous person
I guess that it's from
what happened as a child

Jerry Abrahamson

New Man Around

Oh, don't you just love it
When there's a new man around
Who has some new ideas
On how to do things

But THe statis Que
Doesn't seem to let him in
They just like the way
That things have always been going

So, what's the new man to do
To try to fit in the crowd
Does he let things alone
Or does he speak his peace

Jerry Abrahamson

New Years Eve

It's the end of a year again
And we all reflect
On the events of the last year
And our hopes for the next year

We'll have to make
Our New Years Resolutuns
That we plan to keep
At least for a few weeks

And we have to plan
On how we're going to
Spend the new year
And fulfill our ambitions

Jerry Abrahamson

No one will Help

I always love the faact
That everybody will seem
To ask me for help
When they think they need it

But when the role's reversed
And you need the help
The people that you helped
Don't seem to know you

Jerry Abrahamson

Noboday Cares

Don't you just love it
When you try to tell people
About what you're doing
And nobody cares

You're just
Trying to make a living
At what you do
And nobody cares

You keep on trying
But nothing comes out right
Do you keep going
Or do you give up

Jerry Abrahamson

Nobody's Perfect

You sometimes feel
That you should be
The perfect person
Who never makes a mistake

But, after a while
You will realize
What everybody else knows
That nobody's perfect

Jerry Abrahamson

Not Knowing Directions

It mau seem kind of funny
When you can't tell directions
That you always seem to be
Lost wherever you go

And then you act so weird
When you stop and ask
Some people for directions
To wherever you're going

And then some long lost friend
Wonders why you never
Come to pay a visit
To where they happen to live

Jerry Abrahamson

Not Making It

Isn't it amazing
How people treat you
When you don't seem to
Be making it

Is it all that bad
To be a poor person
Or is money important
In our way of life

Jerry Abrahamson

Not What I Want

How do you tell someone
That's not what I want
When they are so demanding
When they are so much of a complainer

You try to tell them
That you want to do things different
But, they will always tell you
About how much they know about it

Jerry Abrahamson

Not Working

I love it when people say to me
That I am not working
Because then they can refuse me
Aide in any way

THey can also come back
And sue me for the money
That they have sent me
While they said that I wasn't trying

Jerry Abrahamson

Nothing is off Limits

Sometimes you start to wonder
If you should keep on writing
When nothing is off limits
And everything's a subject

You start to wonder
If people will get upset
About what you're saying
About a certain subject

But, I keep writing
Because it is theraoy
To get me relaxed enough
To make it through the day

Jerry Abrahamson

Oh, How I Like

Oh, how I like
When the poetry I write
Doesn't even show up
On my website

It's like I never wrote it
And that it never existed
But I can guarantee
That it's as real as ever

Jerry Abrahamson

Oh, How I Love

Oh, how I love
The early morning hours
And how peaceful it seems
And how relaxing it is

You don't have to hurry up
And get to where you're going
You can just relax and enjoy
Until the day gets started

It is the time of day
That I have always found
Is the besst time of day
To do most of my writing

Jerry Abrahamson

Open House

There is an open house
At the place where I live
And I could be paart
Of the people who show up

But, I think I'll pass
Because of things happening
To me and people close to me
At this time and place

Jerry Abrahamson

Our Best

We sometimes wonder why
Some people seem to be
Able to do things
And not even have a care

And then there are people
Who can't seem to do
Anything that's great
But, we do our best

Jerry Abrahamson

Our Bodies Reacting

Sometimes we can't understand
Why our bodies are
Ewacting in the way
That they are

We have to understand
That our bodies have
Sustained us in our lives
And what we have put them through

Jerry Abrahamson

Oversleeping

Don't you just love it
When you oversleep
When you get behind
Because you overslept

You did to much the day before
Or you stayed up to late
You start your daay behind
Because you overslept

Jerry Abrahamson

Ownership

It seems a shame to think
That you don't own the things you do
Because of a simp; e paper
That you didn't file

It seems you have to prove
That you own the work you do
To make it work for you
To make it in this world

Jerry Abrahamson

Par for the Course

Why should I be surprised
When people sstart to tell me
How to live my life
When that's par for the course

Wouldn't it be better
If we all worked together
To make the world
A better place to live

Jerry Abrahamson

Party TIme

It's party time for me
Since my girlfriend's gone
And I don't have to answer
About what I am doing

I can go out
And really tie one on
And don't have to worry
About how she will respond

Jerry Abrahamson

People Have the Power

Sometimes I wonder why
People are complaining
About the way things are
When they have the power to change them

Are they afraid
Of what they might find out
If they would start
To use their own talent

For they would find out
That they have the power
To change the way things are
In the world around them

Jerry Abrahamson

People Watching You

Don't you just love it
When people are watching you
Watching for any little mistake
That you might make

And then, when you make it
They are right there
To pounce right on top of you
And say that you need their help

But, all you really need
Is to be left alone
To do things at
Your own speed

Jerry Abrahamson

Picture Frames

I think that
One of the best things
That my dad did
Was to make picture frames

He made them out
Of the flooring in a country school
For people that wanted them
And for his family

He enjoyed doing it
And he made it look
So simple that
Anyone could do it

Jerry Abrahamson

playing Checkers

Playing checkers
Is someting that I do
To relax in the morning
So that I can face the day

It is so relaxing
And, I don't really care
About how goood I am
Because, it doesn't really matter

Jerry Abrahamson

Power

Power is something
That shouldn't be taken lightly
It is the most important thing
That we can have in life

Power sometimes means contro;
Or the difference vetween life and death
It's something that needs to be managed
And not to be taken lightly

Jerry Abrahamson

Power of the Written Word

I like having
This new power that I've found
Of puttong my words down
On a piece of paper

And people can't say
That you didn't say it
Because, it's right there
On a piece of paper

Jerry Abrahamson

Power Struggle with Me

It seems that everybody has
A power struggle, you see
An idea that they
Have to be the one in charge

But, don't lose the fact
That we all have to get along
And live together in harmony
And live together in peace

And, I try to keep the peace
And try to stay out of it
But, the truth be told
Don't let it be with me

For I am the one person
Thaat you don't want to have
A great big power struggle with
So, let's try to get along

Jerry Abrahamson

Prepare

We all have to be
Prepared for all things
At all times
In our lives

We shouldn't be
Telling other people
About their faults
When we don't work on ours

Jerry Abrahamson

Privacy

Is it to much to ask
To keep a little secret
To want a little privacy
To not tell who you really are

Is it to much to ask
To keep from getting famous
To keep your talent secret
To keep your name to yourself

Jerry Abrahamson

Private Thoughts

We always have these thoughts
That we should keep private
And shouldn't feel the need
To tell everyone about them

We know that we need
To have our own private thoughts
And we shouldn't feel
The need to tell everything

Jerry Abrahamson

Problems We're Facing Today

Oh, how I love hearing about
The problems we're facing today
Is it different from
The problems of generations before

We just have to
Bite the bullet and dig in
And change the things
That we are facing

Jerry Abrahamson

Professional

A professional is someone
Who does something for money
It can be almost anything
That one could ever imagine

It could be in some great thing
Or something very ordinary
It could bring you fame and fortune
Or simply bring you pain

Jerry Abrahamson

Promoting Yoursellf

I have never been very good
At promoting myselff
I have aalwaays been told
That I'm throwiing a fit

So, nothing that I do
Ever gets promoted
And all of my work
Just seems to fall by the wayside

But, what's going to happen
When we run out of oil and gas
And, then, they find out
That I'm the one who can change this

For, I've been trying to promote
Renewable Energy for years
And, now we need the energy
And I just shake my head and sigh

Jerry Abrahamson

Protecting People

What is a person supposed to do
When the only way that you knoww to protect
Is to push them away
From all of the pain annd the huurt

Pushing them away
So they never have to find out
About how bad you're hurt
About the thinngs that you do

I know it seemscruel
TO keep pushing peopple aaway
But, sometimes it's necessary
To protect them from your pain

Jerry Abrahamson

Proud

I'm proud that I survived
A car accident when I was five
From injuries that would have
Broken the strongest of men

I'm proud of the fact
That I had so many experiments
Preformed on my legs
And sstill aam walking today

But, a lot of peopple
Are trying to take
That pride away from me
And making it theiir own

Jerry Abrahamson

Punishment

I just love the fact
That I will get punished
For being good at something
Like I did something wrong

I love it when
They tell me that
I can't do something
Because I have no education in it

Why don't they just lock me up
And throw away the key
Like I'm some vicioous criminal
If they want to punish me

Jerry Abrahamson

Real Estate

Real Estate has always been
A funny business to be in
It can make you a lot of money
Or it can send you to the poor house

It all depends on many things
Like inflation, interest rates and the such
But it has always seemed to be
The business that the rich are in

Could it be they know more that I do
Or is it luck on their side
Whatever the reason is
It's the place that I want to be

Jerry Abrahamson

Recognition

Don't you just love it
When someone makes faces at you
When you try to say thank you
For something that they did

But, are they making faces
Like someone who thinks they're something
Or is it just the fact
That he doesn't know how to acknowledge recognition

You see, some of us
Don't think of it as great
We're just doing
What we know how to do

Jerry Abrahamson

Reflection

How do you feel
If you took a reflection
Of your life
And how you lived it

Would you be happy
With the decisions
That you made
And how you lived

Jerry Abrahamson

Relaxing Today

I guess that Sunday is
A day of relaxing
But, sometiimes it seems
So hard to relax

You get so tense
During the week
And sometimes it seems
So hard to turn it off

But, I guess that
You will have to do it
If you want to live
In this world today

Jerry Abrahamson

Remembered my Pen

I remembered my pen
So I can write
Poetry while I'm having
My morning coffee

Jerry Abrahamson

Remembering the Day of Rest

I know that we get caught up
In the activities of the day
And we seem to forget
What the day of rest is for

I guess we have our reasons
Why we forget You Lord
And we just ask
For your understanding and forgiveness

Jerry Abrahamson

Remembering the Sick

I know that we get caught up
In our own lives Lord
That we sometiimes
Forget about the sick

And we know Lord
That is our great mission
To remember our neighbor
And to treat them like
We would want to be treated

Jerry Abrahamson

Renewable Energy

Renewable Energy is
The wave of the future
And, if we don't start developing it
We won't be able to survive

For we have gotten soft
To our easy life
And, we won't know how to survive
If we don't start changing

Renewable energy is here to stay
And we have to start replacing
Our energy supply
With this everlasting resourse

Jerry Abrahamson

Renewable Energy Building

I am the one who holds
A copyright on
A drawing of
A renewable energy building

But, I have some people
Who think that it can't be built
And they keep saying
That it's just a drawing

But, how do they know
If it can be built
Is it that they don't believe
Or is it something else

A building is just a building
Unless you start believing
That it really can
Start to make a difference

Jerry Abrahamson

Respect

Why is it
That the world out there
Has to act the way they do
Instead of showing a little respect

Why can't we
Get along in this world
Instead of trying
To be ahead of everybody else

Is this to much
To ask of this world
That we show a little respect
That we actually get along with each other

Jerry Abrahamson

Ripped Off

I love it when someone
Starts to steal from you
Just like you don't even matter
Just like they don't even care

But, they had better watch out
Becausse they could find out
How I'm actually feeling
About being ripped off

Jerry Abrahamson

Rules

If there's one thing that I can't stand
It is a bunch of rules
Boundries that you can't cross
Like you're a bunch of little children

I know that rules have their place
In the world that we live in
But, rules also can mean power
Over the way you lead your life

And I am not a person
Who can live by a bunch of rules
Because every time they're enforced
I end up in the hospital

So, why can't we find
Some middle boundries someplace
Because we have to find
Some way to live together

Jerry Abrahamson

Running Peoples Lives

Don't you just love it
When people are right there to say
How you're supposed to do things
In your everyday life

They won't give you any room
So that you can feel
A little independent
From everybody's control

Jerry Abrahamson

Running Your own Business

Oh, we always think
That it would be fun
To run your own businees
And be your own boss

But, then we find out
That it's not as easy
As it first seemed
Because of the workload

Jerry Abrahamson

Sad

I just think it's sad
The missuse of things today
Programs for the needy
Are controlled by the greedy

And the needy can just sit
And think about the times
When they weren't so needy
When they could support themselves

And the greedy just sit and laugh
On how they got the power
On how they can control
The needy in every way

Jerry Abrahamson

Safety Net

We have always wanted
To have a safety net
Around us so that
We don't have to worry

But, what do we do
When we lose
Our safety net
That we built around us

Jerry Abrahamson

Saying Good-bye

How do you say
Good-bye to a loved one
Who is at
The end of his life

It's a hard question
That we all must face
At one point in our life
When a relative dies

We don't want to think about it
So we just want to draw away
And pretend that it's not happening
That it's not at all true

Jerry Abrahamson

Saying What I Think

Sometimes I have to wonder
Why it is that I
Get myself in trouble
Saying what I think

Is it that I offend
Everyone around me
Or is it the fact that
Nobody wants me to speak my peace

Jerry Abrahamson

Saying What You Want

I love the way
That people will use
A lot of words
To say what they want

But, I have always been able
To say what I want
In a very few words
In a very short time

I guess that's why
I write poetry
Instead of big books
That take time to write

Jerry Abrahamson

Saying You're Sorry

How do you tell
Someone that you're sorry
For something that you did
Back when you were a kid

How do you say
It out in words
You can't say it right
It will bring up old feelings

how do you say
The pressure was to great
To stay with the program
Instead of walking away

How do you say
You're comming back to stay
You're going to make things right
You're going to be alright

Jerry Abrahamson

Schedules

What do you do
When your schedules
Don't seem to work out
And you have to adjust

Do you always have to
Be the the one who gives in
Or can you sometimes
Be the one who wins out

Jerry Abrahamson

Secrecy

Sometimes the only way
To get things done in these days
Is to do things in secrecy
So that no one will know

You hate the sneaking around
Behind everybody's back
But, if you don't do it this way
Things will never get done, you see

Jerry Abrahamson

Security is a Joke

Don't you just love it
When you go into
A brand new place
Where security is a joke

They think they know how
Security is really done
But if the did
There would be no need for you

Jerry Abrahamson

She Didn't Even Get It

She didn't get the poems
Were actually about her
She just read them off
Like she was so important

She just stood there
And acted so smug
Like she was more immportant
Than the rest of us

Jerry Abrahamson

She's at it Again

She's at it again
Trying to prove to everyone
That she's the most important thing
To ever come along

And everybody else
Will just have to fall in line
And follow her instructions
And be her slaves forever

Jerry Abrahamson

She's Gotten Hurt

I have a lady friend, you see
Who has gotten hurt from all this
Argueing over what I do
And can not do these days

She doesn't seem to understand
TAhat you don't want her to find out
How bad things are for you these days
And how bad that they are treating you

Jerry Abrahamson

Should we be the Ones

Should we be the ones
WHo change the world
In soome great way
That everybody takes notice

Or should we just fade
Into the background
And just fade aaaway
And not bother anyone

Jerry Abrahamson

Showing You Who's in Charge

Don't you just love it
WHen someone has toshow you
Who's in charge
Like you don't already know

But, when they get like that
It seems so sad and empty
Because we know the fact
That they're not the one in charge

Jerry Abrahamson

Sitting by Yourself

Sitting by yourself
In the middle of the night
You start to wonder
About the choices you have made

Sitting all alone
You start to think
About the friends that you have
And what they're doing today

But you can't go back
And start again
You just have to go on
From this point on

Jerry Abrahamson

So Strange

Doesn't it seem strange
That a person would need
A nap right after
Your morning coffee

It would be strange
Unless it would be
They worked through the night
And now it's time to rest

Jerry Abrahamson

Some Of My Best Work

Some of my besst work
Seems to come from
When I'm very upset
About the way I'm treated

Should I be happy
About the work I do
Or is it more important
To be accepted in life

Jerry Abrahamson

Someone we're Not

How come it seems
That we always want to be
Someone we're not
Like a great big phony

How come it seems
The grass is always greener
On the other side of the fence
Where the other people are

Jerry Abrahamson

Someone Who Won't Grow Up

Don't you just love it
When there is somebody
Who has t obe
Acting so silly

They thinnk they are
SO Smart in what theey
Are doing around you
In the way that they act

But I would just
Have one thing to say
To this person doing this
And that is to grow up

Jerry Abrahamson

Someone's Impersonating Me

Oh, how I love it
When someone tries
To impersonate me
To do what I do

They act so smug
In their very actiions
And then they ask
What is wrong with you

And then they think
That you're nobody
Why can't they leave
Well enough alone

Jerry Abrahamson

Sometimes I have to Wonder

Sometimes I have to wonder
About how things would have been
If I would have done something
Different in my life

It wouldn't have to be
Some great event in my life
It just could have been
The relationship I should have had

Jerry Abrahamson

Sometimes I Just Get Down

Sometimes I just get down
All of the feelings that I have
They seem to come so fast
That I can't write them down

So, I just write down
The feelings I can capture
And all of the rest
Are somehow lost in time

Jerry Abrahamson

Sometimes I just Love It

Sometimes I just love it
When I stop to think
Of all of the education
That I have gotten through the years

And, after all of the schooling
In business and in ag
I turn out to be
A building designer and a poet

Jerry Abrahamson

Sometimes I Just Wonder

Sometimes I just wonder
If peopple realize that
If we don't keep moving o
We'll get lost in the crowd

We have to do thiings different
Than from the generations before
Because the world is changing
Like at no other time before

So, lets not stop and talk
About the way things were
When we were back in school
Because that's not the way it is now

Jerry Abrahamson

Sometimes it helps to Write

Sometimes it helps to write
About the way you feel
About the things that are
Around you everyday

Sometiimes iit helps to write
So that you can work out
The frustrations of the day
And then start fresh again

Jerry Abrahamson

Sometimes it Just Doesn't Make Sense

Sometimes it just doesn't make sense
Why bad things have to happen
To peopple who don't deserve it
And make them feel bad

And then the ones who
Get all of the good luck
Are the ones
Who don't deserve it

And w are left to wonder
If the world is right
To award those who don't deserve it
And harm those who deserve a break

Jerry Abrahamson

Sometimes it Really Hurts

Sometimes it really hurts
How some people
Just worry about themselves
And not anybody else

Isn't that what we are
Suppose to do in life
Is worry about your fellow man
And how their lives are going

Jerry Abrahamson

Sometimes it Seems so Funny

Sometimes it seems so funny
What we do each day
It sometimes seems so importaant
But it doesn't really matter

But, what if
It matters to me
Then should I
Not do the task at hand

Jerry Abrahamson

Sometimes We Have to

Sometimes we just have to
Put up with people that
We just don't have
Much in common with

It seems that this world
Should be big enough that
We wouldn't have to be
Around people like this

Jerry Abrahamson

Sometimes We Wonder Why

Sometimes we wonder why
We are having problems
In the world today
When people don't even care

They act as though they're big shots
In the world today
And that we'd better listen
At what they have to say

Jerry Abrahamson

Sorry That I Missed you

I'm sorry that I missed you
In this Christmas Season
But, there has just been to much
Going on this year

Health problems have taken up the year
Along with starting a new business
Talking to the doctors
As well as with the business people

Jerry Abrahamson

Spelling

It always seems so funny
When you have to check
Your spelling of a word
The spelling of your work

It seems so simple
To most of the people around
But, it's not funny when
You're the one that's spelling it wrong

Jerry Abrahamson

Spilling a Cup of Coffee

I just love it
When I spill a cup of coffee
Expecially when it's on
Your living room carpet

You forget where your cup is
And then you move your chair
Only to find out that
Your coffee's by the chair

You run and you grab
Some towels to get the spill
And then you just put
The cup in the sink

Jerry Abrahamson

Sprinklers Come On

Oh, I just love it
When you're just sitting outside
Enjoying a cup of coffee
And the sprinklllers come on

And then you come inside
To keep yoursellf dry
What else can you do
For the sprinklers are on a timer

Jerry Abrahamson

Staying by Yourself

I love it when they say
That you're staying by yourself
Finally out on your own
To do the things you want to do

But, then you come to find out
That everyone wants to
Tell you what to do
Like you're under their roof

Jerry Abrahamson

Staying in the Background

I really love it
When the relitives
Want to push you around
And make you stay in the background

They want you to be
The ine taking the orders
And put you down
And make you stay quiet

But, they forget about the saying
Watch out for the quiet ones
So, I'll just be controlling them
By staying in the background

Jerry Abrahamson

Staying Where We are in Time

Sometimes people will tell you
That we should be
Staying where we are in time
And not change anything at all

But, if we were to do that
We will soon find out
That we are running out of natural resources
And have to develop something better

There will always seem to be
A reason why we can't
Just stay at the point in time
That we are at today

Jerry Abrahamson

Stomach Ache

I have a stomach ache
From the food I ate last night
The food was so rich
That it seemed to go right through me

I grew some in the garden
And bought the rest in the store
I should have known better
But, boy, was it good

Jerry Abrahamson

Stop and Think

Why don't people
Stop and think
About where I'm getting
THe ideas to write down
For, I won't just
Sit in the background
I'll get my 2 cents in
Even if I have to write it down

Jerry Abrahamson

Strained Relations

What do you do when
You have some strained relations
With the peoppple who have
Tried to take over everything

And you don't know
If they can evewr be fixed
We'll just have to wait and see
How the other side feels

Jerry Abrahamson

Stupid Mistakes

Don't you just love it
When people start making
Stupid mistakes
And they act like it's nothing

Those stupid mistakes
Have a silly way
Of coming back
To haunt you

They can be in almost anything
But, once you've made them
You can't go back
To correct them

Jerry Abrahamson

Succeeding to Young

Don't you just hate
The people who succeed
At a very young age
And do it without even trying

You would think that
They could have anything
That they ever wanted
By just snappong their fingers

Until we see
Them self-destruct
Right in front of our eyes
Right in plain sight

That's why I've stayed out
Intil middle age
I've always been scared
Of self-destructing in front of everybody

Jerry Abrahamson

Such a Joke

I am a disabled person
Who the system has forgotten about
And the way that it treats me
Is such a joke

It wont give me
Enough money to live on
And it won't develop
Any of my ideas for a business

But, let me fall behind
In any of my bills
They're right there shaking their fingers
Liike I'm such a joke

Jerry Abrahamson

Superbowl Sunday

Superbowl Sunday is very different
From every other Sunday
It is a day where you start out slow
And work your way up from there

You are so excited
About the activities of the day
That you lose track of time
And really don't care

This is the big one
For all of the football fans
Where the parties are sometimes
More exciting than the games

Jerry Abrahamson

Taken Advantage Of

Sometimes I think that I
Am being taken advantage of
By the people around me
And their lack of action

And I wonder if
They would listen to me
That the things around me
Could change for the better

Jerry Abrahamson

Taking a Break

Ii just have to stop
And take a break
To gather my thoughts
So that I can keep going

Jerry Abrahamson

Taking a Step Back

Sometimes you have to
Take a step back
Because so many things
Have gone wrong today

It doesn't really pay
To get upset and blow up
That really doesn't help
The situation at all

Jerry Abrahamson

Taking Advantage of You

I love it when people
Just take advantage of you
They just seem to think
That they have found the easy way out

THey just seem to think
That you can just stop and pay
Their way through life so that
They can just relax and coast

But soon they will find out
What will happen if they keep on
Not doing what they should do
And laying everything on you

Jerry Abrahamson

Taking Control

Don't ever think that
you can walk over me
And keep putting me down
By taking control of everything

Don't try to walk over me
Or show that you are more important
On how you can just take
Over everything and everything

You may find out
THat I won't back down so easy
And that I can do things
That you didn't think I could

Jerry Abrahamson

Taking Over

People should watch out
About the idea
Of taking over
The people around you

That is always
What has caused
All of the problems
In the world today

So maybe we shouldn't
Try to take over
If it causes
So much pain for others

Jerry Abrahamson

Talent

Wouldn't it be nice
If everyone could see
The talent that I have
And the things I can do

Wouldn't it be nice
To do what I can do
Instead of being told
Of the things that are ahead

Talent is a funny thing
That sould not be wasted
Because it is so limited
Because it is so rare

Jerry Abrahamson

Tension in Life

We have to releave
Our tension in life
If we are to be able
To really function in life

We can't have this
Tension in life
And be able to
Have a full and meaningful life

Jerry Abrahamson

Thank You Lord

Thank you Lord
For the gift of life
And the promise of
Eternal life

We sometimes wonder
If we deserve it
After the things that we do
On this planet we live on

But, we need to have faith
In your eternal plan
And we have to believe
You do things for a reason

Jerry Abrahamson

The Anger that you Have

The anger that you have
Can sometimes be traced back
To the way that you were treated
By the people around you

But, you have to pretend
That it doesn't matter
So that you can keep
The peace wiith people around you

Jerry Abrahamson

The Answer

I wish I knew the answer
To the problems we're facing
But we just have to
Trust in the Lord above

He always knows the answer
And He will tell us
In His own way
In His own time

Jerry Abrahamson

The Best

We always think that
We would like to be
The best at something
In the world today

We think of all the fame
That this would bring us
And that everyone in the world
Would know who we are

But, we don't think about
What this actually costs
That we would have no freedom
And have no time to ourselves

Jerry Abrahamson

The Best at What we Do

Don't you just love it
When people are taking
Credit for something
That they might be good at

But, then you find the people
Who are the best at what they do
And they will cringe when you thank them
And just say that this is what they do

Jerry Abrahamson

The Best in the Business

I love it when someone says
They are the best in the business
They act so big and tough
Like they're the greatest thing alive

I love it when they say
That they're better than you are
They have so much arrogance
They have so much to fear

You see, nobody will admit
To being the best in the business
If they actually are
If they want it known

So, what do you do
When someone thells you
They're the best in the business
They're the best that ever was

Jerry Abrahamson

The Best of us All

The best of us all
Is the Lord Jesus Christ
He is the way
To eternal life

He was sent down
By the Lord God
To pay for our sins
So we can go to heaven

And there is no way
We could ever live up to Him
Although there are many who try
And fall short of Him

Jerry Abrahamson

The Best There Ever Was

Don't you just wish you were
The best there ever was
At one thing or another
At least for a while

But, being the best there ever was
Can have a number of drawbacks
Especially if you have
Someone taking advantage of you

Jerry Abrahamson

The Best Thing we can Do

The best thing we can do
Is follow what we believe
And try to be the best
At what we are doing

And, if we don't make it big
We don't have to be ashamed
Because we did
The best we could do

Jerry Abrahamson

The Best Time of Day

The best time of day
That I have found
Is around 2 or 3
In the morning

It seems so peaceful
And no ones around
To tell you
How to do things

It seems like this is when
I can get the most things done
And things don't seem to bother
And you can just relax

So, why don't you try
To get up at 2 or 3
And see if you feel
That you get the same feeling

Jerry Abrahamson

The Big Shot

The big shot's home
For a Holiday visit
Home for the week-end
And then he has to leave

And, all of the sudden
He's not talking so big
Because he's finding out
That he's not such a big shot

He's beginning to find out
That things will happen
That leave you in a bind
In this Holiday Season

Jerry Abrahamson

The Bird

I'm taking car of
My girlfriends pet bird
And I don't think
That he likes me

I think it might
Have something to do
With the fact that
I woke up before midnight

I guess that he will
Have to get used to it
Because I like to
Get up and burn the midnight oil

Jerry Abrahamson

The Boss

Oh, how I love it
When people think that
They have to be the boss
And make you feel insecure

It must make them
Feel very important
So that they can have
You feel so low

They have to have
Some form of gratification
So that they can
Have their 15 minutes of fame

Jerry Abrahamson

The Bullies

Don't you love the bullies
Who are just going to
Push themselves through
And make sure that they're heard

They have to have
Their own way
And have to just
Cut everybody else down

Jerry Abrahamson

The Business I want to start

What should I do about
The business I want to start
When the town doesn't even care
About how things are for you

Why can't they see
That people like me
Will pull out of an area
For any little reason at all

And should I even care
Abot what happens to the town
When they don't even want
To meet you half way

Jerry Abrahamson

The Butt of all Jokes

Don't you just love it
When someone is there
And is just being
The butt of everybody's joke

Can't she understand
That not everyone there
Is really listening to her
Talk and talk and talk

Jerry Abrahamson

The Checker Game

Oh, how I love it
That the checker game
That should end in a draw
That the other wants canceled

They don't want to admit
That you might be as good as them
So they don't want to have
A draw from you on their record

So, they want to cancel the game
And you want a draw
So, you just sit there
Wasting all of that time

Jerry Abrahamson

The Christian Life

We sometime wonder
If living the Christian life
Is worth all of the problems
That we sometimes have

But, then we stop and think
About all of the problems
That our Lord Jesus Christ faced
When He was sent here on this earth

His was not an easy life
But, He is alive here today
And He grants us salvation
If we ask for it

Jerry Abrahamson

The Coffee Group

Don't you just love it
When a group of people
Sit around drinking coffee
And running everybody down

They just think that
They're better than you are
And they don't stop to think
About their faults

Jerry Abrahamson

The Controller

Don't you always love
The person who has to be
The one that's in control
Of everything going on

And you are just sitting there
Letting them be bossing you around
And leading your life
Down the way they want it to be

But it's really so sad
That they talk so much
Because I'm controlling them
By just keeping guiet

Jerry Abrahamson

The Cost of Being Poor

I thinnk it's kind of funny
That the cost of being poor today
Is about the same as
What the wealthy lived on years ago

And you just have to
Just stop and thinnk
About how you made it
When you're one of the poor

Jerry Abrahamson

The Count

I love it when
The count goes up
On my website
Along with the feedback

This only shows
Who is looking at it
And it also shows
What they think of it

Jerry Abrahamson

The Dark Side of Life

Have you ever ventured
Into the dark side of life
Have you ever touched
The other side of life

And, if you did
Did you make it back
For it's not a place you should
Stay for very long

Jerry Abrahamson

The Day is Shot

Oh, how I love it
When the day is shot
At nine in the morning
When most people get theirs going

It's why I get up
In the middle of the niight
So that I can get
My work for the day done

Jerry Abrahamson

The Doctor's Opinion

The Doctor's opinion
Would have been bad
If they would have hit me
And caused an episode

It wouldn't have been funny
And I could not control
The way that I would have
Responded to the incident

Jerry Abrahamson

The Earth

The earth is just a planet
Like the others in our solar system
And we are in charge of preserving it
For generations to come

So, lets not blow it
And make the planet a mess
Like we seem to be doing
In the way we act

Jerry Abrahamson

The Education

Oh, how I love it
When someone tells me
That I can't do something
Because I don't have the education

But, what if they don't want to admit
That maybe I can score
As high as them on
Some tests that the two of us might take

So, what does it matter
How I get my education
As long as I can do
The job that is at hand

Jerry Abrahamson

The End is Near

Don't you really love it
When people are out there saying
That the end is near
And we have to be prepared

We don't have a clue
If the end is near
Probable of this age we're in
Until another pops up

But we should always be prepared
For what is to come
For we never know
When the end is near

Jerry Abrahamson

The End of an Era

You know, it's kind of sad
To see the end of an era
To see the end of something
That has been in our lives so long

But, time marches on
And people change with time
So, what once started has ended
From what we all have known

Jerry Abrahamson

The Environment

We have to start saving the environment
So the next generation can have
A lifestyle simular to ours
Or maybe one more advanced

We have to start taking care
Of the Earth we live on
So that we don't pollute
Our precious living space

Jerry Abrahamson

The Events of the World

Sometimes we just have to wonder
About the events of the world
And just stop and think
Are we helping or hurting ourselves

We always have to have
That almighty dollar
And we don't stop to think
That we're destroying the world

And then we stop to think
That we can't do anything
About the events of the world
Butt, it has to start someplace

Jerry Abrahamson

The Experts

Don't you just love it
When the people who
Have no idea what they're saying
Call themselves experts

I have a lot of experience
With people like this
Because of my health peoblems
And how some people have all of the answers

Jerry Abrahamson

The First Snowstorm of the Year

How I just love
The first snowstorm of the year
You don't even have
Your equipment ready for it

And then, there are the drivers
Who can't remember how to drive
On these icy roads we have
After these winter storms

And then, they don't remember
That you have to take off early
Because it takes you longer
To get to where you're going

Jerry Abrahamson

The Friends that you Keep

The friends that you keep
Are the special people
Who will always accept you
And not try to change you

The friends that you keep
Are the kind of people
Who know most of you faults
And will take them at face value

The friends that you keep
Are your friends for life
And a lot of times
They are your friends from childhood

Jerry Abrahamson

The Genius Inside

The genius inside
That all of us have
That makes us unique
That makes us different

It might be in science
Or mat or engineering
It might be in friendship
Or talking with ithers

And neither is bad
Because you see
We're dealing with
Our genius inside

Jerry Abrahamson

The Holidays

The Holidays are amoung us
And we have to show
How Christ has helped us
In our daily lives

Instead, we seem to be
Busy getting gifts
Instead of worshipping Jesus
For what He did on this day

We seem to get wound up
In our own hapiness
And don't stop to think
About the importance of His Birth

Jerry Abrahamson

The Importance of Sports

I just love it
When people think
That sports are
The only way out

They think that they
Will make a lot of money
But, don't stop to think
About what's important

They don't think
That it's hard on the body
And it will leave
You in great, great pain

Jerry Abrahamson

The Importance of Water

It has always puzzled me
That the most important liquid
That a person can drink
Is a glass of water

Water has no taste
Or oder or smell you see
But it is important
To our everyday living

It flushes out our system
And helps us to lose weight
It helps us to stay regular
That's the importance of water

Jerry Abrahamson

The Innovator

The innovator is
A person who changes things
In one way or another
To help our fellow man

We could do it for money
Or just to make things better
He has his own reasons
For doing what he does

Jerry Abrahamson

The January Thaw

Oh, how I love it
When the snow starts to melt
In the first part of January
In the upper midwest

It usually is
About 20 below zero
At this time of year
At where I live now

But the weather has been changing
In the past few years
And now it can thaw
At this time of year

Jerry Abrahamson

The Life That I lead

Sometimes I think about
The life that I lead
And think about
How I must be a big disappointment

You see, I have the schooling
That I've never used
And it just seems
That it was a waste of time

But, there are these people
Who say that there are some
People who are successful
And weren't educated in their field

Jerry Abrahamson

The List

Don't you just love it
When some people have to have
A list to get things done
At the time they need to

But, then, other people
Who seem to goof off
That seem to get things done
Without a list to tell them what to do

Jerry Abrahamson

The Man in the Corner Booth

The man in the corner booth
Just sitting alone
Acting kind of odd
Like there's something wrong with him

He might grunt andd grown
Or start talking to himself
And doesn't really associate
With anybody in there

I'm sure he offends peopple
B the way that he acts
And surely he'd figure out
That he offends everybody

But what if they're wrong
About the man sitting there
Maybe he's watching people
Maybe he's just thinking

And how would I know
About what he's doing there
Or have you figured out
I'm the man in the corner booth

Jerry Abrahamson

The Meaning of a Number

I like the way that something
Makes you THinnk of what happened that year
Or the health problems faced
To overcome to fight again

I like the way that people
Seem to count and not to count
Like the meaning of a number
And how it changes things

Jerry Abrahamson

The Mood That I'm In

I love the mood
That I'm in right now
This is when
I get my work done

Some thing has happened
To get me going
On the thing that I do
That makes me who I am

Sometimes I think that people
Don't understand
About the way that I am
And the things that I do

But, none of them
Have been where I've been
Or seen the things
That I've been through

Jerry Abrahamson

The Need for Money

Oh, don't you just love it
On how perople seem to have
The need for money
To get things done

And other people
Who have the money
Just seems to control
Everything around you

Jerry Abrahamson

The one That Knows Everyting

Don't you just love
The one that know's everything
The person who can tell you
How to solve all of our problems

They seem to be everywhere
Telling us what to do
And I haven't found one
Who knows what he was talking about

Jerry Abrahamson

The One Who Doesn't Care

The people all around me
Try to show me how I can make it
By getting an education
Or by using the skills that I have

But, why are they wasting
All of that time on me
I'm the one who aced an abilities test
And doesn't really care

I guess that things
Came a little to easy
And that I would choke
On the tests that I took

So, why do they even bother
With someone like me
Or is it the fact
That you need the things I developed

Jerry Abrahamson

The One You Want to Grow Old With

How do you tell someone
That she is the one
That you want to
Grow old with

Do you try to push it
Or do you back off
Do you take the chance
That she will leave

Jerry Abrahamson

The Only Way

There is only one way
To have eternal life
And it is through
Our Lord Jesus Christ

He came to the earth
And died on the cross
To pay for our sins
And to grant us salvation

Jerry Abrahamson

The Outsider

The outsider is a person
Who is looking in from the outside
Who doesn't fit in
Any particular group

An outsider doesn't feel
Like they belong anywhere
They feel kind of lonely
They feel kind of odd

Jerry Abrahamson

The People in Charge

Sometimes the people in charge
Have to start to realize
That some of the people
Aren't going to like their control

And then they should learn
Not to be so controlling
So that they can have
A better place to work or live at

Jerry Abrahamson

The Person who Talkes a Lot

I know that we all know
The person who always
Has to be the one
Who does all of the talking

It sometimes is so irritating
That they have to talk
And not give you a chance
To get a word in

But, then, you stop and think
Is this all this person has
Going on in this life
Is to be talking all of the time

Jerry Abrahamson

The Price that you Pay

Sometimes it seems so funny
The price that you pay
You think of how it could have been
If you didn't do the things that you have done

But, that is what has shaped you
And made you who you are
It has helped to mold you
And make you your own way

But, you still can't help but wonder
About the one you left behind
At how their lives have changed
I guess that's the price you pay

Jerry Abrahamson

The Problems we are Facing

The problems we are facing
Seems to be coming from
The fact that we want profits
Instead of saving our enveironment

We have to be the leader
In everything we do
Instead of being the follower
And join into the crowd

Jerry Abrahamson

The Quiet One

Don't you just love
The person who is so quiet
That you can push around
And show him who is boss

But, are you really sure
About what you see
Because they always say
Watch out for the quiet one

Jerry Abrahamson

The Reason I Write

Some people sometimes
Seem to think
That it would be
Great to be a writer

They think of all
The fame that they
Would have in life
And of all of the glory

But, if you ever
Ask the really great writters
Of the reason they write
You'd be surprised at what they'd say

For the really great writters
Would always say
That's who I am
That's what I do

Jerry Abrahamson

The Release

I was told
A couple of days ago
That my poetry
Was my release

I was told that
I'm in enough stress
That things could start happening
That we don't want to happen

And, if I don't
Have the release
I could soon be in
A lot of emotional trouble

Jerry Abrahamson

The Sound of the Wind

Oh, I love to get up to hear
The sound of the wind
In the early morning hours
When nothing else's around

And then, you'll hear the howl
And how it seems to sound
Without the light to see
How strong it really is

Jerry Abrahamson

The Stubborn Ones

Isn't it amazing
That the ones
Who end up surviving
Are the stubborn ones

We have something
Locked up inside us
And that is the reason
We don't know how to give up

Jerry Abrahamson

The Table

The group of ladies
That meet at the coffee group
Sit down at the table
Where my poetry book is

I hope that they
Just leave it sit there
And don't pick it up
And read my poem

Jerry Abrahamson

The Talker

Oh, I just love it when
You have jsut one peerson
Who thinks that they have
To be the one talking

Is it because they have
So much more to say
Or is it because
They need to get a life

Jerry Abrahamson

The Talker's Birthday

Don't you just love it
When the person who
Does the most talking
Has her birthday

You don't know
If you should say anything
So, you just sit there
And enjoy the day

Jerry Abrahamson

The Toughest Thing

One of the toughest things
That a person has to face
Is the fact that we have to
Practice what we preach

For if we don't
Practice what we preach
Then what we are preaching
Will likely fall on death ears

Jerry Abrahamson

The User

Don't you just love
The people who are
THe peopple who just
Use you and then throw you away

But, they had better wtop
And think about something
Are they using you
Or are they being used

For the people who
Are using you
Are the ones
Who don't think they're being used

Jerry Abrahamson

The way I do Things

I have always loved
The way I do things
It's different from most people
Because I've lived a different life

When others were playing sports
I was writing poetry
And drawing up pictures
Of buildings and designs

So, who had the better childhood
Is the question I ask
THe one who was an athlete
Or the arts and crafts person

Jerry Abrahamson

The way of the Worlds

Don'r you just love
The way of the world
And how they effect
Your everyday decisions

The world has a way
Of running your life
And controlling your
Every move that you make

Jerry Abrahamson

The Way That Some People Are

Isn't it a shame
The way that some people are
They don't even stop and think
About what their actions are doing

They just want
To make sure that their opion
Is heard above the rest
And that they're so important

Jerry Abrahamson

The Winner

The winner is
The one at the top
Of whatever you're doing
At the time you're doing it

But, is it always good
To always be the winner
Because it's not possible
To stay at the top

Because you'll always find
Someone who is better
And then you won't be
The winner anymore

Jerry Abrahamson

The Writing Mood

I have to get
Into the writing mood
To do any writing
That makes any sense

It's usually at
3 in the morning
When I can think
About what I write

But then there are times
When you write at different times
It seems so strange
But, you write wwhen you write

Jerry Abrahamson

There are Times

There are times
When we just want to stop
And give up on something
And just lay down and stop

You just don't know
What's going to happen next
So you just want to say
Enough is enough

Jerry Abrahamson

They Didn't Even Ask

They didn't even ask
What happened to my dad
During the past week
At church today

I know it's the holidays
And everyone has their own lives
But isn't this what
Church is all about

Aren't we supposed to care
About the sick in the church
Instead of worrying about
Their lives for a minute

Jerry Abrahamson

They Didn't Even Notice

They didn't even notice
The notice in the paper
They are just to busy
Living their own lives

They want to be
The ones in charge
And show you how
They're more immportant than you

Jerry Abrahamson

They Don't go and Visit

They don't go and visit
The sick like they should
But, then they might wonder
About the mood I'm in

A couple of hours
Is all that it would take
But they're so wrapped up
In their own lives

Jerry Abrahamson

They Just Don't Understand

They just don't understand
What's going on with me
Or is it that
They don't want to be bothered

They just want to
Talk about themselves
And could care less
If you have a problem

And so you feel like
You're about 2 inches tall
And that you're just
A bother to them

Jerry Abrahamson

They Just Ran Down Computers

They ran down computers
In my coffee group
And they said that
People aren't working today

And I stop and wonder
What they would say about me
And all of my poems
On my website

For, this is how
I plan to make a living
Writing about events
On my computer website

Jerry Abrahamson

They Just Want to Complaain

Did you ever think that
There are certain people
That all that they want to do
Is complain about the way things are

They don't stop to think
That the world is changing around us
And if we don't change with it
We'll get lost in the crowd

Jerry Abrahamson

This Had Better be It

This had better be it
In all of his health needs
For he has been through
Oh, so very much in this year

And now, if he can staart to
Rebuild his own strength
He can fo on being so independent
As he has been all of his life

Jerry Abrahamson

Throwing Things

I haven't begun
To start throwing things
Because nobody notices
The ad in the paper

I didn't expect
A lot of fan-fare
About my poetry
About what I do

But to not say anything
Like you're not even here
That you don't even
Exist in this world

Jerry Abrahamson

Thunderstorm

Oh, how I love to be awaken
In the middle of the night
By the sound of a thunderstorm
By the force of the thunder

It will be needed moisture
To the ground on which we stand
It can bring great destruction
To the crops on which we depend

Jerry Abrahamson

Time Change

Oh, I love the time of year
When the time changes
It takes so long
To get used to the time

Why can't they keep it
One way or the other
Does it really help anyone
Or is it just a bother

Jerry Abrahamson

Time to Get Up

Oh, I don't seem to mind
About the time of day
That I seem to want
To get up and start my day

But some people
Just want to stay up late
And they just give me comments
About how I'm up so early

But, they wouldn't want to hear
The words that I would tell them
It's 2 or 3 in the morning
Time to get up

Jerry Abrahamson

Time to Rest

I guess it's time to rest
All of the days chores are done
All of the mistakes are forgotten
And it's time to go to bed

I guess it's time to rest
To think about what you should do
To plan what you should do
And close your eyes and go to sleep

Jerry Abrahamson

Time to Stop

I guess it's time to stop
Writing for a while
And to relax
And let myself be free

And then, in a little while
I can start up again
And then I can be
Myself again

Jerry Abrahamson

Time's Running Out

Time's running out
For our generation
To get done what it needs to
Before we pass the torch

We have to start dealing
With the problems of today
Instead of fighting
Over the way it should be done

Because if we keep fighting
The time will soon be here
For us to step aside
For the next to come along

Jerry Abrahamson

To be Happy

Why do we always seem to
Be doing things that make us misserable
In our way of life
In what we do

Isn't it a little better
To do what makes you healthy
And to be satisfied
With where it leads you

Jerry Abrahamson

Tony Jones

There was a man name Tony Jones
Who valued everything he owned
Who loooked at life
And believed in life

He was a man
One of the best kind of men
He didn't get mad
And took life kind of easy

He wasn't very rich
But he wasn't in the ditch
He made every penny count
So he didn't pout

So, look at yourself
And not anyone else
See if you're like Tony Jones
Who values everything he owns

Jerry Abrahamson

Trained to Do

What do you do
When you're not allowed
To do what
You're trained to do

Do you just crawl
Up in a corner
And forget about it
Like they want you to do

Or do you get up
And brush yourself off
And try something else
And keep going on

Jerry Abrahamson

Traveling

Traveling used to be
A lot of fun you see
When gas was cheap
And people could afford it

But we have always
Seem to be on the go
And not really stopped
To see the cost of it

Jerry Abrahamson

Treated Like Dirt

What would you do
If you were the one
Treat like dirt
And not being helped out

You are always the ones
Who are the biggest crybabies
And you are aalway
The ones who would be upset

Jerry Abrahamson

Trying to Stay Healthy

What woulld you do
If you were the one
Treated like dirt
And not being helped out

You are aalways the ones
Who are the biggest crybabies
And you are aaalways
The ones who would be upset

Jerry Abrahamson

Trying Your Hand at Something

Oh, it's so much fun
To be trying your hand at something
That you haven't done for aa long tiime
That you're not really good at

It shows you
That you don't have to be
Perfect in everything you do
And start to relax for a while

Jerry Abrahamson

Turning on the Heat

It seems kind of odd to me
When you have to start
Turning on the heat in August
In the middle of the summer

Is it just a cold snap
Or a precurser of things to come
It just seems so odd to me
Turning on the heat in August

Jerry Abrahamson

Very Deadly

Don'r you just love it
When someone shows up
To protect the important person
Who is very deadly

The people who are protected
Are very smug in their attitude
And the people working for them
Act like they are the boss

Jerry Abrahamson

Visiting the Doctor

Visiting the doctor
After the year I've had
Is going to be an adventure
Into trying to explain things

Explaining why someone in the coffee group
Is trying to imperssonate me
And trying to tell everyone
How to do things around the apartment

Jerry Abrahamson

Waiting

Sitting here waiting
On a cool November day
For things to start up
And open for the day

It sometimes makes you wonder
Why things are this way
But I guess we can't have
Everybody alike

Jerry Abrahamson

Waiting for People

Oh, how I love
Waiting for people
To get through with what they're doing
Or to just show up

I get kind of tense
And try not to get
Upset with the fact
That I'm waiting for people

Jerry Abrahamson

Waiting for the Axe to Fall

It seems that the worst thing
Is going to happen to you
And you just can't stand
Waiting for the axe to fall

You don't know what you did
To get into this situation
But now that you have
You just sit and wonder

Jerry Abrahamson

Wake Up

How do you get
Someone to wake up
Do you scream and shout
Or do you give them a nudge

You try to be nice
But sometimes you
Are really to excited
To try to relax

Jerry Abrahamson

Walking Over People

Why do people think
That they have to walk over people
To show off how important they are
And how much better than you they are

But, if you think that
You can walk over me
You will find out that
I'mnot that easy ro walk over

Jerry Abrahamson

Want Ads

Oh, don't you just love it
To look at the want ads
To find out if we can find
What we want at a baargin

So, we might spend
All of our free time
Seaarching for a bargin
So we can have more money

Jerry Abrahamson

Want Solar Panels

It seems today that
Everybody wants solar panels
To save on the price of electricity
And to help save the environment

And it always seems that
It all falls on me
To get the solar panels here
And to show them how to install them

For, once they are installed
They will start to save money
And help save the environment
And make the world a little better

Jerry Abrahamson

Warmed up Coffee

Oh, i always seem to love
The day after I make coffee
And warm up yesterdayss coffee
To finish out the pot

Sometimes you get it so hot
That you can't even grab the cup
Sometimes you get it so strong
THat you can't drink the sstuff

But you always seem to do it
Because you don't want to waste
The coffee that you made
Just the day before

Jerry Abrahamson

Waste

Oh, how I love
The people who waste things
They just can't seem to find
A use for what they have

Oh, how I love
The people who seem to throw away
Some good product that they have
Because they have no use for it

But, others may have
A use for the product, you see
So it's just a waste
To throw the product away

Jerry Abrahamson

Wasting Food

I just love it when
You have to start wasting food
You let the beens grow
To big in the garden

Or, you buy some strawberry's
And end up throwing away about one forth
I would rather give them away
Than to see them go to waste

Jerry Abrahamson

Wasting Things

I really love the fact
Of people who will
Just waaste things all of the time
Like there's an endless supply

I wonder what she'd do
In one of these third world countries
Where there isn't a big supply
Of things aaaroundd to waste

And pretty soon they will find out
That there's mot an endless supply
Of energy to use up
In our everyday life

And then, if she would find out
That the person who could change that
Is the very person
That she runs down at coffee

Jerry Abrahamson

Watching Old Movies

One of my favorite pastimes
Is watching old movies
It is a nice way
To kill an afternoon

I've owned the vidoes for years
And probable know most of them by heart
It's just a way to save a little
And still have good entertainment

It's also a way
To drift off into a dream world
To come up with new ideas
To help better the world

Jerry Abrahamson

Watching the Nurses Station

Sometimes, it seems so funny
Looking at the nurses station
From my fathers hospital room
When he's in the hospital

Once in a while one will hay hi
And they probable feel funny
But, what can you do about it
When his room is right aacross
From the nurses station

The chair is set just right
Do that you can see them
And you're not looking at them
You're just looking that way

Jerry Abrahamson

We Are Not to Questiion

We are not to question
Why things happen
The way that they do
Or when they do

I know that the: Lord
Has His reasons
And we are not to question
Why He does things

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We Are Not Worthy

We are not worthy
Of the saalvation
That we have been offered
Through our Lord Jesus Christ

He was sent to this earth
And He lives today
And He see all we do
And He grants us forgiveness

Jerry Abrahamson

We Ate to Much

It always seems that
We eat to much
On a holiday feast
As we give thanks

It seems that it's aa tradition
That we always want to keep
And we always pay for it
In the days to come

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We Can All Relax

We can all relax
For the thing that has
Stressed us out has
Come to an end

We hope that this is
The last time that
He has to go back
And go through all of the tests

Jerry Abrahamson

We Did What we Could

We did what we could
In our lives on this earth
And we can be happy
With what we did with our lives

And now we can look back
And be happy in life
At what we did in life
And the friends that we have

Jerry Abrahamson

We do What we Can

We do what we can
In the time
That we have been given
By the Lord above

And we can't
Even waste a minute
Because we don't know
If we have another

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We Don't Stop and Say

We don't stop and say
That we are so thankful
To our Lord above
About how things worked out

We just seem to get
Caught up in our everyday lives
And don't stop and say
Thank you to the One above

Jerry Abrahamson

We Don't Understand

We don't understand
Why things happen the way they do
And why the people you seem clossest to
Have the worst luck in life

Is there some great reason
Why these things have to happen
Or do we have to
Trust in some great power we don't understand

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We Have All Done Things

We have all done things
That we wish we'd never done
BUt, in the end
We will just have to reflect

And we hope
That all of our good memories
Out way our bad decisions
So that we can say
We had a good life

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We Have Our Own Ways

We have our own ways
Of touching peoples lives
And helping them through
The world today

And we can have
Peace in the end
At what we did
With our lives on this earth

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We Have So Little Time

We have so little time
To spend on this great earth
To solve the worlds problems
Or to create new ones

So maybe we had better
Start solving problems today
Instead of creating new ones
For the people of tommorow

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We Have to Find our Niche

We have to find our niche
In this life that we have
To make us do our calling
So that we can produce

If you are not the one
Who can do the things we ask
Then, step aside so others
Can do what needs to be done

Jerry Abrahamson

We Have to Keep Going

We have to keep going
So that the people
Who say that we're not trying
Can be proven wrong

We have to keep going
So that the people around us
Won't have so much to talk about
At least when we're around

For if we ever stop going
And just stay where we're at
The world will stop improving
And that will be really sad

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We Have to Start Promoting

We have to start promoting
The products that we have
Instead of importing them
From other countries out there

We have to start saying
To these other countries
That they have to buy our products
If they want us to buy theirs

We can't just keep going
In the way that we seem to be
And handing down our problems
To the next one coming down

Jerry Abrahamson

We Just Keep Going

We just keep going
Going through some things
That would finish most people
But not us

Sometimes we can't figure out
What's Gods purpose is
We just have to trust Him
For He knows best

Jerry Abrahamson

We Keep on Going

Isn't it funny
How some times we wonder
How we're going to make it
Through the problems we're facing

They seem as though
They are so impossible to overcome
And yet, we make it through
And we keep on going

Jerry Abrahamson

We Made It

We made it
Through the path of life
And, now, in the end
We can be happy

We have touched someone
And helped them through life
And made a difference
In the world aroound us

Jerry Abrahamson

We Want to Start Fresh

It's the start of a new year
And we want to start fresh
To go on from here
To forget about the past

And we hope that people
Will let us do it
For it doesn't do any good
To bring up the past

So let's start out
With a clean slate
And solve all our problems
From this point and beyond

Jerry Abrahamson

Wealthy

Oh, sometimes we wonder
How it would feel
To be the one
Who is wealthy

We always think
Of the things we could buy
And how it would
Change our lives

But then we hear
How rgw wealthy ones
Are the ones
Who aren't happy

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Week- End

I love it when
The week-end's here
No trouble to worry about
Until the next week

A time to play
A time to shop
A time to visit
Friends and relatives

A time to let go
And to be yourself
Until the start
Of the next week

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What Do You Do

What do you do
When everybody
Is giving you advice
On something they know nothing about

What do you do
When they just won't let up
And are going to show you
How you're supposed to act

You want to tell them
To mind their own business
And not try to control you
In everything you do

Jerry Abrahamson

What I Want

All that I have
Ever wanted in life
Is to be left alone
And to live my life

But it seems
That everybody has
Ideas about how I should live
About who I am

But, it gets a little touchy
When you stop and think
I'm the guy who had his foot crushed
In a car accident in the early 1960's

And the funny thing about it
Is that I still have the foot
After all of the operations
After all of the experiments

Jerry Abrahamson

What I Want in Life

Sometimes it seems so strange
That people want to be
Remembered for something
In this world today

And then there are the people
Who are just like me
That all they want in life
Is to be like everyone else

Jerry Abrahamson

What is Going On

What iss going on
With the world around us
Do we really know
What is going on

Or are we just hearing
What people want us to hear
And we just sit there
And accept this as the truth

So we let the people
Who aare telling us
What is going on
To dictate what we do

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What People Are Going to Say

I sometimes sit and wonder
What people are going to say
About the age we live in
And how we lived our lives

They say that history has been
Divided up in ages
And we now live in
The petroleun age

And they say tht
This age will be short lived
As there isn't really
As much gas and oil as they think

Jerry Abrahamson

What the Good Book Says

Sometimes we have to
Be reminded of what
The Good Book says
About how we should live

We just get caught up Lord
Into things that we shouldn't
And sometimes we have to
Be reminded of our mission

So please hang in there Lord
Because some of us
Are harder to reach Lord
So please give us the time

Jerry Abrahamson

What to Write About

Where do people think that
I'm getting my ideas
About what to write about
And how to say it

If I just write about
THings that are
Happening to me
I'll never run out of
Things to write about

Jerry Abrahamson

What Triggered This

What triggered this
Outburst of emotion
An outburst of expressing
The way you really feel

Could it be that something happened
That you didn't like
Could it be that someone did
Something that just seemed wrong

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Whatever Comes Along

I love the fact
That some people
Are settling for
Whatever comes along

They don't have the guts
To try something on their own
They would rather be
Working under somebody

So they start settling for
Whatever comes along
And don't even try
To be the one to change things

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Whatever Comes to Me

Sometimes I just start
To write about different things
And I get to writing
Whatever comes to me

And I can't help
If something bothers people
They can have their say
And I can have mine

And if they don't like
The fact that I have
This area where I can
Vent my feelings
Then we have a problem

Because I can't help
Doing what I'm doing
It's all that I can do
After the health problems I've had

Jerry Abrahamson

Whatever Works

Sometimes we have to
Do whatever works
For the situation at hand
And the time that it happens

We don't have to do
What the other people do
If it doesn't work
For us in our lives today

Jerry Abrahamson

What's Best

We think we know what's best
For ourselves today
And we always want to
Say er know what's best

But we have to trust
In the power above
For He seems to have
A plan for all our lives

Jerry Abrahamson

What's Important

Sometimes we lose focus on
What's important in life
By getting caught up
In the little things in life

But then something happens
To somebody close to us
By getting hurt in some way
By the little things in life

And then we dropp everything
To go to their aid
And have to start paying attention to
What's important to us all

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What's it all About

What's it all about
The world that we live in
And the challenges
ZThat we have to deal with

We sometimes just want to
Throw up our hands
And just give up
And stop even trying

But, what if everybody
Just threw up their hands
Then nothing changes
And nothing is ever solved

Jerry Abrahamson

When Christ was Born

When Christ was born
And bells were ringing
On Christmasmorn
And children singing

To church we will go
To praise his name
With faces aglo
The story's the same

Jerry Abrahamson

When Everything Costs Money

What is a person
Supposed to do
When everything you do
Seems to cost money

Do you stop and do nothing
Or do you try to keep going
Do you try to find something
That is still free in this world

Jerry Abrahamson

When Good Isn't Good enough

What do you do
When whatever you do
Just doesn't seem
To be good enough

Should you keep trying
Or should you just let things be
And let the people around you
Just keep walking over you

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When is She Going To Learn

When is she going to learn
That I am just sitting here
Drinking my coffee
Getting more things to write about

Can't she stop and think
That maybe everybody
Don't see things her way
And may have another view

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When the Election's over

Oh, I'll be so glad
When the election's over
So that we can finally
Talk about something else

Who does this
Who does that
Who is the most qualified
Or who won the last primary

I'll be so happy
When the conversations turns
To something else
That we can actually do something about

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Where do we go from Here

Where do we go from here
After all of the hard feelings
Of what has gone on
Within the family

Can it be fixed
Or will it be broken forever
Do we stop and forgive each other
Or do we go our seperate ways

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Where is the Support

A lot of times
I sit and wonder
Where is the support
That I was promised

They talk a good talk
About how things are supposed to be
But the say nothing about
How they don't apply to me

For, I was in an accident
When I was young
And am supposed to be getting help
But am having the door slammed in my face

Jerry Abrahamson

Why

One of the biggest question
That people have
In this world today
Is why

It is the question
That we will never know
The real reason
Or how to answer it

Jerry Abrahamson

Why do People

Why do people
Cry about how they're hurt
And not use the talent
That they have left

They want to promote disability
And pretty much nothing else
They want people
To take pity on them

Jerry Abrahamson

Why Do These Things Happen

We are always left to wonder
Why these things happen
We try to be so careful
At everything we do

And that is probable the reason
Why these things continue to happen
We try to be so very careful
Instead of letting nature take it's course

Jerry Abrahamson

Why I keep on Trying

There are certain times
That I stop and think
What's the use in writing
Because I can't do much else

My legs were injured
In a car accident
When I was just 5
Back in the 60's

But, then I have to stop and think
That I have to keep on trying
Because a lot of people are
Depending on my skills

You see, When I injured my legs
I just picked up a pencil
And taught myself to draw and write
When I was about 7

And I drew up a building
That uses renewable energy
To create it's power
And I'm trying to get it built

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Why I Walked Away

The pressure of doing things
When you're growing up
Can be an overwhelming burdin
That one just has to carry

But, most can handle it
And go on with their lives
Like it's part of growing up
It's just the way things are

But, what about the rest
Where the pressure is so great
That all they want is out
That's why I walked away

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Why Stop Now

I don't even know
Why I would want to
Keep on writing
But, why stop now

It seems so funny
That after all of this time
That I would pick up a pen
And start writing poetry again

But, it's been so long
And I have so much to say
That the real question is
Why stop now

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Wild Hunt

I just love the idea
Of going on a wild hunt
Of something that isn't found
Of something that isn't discovered

You are so free
And seem so full of life
Only to find out
That the hunt isn't wild at all

Jerry Abrahamson

Will it Even Matter

Will it even matter
What we do today
It just seems that
Noboody even cares

But when you have
Something important to do
You just have to do it
And not worry about
How important it is

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Will It Sell

Sometimes we don't want to
Start up anything new
Because we always have the question
Of will it sell

We don't want to
Waste all of our time
On something that doesn't
Amount to anything

And that is always the reason
Something just won't happen
We just want to be where it's safe
And never take a chance

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Wind Chill

I love it
When The wind blows
And make it cold outside
So that mothing works

You should be staying inside
But you seldom do
You go out and freeze
Not thinking of the consiquenses

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Winter's Coming

Winter's coming again
And with it all of the snow
And all of the ice
And the transportation problems

And, if we don't have it
There wouldn't be any
Moisture in the ground
To bring on the summer rains

Jerry Abrahamson

Working Together

Why don't we all
Just start trying to
Start working together
So, we can get something done

We can accomplish great things
If we all do what we're good at
Instead of always trying
To make everyones life miserable

Jerry Abrahamson

Worn-Out

What do you do
When you're to worn-out to care
If someone needs some help
If someone says hello

You start doing things
That you're not used to doing
At times that you're not used to
And you get worn-out

It's not a good way
To make or keep friends
But you don't seem to care
Because you're worn-out

Jerry Abrahamson

Write Before I Think

I have had a problem with
Writing before I think
And I have had to
Eaat my words at times

It's that sometimes
You don't think
And let the chips
Fall where they may

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Writers Block

The toughest time for a writer
Is when he has writers block
He knows he should be writing
But he can't think about what

It's a writers bad day
But it happens to us all
The only thing that we can do
Is to struggle though it

Jerry Abrahamson

Writer's Frenzy

I have been in
Such a writer's frenzy
The past couple of days
AND I have to write

It happens for different reasons
And lasts for different times
But, it is important to
Let me write when I'm like this

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Writing Fast Enough

It seems so funny
That when you are writing
That you just can't
 Write fast enough

You don't want to forget
About the other thoughts you have
But, then, you seem to have
All of the thoughts at once

I guess that what
They mean when they say
That art and crafts people
Don't work on a schedule

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Writing for a living

I have always been told
That writing is a hobby
And that very few people
Can do it for a living

But, what if its
All that you can do
Do you just give up
Or do you develop your writing

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Writing is Always Fun

Writing is always fun
When you have something to say
And you want to
Tell your side of the sstory

It is a way that
Peopple can't talk back to you
Right as you're writing it
Like they can when you're talking

Jerry Abrahamson

Writing on Paper

Oh, how I love
Writing poems on paper
And how it really
Slowa down the creative juices

You have to take the time
To write things down
And can sometimes
Lose your train of thought

Jerry Abrahamson

Writing Whatever Comes To You

Sometimes I get to writing
Faster than I need to be
And I'm writing about
Whatever comes to me

And I can't help
If something offends someone
Maybe you should start to
Read all of the poems

Because I will write
Whatever comes to me
No matter how it sounds
Because it's what I do

Jerry Abrahamson

You Don't Think I Work

If you don't think that I work
Than you should come and read
Some of my poetry and remarks
On one of my websites

And this can be a money maker
If it is handled right
For people will have to pay money
To get a hold of the computer discs

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You Don't Want To

You don't want to
Get me very upset
Because that's where
All of this writing comes from

The biggest problem with that
Is that you seem to forget
About everything else in life
And become somewhat of a hermit

Jerry Abrahamson

You Had Better

You had better
Face up to the fact
That, maybe what you did
Is not really that good

And, maybe you should
Step back from the front
And let someone else
Take over for a while

Jerry Abrahamson

You Have to Write

You have to write
Just a few more poems
To finish the collection
Of poems you're putting out

So, this is what
You write about
To get the job done
To get the collection out

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You Must Choose

There comes a time in life
When you must choose one thing or another
You have to make a decision
On which side you want to be on

You can be on the side
That does things for themselves
Or the side that helps others out
But you alone must choose

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You Need Help

What do you do
When you are the person
Who needs a little help
In what you are doing

Do you go and ask
Someone to help you
Or do you just sit there
And never get the task done

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Your Famous

Oh, how I don't want
Someone to tell me
That I am going to be
Somebody famous

That is the reason that
I stay in the background
And let someone else
Have all of the fame

But, they had better
Not try to challenge me
Then, they will find out
That I'm the one that's famous

Jerry Abrahamson

Your Fathers Son

Doesn't it seem odd
That when you find out
That you have given up
At understanding your father

And, then, all of the sudden
You come to find out
That the reason you couldn't understand him
Is that you're your fathers son

Jerry Abrahamson

Your Pupose in Life

Have you ever wondered
What your purpose in life is
Is to be a famous person
Or one to care for the needy

Or do we have to wonder
How we will find out
What our purpose in life is
Or, will we just find out

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