

Historic Issue #7

Poetry World  
Weekly!!

## Do Not Follow

Do not follow  
Or give your Soul  
To Religion

Give Religion  
To your Soul  
And follow  
Your Heart

# Welcome to Issue Seven!!

Next up we have a poem - 'The Stationary Store' - I wrote when I was about 17, back in the prehistoric times before electronics when they had these ingenious devices called slide rules!! ...

Following that is a piece called 'The Laws of Man'

Then I have the lyrics from a song from the first album I recorded with the Alley Cats (Nightmare City) from 1980 called 'Black Haired Girl' followed by lyrics to a song 'Sorrow China Doll' I wrote about 25 years ago that would have been on my 'lost' album which I described in the last issue.

And then to finish up this historic 7th issue of my magazine - Randy's POETRY WORLD WEEKLY is a piece that answers the important question - WHAT KIND OF DONUTS DOES GOD EAT IN HEAVEN?!

## The Stationary Store

I went to a stationary  
Store when I got there  
I tumbled  
Against a shelf of many  
Slide  
Rules I looked up  
To see the damage I had  
Done I started  
To vomit  
All over  
The Store  
Clerk who had come  
To help  
Me she  
Held my  
Arm so gently  
Out of the store into  
The Sun  
Light of the Park  
- Ing lot  
Where she held my head

Above  
The  
Gutter

## The Laws of Man

One of the basic principals of mathematics is that if you do something to one side of an equation - you have to do the same thing to the other side for the equation to remain correct!! ... For example: if you divide ONE by THREE you get :

$$1/3 = .3333 \text{ with the } 3\text{S continuing on into infinity!!}$$

(which I was told can be written as  $.3\overline{33}$  with the line over the top of the last 3 meaning there is no last 3; the 3S after the decimal point never stop)

If you multiply one side of the equation by TWO - for the equation to remain correct - you have to also multiply the other side by TWO!!

$$2 \times (1/3) = 2 \times (.3\overline{33}) \text{ or } 2/3 = .6\overline{66}$$

Which is correct!! ... Similarly, if you multiply both sides of the equation by THREE instead of TWO - you get :

$$3 \times (1/3) = 3 \times (.3\overline{33})$$

$$3/3 \text{ or } 1 = .9\overline{99}$$

Oops!! ... Looks like we have a problem here!! ... I guess the laws of math - like the laws of man - don't always work in every situation and circumstance!!

# Black Haired Girl

Black haired girl with blood red lips  
Dying cigarette clutched in her fingertips  
Holocaust eyes under the midnight sky  
Stalks the night like a spider stalks a fly

And when I look at her all I can see  
Is the clutter of fate that decides reality  
Two strangers we speak of pointless things  
Manipulating words like puppets on strings

It doesn't matter  
There's no reason why  
Today we live  
Tomorrow we die

In the crashing silence we walk alone  
The roar of the moment carries us home  
Outside the night burns a passionate fire  
Wafts through the window a desperate desire

## Sorrow, China Doll

On the waterfront where all the men have broad shoulders  
And all the women are tougher than steel  
I met an Oriental girl there in a topless bar  
Who went by the name of Emma Peel

She said she was brought to LA to become a big star  
That's why she left her home in old Hong Kong  
She signed a contract there to become an American song girl  
And this bar is where she sings her song

In this simmering, sad summer night  
She sang: *"I'm just a China Doll  
China Doll, I'm on call -  
You find my number on the wall"*  
Sorrow, sorrow China Doll

If I was a rich man I would have helped her  
I would have taken her from this house of shame  
But I just sat there watching her lasciviousness  
Hoping her nakedness would ease my selfish pain

She was no longer there when I went back the second time  
And no one would tell me where she had gone  
I worried whether everything was all right with her  
But in my heart I knew everything was all wrong

In this simmering, sad summer night  
She sang: *"I'm just China Doll  
China Doll, I'm on call -  
You find my number on the wall"*  
Sorrow, sorrow China Doll

# What Kind of Donuts

What kind of donuts  
Does God eat in Heaven?!

Very delicious ones!!

But my friend told me I was wrong  
She thinks God eats very *HOLEY*  
Donuts in Heaven!!

I think we're probably both right  
God probably eats very delicious,  
Very holey and very *HOLY*  
Donuts in Heaven!!

What do you think?!

**Special Thanks** - I'd like to thank the people at these businesses & organizations who have gotten every issue of Randy's Poetry World Weekly ( I'm on my eighth issue so far)!! ... I figure - if they patronize my enterprise and urge others to do the same - I'll do the same for them!! ... They all seem like real nice people - by the way!!

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