

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 got a funny letter  
In the mail yesterday  
It said that someone had died  
That 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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 out  
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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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 something 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 strikes me again

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

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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

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# 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

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# 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

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# 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  
Patient 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 seem  
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 can solve all the problems  
From the outside observing  
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 job a person has  
Is the 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 breakfast 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 breakfast  
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 always 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 too great of a burden  
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 see you working  
They don't see the stress

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# Buzzer Going Off

I finally 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  
For 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# Can'T Understand

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

They act as though  
You are bothering them  
And that you should  
Just go away

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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 still here  
Have you ever looked  
At my stubbornness

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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 say  
Anything to offend  
Or make 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 pollute 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 too 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 apartment 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 out  
Who I really am

Jerry Abrahamson

# Clowning Around

I love the fact  
That I am always  
Clowning around in the morning  
Instead of doing something 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-indulge  
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 probably 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 considered  
A hobby or a way to pass the time

It makes you feel frustrated  
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 else's 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 write 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 difference 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 obstacles

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  
We'll 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 helping 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 about 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 morning 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 pretend  
That I'm in perfect health

Jerry Abrahamson

# Earning Money

Oh, I would like to find  
A way of earning money  
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 Ourselves

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  
Just stop and take a step back  
And, just start to  
Enjoy ourselves again

Jerry Abrahamson

# Even With A College Graduate

Have you ever wondered  
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  
Learns 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 think 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 dad's 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 relatives

Their lives are probably too 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 crawl 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  
That 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 can still 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 out to get you  
How everybody want the credit

But, i guess that I am stubborn  
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 trying 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 too 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 not 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  
and 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 theirs 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 wondered  
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 to 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  
Because 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 do  
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 table  
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  
Just 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 age  
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 have found someone  
Who is willing to look at my poetry

I am 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 quite 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 important  
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 things  
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 made the mistake yesterday  
Of introducing myself  
In front of some people  
That my girlfriend was playing for

She'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 than 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 it  
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  
That anyone would say  
Or do something 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

It 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 just 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 will 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 go 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 everything 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 tomorrow  
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 emotions 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 tested  
The 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

# Listening 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 too 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 what matters most  
Because, you're the one  
Who is living with yourself

Jerry Abrahamson

# Losing At Checkers

I just lost a checker 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 just love it  
When you lose your train of thought  
When 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 things 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 Manipulator

A master manipulator 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 be 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 several 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 weary  
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 status 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  
Poetry 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 going there

We all hope that this is the last time  
And that they have figured 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 something I did  
Because of a misunderstanding  
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 Girlfriend's Gone

My girlfriend's gone  
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 leg I 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 status Quo  
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 fact  
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



# Nobody 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 may 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 therapy  
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 best 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 part  
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 too much the day before  
Or you stayed up too late  
You start your day 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 something 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 good 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 putting 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  
That 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 Yourself

I have never been very good  
At promoting myself  
I have always been told  
That I'm throwing 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  
Performed 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 vicious 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, sometimes 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 sometimes  
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 resource

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 too 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  
Because 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 business  
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 too great  
To stay with the program  
Instead of walking away

How do you say  
You're coming 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 they 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 important  
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 some great way  
That everybody takes notice

Or should we just fade  
Into the background  
And just fade away  
And not bother anyone

Jerry Abrahamson

# Showing You Who's In Charge

Don't you just love it  
When someone has to show 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 to be  
Acting so silly

They think they are  
SO Smart in what they  
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 actions  
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 people 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 people 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  
Especially 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 sprinkllers come on

And then you come inside  
To keep yourself 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 relatives  
Want to push you around  
And make you stay in the background

They want you to be  
The one 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 peopple who have  
Tried to take over everything

And you don't know  
If they can ewewr 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 snapping 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 should not be wasted  
Because it is so limited  
Because it is so rare

Jerry Abrahamson

# Tension In Life

We have to release  
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 tells 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 care of  
My girlfriend's 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  
About 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 quiet

Jerry Abrahamson

# The Cost Of Being Poor

I think 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 think  
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 night  
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 similar 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 problems  
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 math or engineering  
It might be in friendship  
Or talking with others

And neither is bad  
Because you see  
We're dealing with  
Our genius inside

Jerry Abrahamson

# The Holidays

The Holidays are among 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 happiness  
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 and grown  
Or start talking to himself  
And doesn't really associate  
With anybody in there

I'm sure he offends peopple  
By 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 people 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 too 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 Talks 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 environment

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 writers  
Of the reason they write  
You'd be surprised at what they'd say

For the really great writers  
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 people 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't 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 opinion  
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 too busy  
Living their own lives

They want to be  
The ones in charge  
And show you how  
They're more important 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 awoken  
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 miserable  
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 looked 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 always  
The ones who would be upset

Jerry Abrahamson

# Trying To Stay Healthy

What would 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 aalways  
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 precursor of things to come  
It just seems so odd to me  
Turning on the heat in August

Jerry Abrahamson

# Very Deadly

Don't 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 impersonate 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 too 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'm not that easy to 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  
Seearching 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 waste 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 around to waste

And pretty soon they will find out  
That there's not 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 say hi  
And they probably feel funny  
But, what can you do about it  
When his room is right across  
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 Question

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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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 closest 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson



# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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 around 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 the wealthy ones  
Are the ones  
Who aren't happy

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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 is 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 are telling us  
What is going on  
To dictate what we do

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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 drop everything  
To go to their aid  
And have to start paying attention to  
What's important to us all

Jerry Abrahamson

# What's It All About

What's it all about  
The world that we live in  
And the challenges  
That 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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 they 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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  
Nobody even cares

But when you have  
Something important to do  
You just have to do it  
And not worry about  
How important it is

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson



# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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 too 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  
Eat my words at times

It's that sometimes  
You don't think  
And let the chips  
Fall where they may

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson



# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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  
People 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  
Slows 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson



# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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

Jerry Abrahamson

# 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 Purpose 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

Jerry Abrahamson