



A BUS DRIVER'S PRAYER

*Please, Lord watch over me this day
Please help me to remember to watch all five mirrors,
Two dozen windows, eight gauges, six warning lights,
Six dozen faces, three lanes of traffic,
And keep a third eye open for wobbling bicycles,
And daydreaming pedestrians, especially teen-agers
Wearing headsets who are off in another world !
Please, Lord, help me to hear all train whistles,
Truck and automobile horns, police sirens,
And the two way radio.
Please Lord, give me a hand for the gear lever,
The steering wheel, the route book, the radio
Microphone, and the turn signal lever.
And, Lord, please grant me the self control
To keep my hands away from Johnny's neck !
And one more thing, Dear Lord,
Please don't let Mary be sick all over the bus !
And finally, Lord, please watch over us all
So that we can do it all over again tomorrow.*