

GRETEL

Little black & tan
pup you soup me
up with your shenanigans.
Catch myself enjoying
tug-a-war games I thought
I'd put behind me
years ago in mad
rush to grow up.

44th BIRTHDAY AT COBB MT

Room # is 44.
A pleasing coincidence.
Want to milk
it for magic
but perplexing
events dominate.
Who called "Phil"
middle of night
twice this week?
It was an insistent
female voice slicing
thru empty room
lacerating my sleep.

KILLING AN AFTERNOON

Sitting home
alone 3 dull
hours ahead
shot whiskey

down straight
beer behind.
What a way to
kill an afternoon.

Phone rings twice
but not for me.
Whiskey down
beer behind.

Gotta get
outa this rut.
Whiskey down
beer behind.

14 YEAR OLD PEEPING TOM

Sure I did it.
I was so horny
that naked old lady
looked real good.
I ain't proud
of it but I
couldn't help it ...
didn't know where
else to go.

DIME A DOZEN

Thoughts are a dime
a dozen. Idea
is to line
them up in
a meaning
ful sequence.

APPEARANCES

The stone arch
was a miracle
of ingenuity
but because it
evolved by trial
& error it didn't
appear miraculous
to the Romans.