



MOM'S BELL

Lost Mom.
Got her bell.
It's brass with
wood handle bolted
thru top of bell
to heavy iron clapper.
Mom used it to
call Riena & me
home when we were
kids growing up in
Alturas. Everyone in
our neighborhood could
hear bell ring when
Mom shook it, so
even though we might
have been deeply
involved in momentous
play there was no
excuse for ignoring
her wishes.