

POET'S CORNER

TO ERNEST HEMINGWAY

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Beleaguered by his failing health, His body wracked with pain; Impetuosity was his wealth Joy he would not know again.

His Spirit imprisoned, within himself, Fruitless he tried to escape; His doom he visioned—and bereft Of aid—untimely he met his fate.

He watched his friends, one by one, Pass to the great Beyond; His life on Earth it was done And he sought refuge in the Ground.

At times he was void of faith, Apparently Heaven was not his goal; Tempered by pain and despair To acknowledge an Eternal Soul.

He wrote with Characters that could speak, Perfection and an analytical eye; With a dauntless character—never weak And arose to heights beyond the Sky.

He suffered with the weak and poor, A watchful eye he kept; And when the pain was beyond his reach He stood aside and wept.

He seemed to be hastening to his doom, Ever anxious to be away; May he find a happy Land With Pals of Old—and a brighter Day.

IF I COULD LIVE

If I could live my life again, There would not be many changes, I'd always live where I could see All of Oregon's mountain ranges.

Grandeur is found in cities large, Here wealth and fortune you behold. Skyscrapers have been made by man; While God created mountains old.

Subways, buses, cars and trains Crowd you from every side. People shove and never care If you should walk or ride.

If I could live my life again I'd choose to always see A towering pine or fir so green. Yes, that's the life for me.

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YOUR LIFE

You hold your life in your hand It's up to you to take command. If you should study hard to be A Doctor with his high degree Your life will have a purpose clear

As you embark on this career, Doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief Choose your profession or belief, Shape your life and mold it new.

For all the future years allow, Ways are provided if you try Opportunity waits for you and I.

Then when you face the golden years Life will not be filled with fears. Time has a way of flying by. Stop looking for that alibi. Chart your course but look ahead.

For you must earn your daily bread. Jennie Charles,
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YOU ARE NEEDED

You are needed day and night So keep alert, be sure you're right.

You are needed; be prepared. For your love must be shared. Keep the hate out of our world. Keep our stars and stripes unfurled.

You are needed for this work. So be sure you never shrink.

If you love the U.S.A. You must work for it each day. There are some who hate our life.

They would sanction war and strife. We must crush them and we can. Their way of life we cannot stand.

You are needed; heed the call. Our U.S.A. must never fall. Jennie Charles,
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CONSIDER WESTERN SPEECH

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy is considering making a speech in California next month in connection with his previously announced Western tour.

The White House said Thursday, however, that no firm California commitment had been made. If the President does speak it probably will be in Los Angeles.

