

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**December 23, 2005**

Not even a detective  
Could be more cost-effective  
Than my wife, Dot

She reads the ads that come in  
The mail and try to summon  
To Acme or Shoprite or Pathmark's store

But she's a real smart shopper  
Who'll buy me a Junior Whopper  
If the price is still like it used to be

My wife's both sharp and steady  
For a real bargain always ready  
To keep walking to Happy Harry's  
or to an Eckerd's store

Your can't say I wasn't smart  
When I lined my brain up with my heart  
In pursuit of this attractive younger girl

She had every kind of feature  
That appealed to a lonely teacher  
Figure and face, brains and spirit

All of which she still has!  
Whee!  
At 83!