

The Motion of Cycles

What goes up must come down
And the wheel of life goes round and round.
The rise and fall,
The rate of decline
Is a sign of our changing times.

The corporate giants that were built
By great men with their sweat and toil
Have fallen prey to the motion of cycles,
And to the victor go the spoils.
As another icon of the past gives way.

Today it's Sears
Tomorrow, whose turn will come
As the corporations fall to newcomers
As the online giants overrun
The markets over which they held sway.

Someday, as the times change
And technology continues to take shape,
Their turn will come as well,
When that will happen, time will tell,
As the motion of cycles swings to and fro.

Got it.

Love it!

Very nice!

The Crucible of Knowledge

Our vast array of information
Increases each day.
We often wonder
What does it mean?
What have we really learned?

In my sixty-three plus years
I have concluded
That the more we think we know,
The less we understand
What is presented.

The fields are vast
And often complicated.
Genetics, medicine, physics
The list is endless.
One question remains.

The most important area
Is often left out.
How well do we know ourselves
Or others?
How do we use that knowledge?

Do we strive for our highest,
Or wallow in mediocrity?
Do we share the knowledge we have
Or keep it in the closet?
Ask yourself those questions.

I have always believed
That knowledge is for sharing.
If one person benefits
From what we share,
Our work is well done.

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