Hear the softest, calmest nags –
Gentle nags!
What a tale of Motherhood their worried pleading
brags!
How they bother, bother, bother
Till you do that deed forgot!
While your napping, tired father
Feigns escape from yet another
Which he either did or not.
As they grate, grate, grate
In that caring tone you hate
To your utter exasperation as your nervous system
sags
From the nags, nags, nags, nags,
Nags, nags, nags –
From the whispers and the murmurs of the nags.

Hear the pleasant, teasing nags:
Playful nags!
What a world of harmless cheer their witticism
brags!
Meant for those specific ears
Pointed mocking, stabbing jeers!
To the rhythm of the jags
And all for fun,
What a liquid ditty flags
From the nagger as she wisecracks, while she
nags:
And she has won!

Oh, from out the running gags,
What a gush of sardony sarcastically wags!
“No more drags
On those fags;
No more drinking!! No more tags
From the supermarket bags!”
In the mocking and the talking
Of the nags, nags, nags,
Of the nags, nags, nags, nags,
Nags, nags, nags –
In the leering and the laughing of the nags!

Hear the shouting, piercing nags –
Threatening nags!
What a world of terror they induce in one who lags.
Through the ears they ebb and flow
For a while you just don’t know
And a clamorous appealing is a failure at revising.
And your mad expostulation cannot stop the
vengeance rising,
Emphasizing, -sizing, -sizing,
that your meager, weak uprising
Is a desperate endeavor
From a knowledge that you’ll never
Escape – escape the nagging ever.
By the side of the pale-faced moon.
Oh, the nags, nags, nags!
What a fear their thunder drags
From a man!
How they groan and moan, cajole,
What a bloodsucking they extole
On the bosom of the palpitating air!
Yet the ear, though fully closed,
Hears the grating
And berating
Of the terrors they proposed;
Yet the ear, although it sags
In the abusing
And refusing
How the hour merely drags
With the insanity and profanity in the maltreat-
ment of the nags –
Of the nags –
Of the nags, nags, nags, nags,
Nags, nags, nags –
In the ennervation and deflation of the nags!

Happy Mother’s Day!