

The Death of George

(Angie's cat who was run over on her birthday around 2002)

Dear human mum, Arrived today
In heaven, where I'm going to stay.
I'm sad that I will not be back.
With you there never was a lack
Of feline pleasures. I'll say more:
Two years at yours was as a score
In others' courts. So though you'll grieve
You really must believe
I was as happy in that time
As any cat; a life sublime.
I'm sorry that I had to go
On such a day, a special blow.
But you see I didn't choose
This very day my life to lose.
Yours affectionately, George.