

Some Things I've Come To Know

As I ponder on the day's events
The cares I feel just flow
I see despair and grief and needs
With those I love and know
In want to help my skills employ
And some assistance show
Aware that helps not always help
A thing I've come to know.

So I inspect the problems, priorities and so
Take time for quiet reflection

As I sit a while alone

The time has come for action

So I employ the telephone

And made some calls to seek some help ...

But met by dead- end zones

The pass the buck, it's not my job

You're made to realise

At times you're really on your own

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With grief I see that some prefer
To create strife and enjoy it's stir
Decisions made and seeds are sown
To create hate and dread alone
Tormented souls, no shame they own
The things I've come to know.

I'm comforted to have round me

This stage of life some peace to see

And care for loved ones given and shown
No expectations or responses owed

To give time and care is a prize of it's own

Is something I have come to know.