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AND
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Caruso Il Scrittore

Der Schreibende Caruso

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“QUIPPY QUOTES”

Criptic
gives
to
shine
some
Light.

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Enrico Caruso
 A friend of mine
 Italy's finest
 Of musical sound
 We are of same soil
 Different alike
 Each resides in time
 Yet goes beyond.

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CARUSO IL SCRITTORE

Enrico Caruso
 Uno amico mio
 Elegante d'italia
 de suono musica
 Semo della medesima terra
 differente – medesime
 Risedere en tempo
 Nulladimeno va lontano.

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 Mary Geneva Caruso

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THE HAWK

Drifting straight across
 not many boundaries left
 Up-wing turn circle about
 screeching harsh shrill cry
 Wings full spread
 sailing into the sun.

“QQ”

When you are open
 it appears.

ODE TO A 74

There's something about
 my motor
 That makes me smile
 even if
 I am only near it
 for just a while.

“QQ”

If it is used
 it is already-seasoned.

ON POETIC METHOD

Intuition
 Discovering
 Describing
 Disclosing
 Intuition.

“QQ”

Abstraction is
within
the apprehended.

MYSTERY

When
the white duck
with the red face
paddles up stream
Into
the tunnel
of darkness
mystery is seen.

The Characturess
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INDIAN SUN

Vast horizons
simplicity
and beauty
Shy and remote
through
the dialectic
Of innocence and
wilderness
Her power flows
through
rainbowed
miracles.

“QQ”

As I touch you
I am touched.

“QQ”

Caring is the thread
upon which we tread.

THE PHANTOM
FARMINGTON HAY HAULER

A farmer at heart
lov'en open space
Work'en eat'en and sleep'en
rugged old soul
Uses one hook
to lift that bale
Spirit of the man
and the Golden Pheasant Fly.

At night the spirit
moves about
A big man 6 foot 2
with powerful arms
By chance you meet him
don't run and shout
Let him be, this is his place
to be free.

“QQ”

An intelligent person looks
from the other's perspective.

“QQ”

Presence shapes the space
you occupy together.

“QQ”

You are your relationships.

“QQ”

You are the other.

REFLECTION SEEN

Reflection across
 the lake
 double picture
 different slant
 goes beyond
 extending to
 another dimension
 given light.

“QQ”

Each is a reflection of the One
 not a shadow off the wall.

“QQ”

Intuition lights
 the darkness
 intellect leaves.

CROP DUSTER

Adventurous spirit
 un-sure-able
 Flying edge angles
 on the extreme
 Top-end engine
 cut the power, dead
 Commanded presence
 stop and stare.

“QQ”

A look tells.

“QQ”

An echo is
 another tone.

“QQ”

Each grain of sand
is a potential star.

“QQ”

Philosophy is
keeping the absurd alive.

“QQ”

If you have to say
in other words
then you have not said it.

THE PONY EXPRESS

Immortality
does not vanish
it takes
its farewell
in departure.

THREE DIMENSIONAL

The corner
opens out
In thought
we give
one corner
The other
fills it
out.

POTENTIAL

A grain of sand
given the right
angle toward
the Sun
will shine
bluish white.

“QQ”

It is all a matter
of presentation.

THE COMPOSER

I feel with my heart
a resonant ground
so music I write
as I see the sound.

Expressive forms
of inner dimensions
transcending boundaries
of outer time.

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IL COMPOSITORE

Sento con il mio cuore
una terra risonante
così scrivo la musica
come vedo il suono.

Forme espressive
di dimensioni interne
trascendendo i limiti
di tempo esterno

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“QQ”

Each places a personal
slant on given meaning.

ON POETIC METHOD:
IMAGE/SCHEME

Decisively
statically,
already-made
Tentatively
becoming
dynamically.

“QQ”

In-ten-tion-al-i-ty Speaks

In Honor of
AMERICAN INDIAN

In the footprints
one by one
behind
the one before
The first
American
the last to leave.

“QQ”

Ascending Love
is
not
Fallacious.

CHEROKEE SUN

“You got beads?”
 not how many
 it is
 “What Color?”
 Butterfly Heart . . .
 Butterflit
 Butterflee
 Butterflow
 Bent feather fly
 warms winds
 of happiness
 to the Indian Sun.

“QQ”

Heartfelt is
 to see with your feel.

“QQ”

The Sun gives vision
 to that which is seen.

WE KITTIES DO

I like to climb trees
 and hide under leaves
 this way I'm free
 and can hide from me
 sometimes I seek
 but that's at night
 I lay in tall grass
 and wait for thee.

“QQ”

Intellect knows no boundaries.

STILLNESS

Clouds swiftly pass
bright lit sky,
rain explodes
with a crash,
ocean thrashes
beating sands,
as I sit watching night
change to morning light.

“QQ”

An existential right
to bring truth to be.

“QQ”

Being right 99 times will
not take away one self-doubt.

“QQ”

To lie you have to remember
with truth you are free.

“QQ”

The act of presence with itself
is the possibility of consciousness.

“QQ”

Life without Sun
is no Light.

ONE-HEART

I quiver
with true love
as I only hold
one arrow.

POETIC SCHEME

Immediacy,
depth,
resonant
sound.

“QQ”

The present
gives way to the future.

“QQ”

You find yourself on
the bottom when you submit.

“QQ”

Order is found
founding change and variety.

In Honor of
THE WRITING CARUSO

The poet sings
the soul's own songs,
to capture,
while liberating,
its timeless themes.

Sandra A. Wawrytko, Ph.D.

Zur Ehre
DES SCHREIBENDEN CARUSO

Singt der Dichter
die Lieder der Seele,
um die Zeitlosen themen
zu fangen
während sie auch zu befreien.

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“QQ”

Metaphysics looks for what is not-there;
Theology finds it.

“QQ”

Death is the backdrop
against which we see life.

“QQ”

The lights
can go out
at anytime.

“QQ”

You may think it is music
but it is noise to me.

“QQ”

Presence is impact received.

“QQ”

Each is to the other be.

“QQ”

Words do not reveal
their own meaning
but through something.

ON GLOOM

In moody questioning darkness
when you drug toward yourself
multiple or mixed, too mixed up
Something shines through
the mist of time stained moments
stagnant water runs deep.

“QQ”

I never speak in absolutes!

PHENOMENOLOGICAL KOAN

I cannot
teach you
to think
I can give
you something
to think on.

“QQ”

Inspiration lights up being.

“QQ”

You are your ownmost possibilities.

THE CARUSO SONG

A song sung
expression of the Soul
as “clear” as ever
Reaching across
breaking through
an “emotionated” touch
Expression-expressed
and re-expressed
A given gift
the last
uttered
breath.

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LA CANZONE DI CARUSO

Una canzone cantata
espressione dell’anima
piu chiaro che mai
Estendendosi attraverso
penetrando
un tocco “emozionato”
Espressione-esprese
e riesprese
Un dono dato
l’ultimo
sospiro
emesso.

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