



What's a Fireman

He is just like you and me,
YET HE STANDS TALLER
THAN MOST OF US.
HE IS A FIREMAN.
HE PUTS IT ALL ON THE LINE
WHEN THE BELL RINGS.
A FIREMAN IS THE MOST FORTUNATE
AND LEAST FORTUNATE OF MEN.
HE IS A GENTLE MAN.
HE IS A MAN WHO APPRECIATES
SIMPLE PLEASURES OF LIFE:
HOT COFFEE HELD IN NUMB,
UNBENDING FINGERS—
THE CAMARADERIE OF BRAVE MEN,
WILLING TO RISK THEIR LIVES DAILY—
THE DIVINE PEACE
AND SELFLESS SERVICE
OF A JOB WELL DONE.
HE DOESN'T CRITICIZE OTHERS
OR SHOUT OBSCENITIES.
WHEN HE MARCHES,
HONOR A FALLEN COMRADE.
HE DOESN'T PREACH THE
BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.
HE LIVES IT.
HEAVEN HOLDS A SPECIAL PLACE
FOR OUR FIREMEN.

