

FIVE DUCKS David Malone

HE BOUGHT HER FIVE DUCKS ON HER BIRTHDAY OLD EARL CAME THROUGH
IT WAS LOW TIDE IN THE BACK BAY ON THE AL SEA SLOUGH
SO HE TOOK HER OUT ON THE WATER FAR AWAY FROM THE LAND
AFTER FOUR SONS AND A DAUGHTER HE STILL HOLDS HER HAND
NOW SHE WAS THE KIND OF WOMAN WITH AN INDEPENDENT SOUL
SHE RAISED UP HER KIDS, TUCKED THEM INTO BED,
AND GAVE THEM THE ROOM TO GROW
WHEN THE TIME CAME FOR LEAVIN' SHE SENT 'EM ON THEIR WAY
WITH A SMILE AND A SONG TO TAKE ALONG THE GREAT HIGHWAY
IT'S AN AGE-OLD STORY; IT'LL NEVER CHANGE
IT'S AS TRUE AS THE ROCK OF AGES AND SURE AS THE FALLEN RAIN
DON'T SUFFOCATE THE CHILDREN LET 'EM GO
AND THEY'LL COME BACK TO YA AND BE GLAD THEY KNEW YA
WHEN THEY'RE OUT THERE ON THEIR OWN
SO IF YOU EVER COME TO OREGON
AND YOU MAKE IT TO THE COAST HIGHWAY
THERE ARE ROWS AND ROWS OF FISHING BOATS
FROM NEWPORT TO DEPOT BAY
WHERE THE SEA IS FILLED WITH TREASURES
AND THE SEA GULLS DRIFT AND SWAY
WHERE THE FOG HORNS BLOW AND THE MARINERS GO
OLD EARL AND THE LADY KAY
IT'S AN AGE-OLD STORY; IT'LL NEVER CHANGE
IT'S AS TRUE AS THE ROCK OF AGES
AND AS SURE AS THE FALLEN RAIN
DON'T SUFFOCATE THE OLD DOG, LET IT BLOW
AND IT'LL COME BACK TO YA BOUND TO RENEW YA
WHEN YOU GIVE IT TIME TO GROW HE BOUGHT....

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