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Once upon a Monday happy, as I  
pondered weak and lazy,  
Our texts and sermons of my  
ample store;

Suddenly there came a knocking,  
As if some one fiercely rocking,  
Rocking down my parlor door.  
This it was and something more:

Oh; how well I recollect it; and how  
little I did expect it  
And how helpless to reject it,  
When a visitor stepped upon my  
parlor floor.

Madly she began her jawing  
At my face began a clawing;  
In my heart there was a gnawing  
As to mule colt wildly pawing;

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Pawing at his stable door  
This it was, and then some more.

Earnestly with her I pleaded  
Told her how this time I needed  
But how poorly I succeeded,  
For bold she stood upon my parlor  
floor.

"Get thine hands, I do implore thee

"Take thy fist down from before  
me!"

"Go where more they do adore thee"

Quoth the sister - "Never more"

This she did and even more.

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In my haste my anger filled me  
But thy love for woman stilled  
me.

up my back the cold chills chilled me  
through my veins my "game" blood  
thrilled me

As it had after done in days of yore  
As I listened to this sister: saw  
the face where I had first  
kissed her.

How her jaws I'd like to blister  
yea, her jaws and something  
more.

Presently a thought o'er took me  
While my scars and anger shook me  
Quickly to the phone be took  
As I'd after done before  
Eagerly I called the deacon  
When while she still was <sup>frustrated</sup> speaking

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Told him how his wife was freakin  
Told him this and something more  
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Asked him if he'd come and git 'er  
This his bitter little spitter  
Best she in my house should flicker,  
Even this of nothing more.

Over the phone there came a  
laughing

As if some one idly chaffing  
Laughing, chaffing as he answered  
"never more".

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Dedicated to J. Bill Wick. -

on the visit of Mrs Van Fleet.