A THANK YOU, FRIENDS OF THE PARKS, From Bob Gordon

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"Dr Bob" is in the room
He thanks you very much
Few words escape his lips these days
But lo! His artist's touch

Of late has made appearance
His spirit—found new tongue
We see his whimsey is tact
Tis not to be unsung.

To praise Friends of the Parks--
His mission for tonight.
He offers lines and colors
Reminds us of the flight

We make to parks, morn or eve
Seeking lush green or play.
"Restore us please! You promised!"
"Oh yes!" they always say.

(SLIDES BEGIN—SHG WAVES)

See "Smiling Joe" (7520)—he wanders
Looking through the trees.
He spies many paths to choose
Each leading him to ease.

(SLIDE CHANGES)

One takes him to our lakefront (7510)
See bather, beach, boat, bird.
Lucas dove in to usurp
Said Friends of Parks: "Absurd!"

(SLIDE CHANGES)

One goes to Maggie Daley (7512)
The man-made park for kids
Friends of the Parks said "Go Slow!"
But, kids don't put on skids!
(SLIDE CHANGES)

Fourth of July, parks teaming (7508)
With flags, grills, games galore.
FOP, we thank you
For protecting parks and shore!

(SLIDE CHANGES)

Come fall, time for Halloween (7514)
Of Gobblen Man—BEWARE!!
He'll chase you on the Midnight Ride
Flashing his fiendish stare!

(SLIDE CHANGES)

Behind him, Ding Dong Dandy (7518)
Always close to trouble
Friends of the Parks is Watching:
If need be, break his bubble!

(SLIDE CHANGES)

And last, we see a Love Match (7521)
No doubt, made in a park
Kisses, hugs surround them
As do creatures from the ark.

(LAST SLIDE CAN REMAIN UP ON SCREEN)

Oh, Dr. Bob does thank you
For allowing him to serve.
It’s been a joy to give some help
‘Tis what the parks deserve!

SO LET US RAISE OUR PADDLES HIGH
AND GIVE MORE HELP TONIGHT
FOP: WE HAVE YOUR BACK
YOU’RE ON THE SIDE OF RIGHT!

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"The Reddi"
White & Blue
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