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### Alfred's Odd Ode #104

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Apology to MW #104 (For March 9, 1997)=20

I=92m reminded that skeptics are people too,  
Fraught with the ills that ail all of us.  
They want a \*just\* comfort, and a reason to smile;  
Like me, wanting to =91grok=92 this whole omnibus.

Perhaps, but then it is easily remembered  
That I once thought as they think, still.  
Then I picked up new books, and I had a long look,  
. . . Found their arguments convenient, and shrill.

Shrill in the knowing that they=92re specious;  
Shrill in suspicion that they=92re wrong;  
Shrill as they fight with their denial;  
Shrill that their position isn=92t strong.=20

~

They don=92t \_know\_ that they=92ve been lucky!  
Wasn=92t hemp grown in Kentucky?  
Eden=92s treasure spot, they live in out of sin?

But the \*treasure\* has a price  
And then you find you aren=92t so nice=20  
When your comfort comes from pockets sick and thin.

~

You reminded that these \_are\_ my fellow people . . .  
Who I live amongst, and who I count among my friends. . .  
Many I depend on for \_my\_ comfort!  
And with this group I must retire, and make amends. . .?

Then I remember their \*take\* on the world.=20  
I remember their scared whine to make confined  
Our study of science to \*safe\* mainstream modes --  
To \*old\* science that=92s "doing just fine."

Fine, in the sense that it backs \_them\_ up.  
Fine, that it floats \_their\_ wide boat.  
Fine, that it=92s rules \_they\_ are happy with.=20  
Fine, if I hung from their rope <g>.  
=09

~

They don=92t \_know\_ why they=92ve been lucky!  
Wasn=92t hemp milled in Kentucky?  
A treasure spot to live in with your kin?

But the \*treasure\* has a price  
And then you find you aren't so nice  
When your comfort comes from pockets poor and thin.

~

I say again, these are my people,  
And from their loins I've sprung.  
I owe them, in fact, all that I have!  
Truly, and much of what I've done!

But, then I remember the facts I've recovered.  
And the news that is coming up, just now!  
It wasn't so true what was taught to believe!  
And a truth that should smile is a frown.

A frown at the bigot elected to office.  
A frown at a Christian who hates.  
A frown at a man who despoils our freedom.  
A frown at the skeptic in cyberspace.  
=09

~

They don't know how they've been lucky!  
Hemp was grown in Old Kentucky!  
That treasure spot they live in -- pay no rent!

But the \*treasure\* had a price  
And then you found you weren't so nice  
When your comfort came from pockets sad and thin.

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If the skeptics keep distracting me like they are, I'm never gonna get to all the good stuff at the "twenty first green". There is wonderful stuff out there to explore and it's not the same old crap. It's positive! It even smells pretty but, one has to eat the broccoli before one can eat the dessert. That's the principle of Premack. . .

Oh someone asked what could "possibly" be wrong with bananas. . .

~ To keep the blemishes off of them (not grown in America, there are \*short cuts\* that can be taken) the bananas are sprayed with so much mercury it can be seen running in little quick-silver rivers at the tree bases. The people that have to live there take this stuff into their bodies where it. . . well, look up mercury poisoning on line and it's not a pretty picture. Hey! What could be more wholesome than a banana eh? "Hey mom! Could we have some more bananas"? Oh yeah. . . and the banana growers stiff these people on medical assistance, too, and these people just dwindle to drooling, retarded dust. . . But we got some fat bananas, and they're pretty slice one up in your cereal (another interesting story)!

How about something else wholesomely American? How about our American Caesar, Norman Schwarzkopf!

Just tell the damn truth, General! Though the heavens fall, or the mark drops from Cain. . . do what you would have commanded from me!

"An officer will not lie, cheat or, steal." even if it means he can't be president, or adored by millions, General.

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"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, while burning at the fundamentalist's stake for knowing who God really is.

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