



## Tech Tales

### Dr. Help

Houston pop rock over  
Telescan tech support.

Friday, midnight, EST.  
*This is for Mary from Joe.*

Hope—from the American dark.  
Huge as the Rockies.

It shoots the moon,  
excretes malls and cars.

Till Dr. Help picks up:  
does his job, rights wrong.

As always I thought:  
get work, go on.

But what of Mary or Joe?  
mad, murderous, suicidal?

At the end of the lines  
of listening and talking.

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PhoneFree.Com:

*Let freedom ring.*

Web calls for nothing.

At the potluck:

blinis to samosas.

“Model-thin” Jennifer,  
like K so long ago.

Some want bucks?  
or just to catch the show?

Before the weekend,  
before the snow.

One for the road.  
The 2 train home.

Everyone gone  
to wherever they go.

Here’s a joke:  
we yawn and blow,  
none the wiser.

Some crowed:  
*I made this—it’s gold.*

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Some aim telescopes  
to grab non-randomness.

Even if star travel  
is relativistically  
next to impossible.

Though some propose  
 $n$ -spaces, warps, holes  
to the heretofore remote.

Like those of Earth  
trapped in this trope?

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