



## The Bursar: A Lament



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Whence I awoke one April morn  
At my feet I found a letter  
For it I read, with hateful scorn  
"You bill is due, pay you'd better."

As such I leapt from my sweet bed  
To face the bursar, come what may  
I heard the rumblings in my head:  
"With this I will waste my whole day!"

Outside was rain, I caught a bus  
But soon I did a good-bye bade  
I saw, ahead, where go I must:  
The Office of Financial Aid.

Inside, a line, so dark and dreary,  
I stood for hours of precious time.  
I reached the clerk and she said, "clearly,  
You should stand in another line."

And so I moved across the way  
To wait once more, to stand again.  
Got to the front and said, "Okay,  
I paid my bill, this is a pain!"

The woman sneer'd, she said, "Well, ma'am,"  
So what, then, are you doing here?  
Now take this form, then you can  
Get back in line where you began."

I took the form from her cold hand  
Said thank you, and began to write.  
I'd just finished when a cruel man  
Said, "Ma'am, we must turn out the lights!"

I turned, in awe of such a word.  
He said, "Please leave, we close at five."  
Dejectedly went to the curb  
My form still hanging at my side.

As rain beat down upon my head,  
I watched my hopes go down the drain.  
I wished as though I were dead  
Rather than deal with this again.

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