

John de Marco

Most of all
He wanted to meet
A film star

When he married
It was with regret
That it was not
Jane Fonda he was marrying

When they had their first child
He named her Lauren
And hoped she would
Play alongside Gregory Peck

At the age of 65
He retired
His daughter a nurse
And his wife
Wrinkled

It was with remorse
That he went to
The movies
His youth had
Passed him by
And not once had he
Known a film star

He passed away at 72
With these final words
“Let me talk to Bo Derek”

Bo Derek did not know
Of his existence

And his wife
Who cried at his bedside
Was not
A film star

Lillian Tait

**CLOSEBURN COUNTRY MARKET
— THROUGH MY EYES —**

Its 12.30 and 30°
And so far
I've sold
A hammer
A fan
A pair of pliers
A teflon frypan
And no poems

I've bought
Three orange drinks
One hot dog
And a plate of
Scrumptious
Chocolate fudge

The (in love) couple
At the macadamia stall
have supplied me gratis
With cake and tea