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When the funny man laughed
His glasses fell down his nose
And his posture wrinkled
Into crumpled paper
His wife corrected him
Sit up straight and pay attention

But she never saw
The love lines
Around his eyes
Fifty-two years, now
Going on forever

He took a snip of bread
Broken from his sandwich
And quietly dropped it to the earth
Part of his community service ritual
He enjoyed feeding the ants
As far as he saw
They worked harder than any
Big wheel executive tight ass he knew
His attention returned to his lovely wife
Fifty-two minutes, now
Going on, forever

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