

MMM Christmas Eve 2021



IT'S BEEN QUITE A DAY

A nightly ritual for us...

**turn down the lights
sit together by the fire...
talk about our day.**

Without exception we exhale and say...

***It's been quite a day...*
Jean' day beginning around 5
my day closer to 6:30.**

**Those feet have been side by side
more than 70 years now....
lots of days and moments
passed on to eternity.**

**What a wonder it is to have had life...
with five senses to experience so much
on this tiny speck of a planet
if only for a momentary glimpse in time.**

**We've had six months of me being 90
each of us having seen the other
wheeled down the hospital hall for surgery
then weeks nursing each other toward recovery.**

**Having problems means you're still alive...
every day opportunities to rejoice and be glad
during a busy summer at the cabin
and equally busy fall into winter at home.**

**Hanukkah and Advent began the night before my surgery
as Jean lighted first candles we sang**

***"This HOPE that I have...the world didn't give it to meand
the world can't take it away."***

**As Advent Sundays came we added *PEACE, LOVE and JOY*
we'll do it one more time this Christmas Eve...
the light can shine anywhere...
as Luke tried to say with his manger story.**

**We're confined home alone this year....
but our feet will be together by the fire....
Where could we rather be?
we'll sip a toast and say...**

It's been quite a day.

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