

Tina's Song

*Sung to the tune of "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"
on her retirement from editing the Carillon.*

I got the *Carillon* today.
It's Tina's last, and I must say
it's been a classy work of art
with quality and open heart.

I thought of how she gave us all
a chance to share works great and small
from prison, home, and history
all works of heart and quality.

She searched so many themes in depth
and always remained so adept
at Friends' life stories to impart
with quality and open heart.

She welcomed poetry and art
with Quaker history a part
of many issues from the start
with quality and open heart.

And in despair I hung my head.
'Twill be no *Carillon* I said
but we are glad for twenty years
of quality and sometimes tears.

And then I heard the news so sweet
That Little Rock will try to keep
our *Carillon* alive, a feat
of open heart not to be beat.

So let us stand and thank our Friend
whose twenty years of work now ends.
She leaves us Friends a legacy
of open heart and quality.

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