

[POETRY]

Jesus Was a Profit

Johnny Wink

I thought at first it was a spelling error,
For, truth to tell you, orthographically,
My pupil Billy is a holy terror,
And so, at first blush, as it seemed to me,
I reckoned Billy had just goofed again.
But then I got to brooding on those fellows
Who vow their deep displeasure of all sin,
Who sound on tv like so many bellows,
Who, as they bellow in their vivid suits,
Just rake the money in. The more I thought
Of Billy's "profit" and those weird galoots
(O, Pastor Hagee, what hath Mammon wrought!),
The more I thought ole Billy's pop divine:
 The orthographic shoe fits those boys fine.

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