

Thirty Pills Down

The bottle lay empty and strewn on the floor
She forgot to remember she'd taken two more
Thirty pills down, two more to go
Then out with the toxins and on with the show!

Mildred awakes to watch her White Clown:
Thinking made simple, and then watered down.
It's not just that books are reserved for the few,
But they're lost on the masses who lack an I.Q.

Her family kept safe in the second dimension
Yet Guy speaks of them with such condescension.
"My 'family' is people, I laugh, they laugh!
And the colors!" She argued on her family's behalf.

And Guy thinks (he does! As he grows apart
From Mildred whom he sees as not very smart):
"Who is this woman? I don't recognize her.
If up became down, she'd be none the wiser."

But Mildred can manage without any books,
Like President Noble gets by on his looks,
And once she is rid of the books on the shelf
It's back to that "favorite subject, Myself!"

I think that's fine! -



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