

February 2007 MoneyMinute – The Poetry of Money: Reader Challenge

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Throughout the year, Julie, Rich and I each write about financial planning topics of interest to our MoneyMinute subscribers. But why should we hog all the fun? It's time to give **you** a go at it!

Write a humorous poem about money -- haiku, limericks, or any other style -- and email it to us by March 31. We'll publish our favorites in an upcoming MoneyMinute. (Let us know if you'd like credit or prefer to remain anonymous.)

To get you started, I've written a few myself:

*My paper stock gains
flew like origami cranes
to money heaven*

*Who counts half birthdays?
Little kids and people with
money in IRAs*

*This checking account
mocks me with its miserly
seven cents interest*

*My grandpa said son, pay attention
Here's how I live life without tension:
I'll never outspend
Monthly checks without end
Too bad that **you** won't have a pension*

Sing to the tune of "This Old Man":

*This old will
It's so old
Witnesses are dead and cold
And his big bequest
Went to his hated ex-
The wife got bupkis, so I'm told*

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