## 475-1000 Blank yellow pad

Look at me staring at the blank yellow pad What is there left to say I can find more words to put down But the selfsame message they will convey

At one time a man who with a cynical bent And eye for pretension and ill But changed to the core for all i have seen And yet the pad's empty still

Phrases elusive, often don't come But everyday try yet i must Then low and behold a gem oft appears The product of time and of trust

When in a memory, in decades to follow These words will drfit and decay No one will know the pain that i felt No one will hear what i did say

But here in the present the big yellow pad Beckons to me to press on For even though words sometimes stick in my throat I know they will never be gone