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## The Virgin Miss

*MYRON HARDY JR.*

You are a red rose in full bloom.  
A symbol of love  
eluding a world of thorns.  
How do you maintain so?  
Holding your honor close to your heart,  
as one does the right hand,  
upon hearing the national anthem?  
Under such pressure  
where if you let your guard down for a second,  
you will be poked by at least one thorn  
on the bushel.  
Consequence, all but pleasant,  
for he will be with you two score  
and will not know what love looks like,  
although, you stand right before his eyes.  
How sad would it be for you to lose your virginity in  
such a way?  
I pray for you strength to remain innocent.

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Planted in mother earth.  
causing the father to smile,  
as the son continues to shine on you  
and your chastity.  
Sending water from heaven that will replenish  
your soul,  
whenever you grow tempted and weary.  
Allowing you to grow evermore strong in spirit,  
as you hide your face in the Garden of Eden.  
But wait...something would be wrong?  
Are men not to pursue you?  
How can the righteous give chase not knowing where  
you stand?  
Even the serpents, sharp and conniving  
as they are,  
appear dumbfounded.  
Truth is, we all need love.  
Question is, who are you willing to give  
yourself to?  
If you say my whole name how romantic  
would that be?  
For I will wait forever and a day  
or at least until wedding bells ring.