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JUST A FEW WORDS ON RELIGION

It is true, you understand,
For the crazy Christians are damned by Buddha
And the Jews are damned by Jesus
And I, the solemn atheist
I am damned by all.
Satanists, I suppose, are happy
(Their goal is getting down there, after all.)

So may I ask, Oh Great Unknowns
Need there be a heaven at all
To wait for some impossible apostle?
Why not rent the space out to be developed
As a Section 8 suburb of Chicago?
Better to let them build a K-Mart
Than to let the space go to waste.

I assume, of course, that somebody up there is listening.

— *Annie Laurie Gilsdorf*

APPROPRIATE SUBURBAN BUMPER STICKERS III

I Rent To Own. My Car Is Leased.

My Debt Is Rising Like It's Yeast.

Sincerity Is Not My Problem.

I Drink Starbucks, Therefore I Am.

My Daughter Is An Honor Student At
Lincoln School But I'm Still Smarter
Than She Is!

Extravagant Mood Swinger On Board.

How Much Land Could A Land Rover Rove
If A Land Rover *Dared* Rove Land?

— *Richard Oberbruner*