

HE IS my FRIEND.

Today in a letter he told me
-- It's probably difficult to understand
but I'm sort of friendless at this point
in my life. Not sure why, but it's
obviously by design and within me.
Frankly, there are not any folk at the
bank I would feel comfortable in approaching.

IN THE GREEN HILLS OF AFRICA

imagine how disgusting the lion
must find the domestic
cat

I AM ADAM

can you imagine the power
the awesome power
of the man who stands
balls bare and busting cock
hard in front of his lady

and says
I want you.

THE COOL DANCE #7

when you really want to play and
you've been running hard back and forth
chasing that frisbee they keep float-
-ing just out of your reach and they've
got the nerve to add, "fetch it, girl,
fetch it."

do the Cool.

maintain.

wait until they drop it then dart and
grab their plaything take it just beyond

their reach (don't worry they will fol-
-low) make them pant sweat until
they order, "here girl here, Fetch It
Now!" then tease, baby, tease, 'cause
it's their turn to come.

-- Alex N. Scandalios

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