

## *Motion*

### *Safe Keeping*

KEEP us all, both near and far,  
From youthful yob who drives a car,  
Plaguing roads beyond endurance –  
Stupid, skill-free, no insurance,  
On drink or drugs, augmenting dangers,  
In Daddy's car or stolen stranger's.

O Lord, it's you who will determine  
Whose death is due to charmless vermin.  
Keep vermin safe – that we may see  
Them safely wrapped around a tree  
Before they've taken three or four,  
Undeserving, through death's door.

And we'll nod sagely, yet again,  
When they've failed to find a brain.

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