

THE TOILET

Did God decree in ancient times
for unknown rhyme or reason,
that men were not created
at any time or season
to clean
the toilet.

I haven't seen it written down
but somewhere it's been taught
for years could pass before
a male in my house thought
to clean
the toilet.

It must be in the genes, I think.
As a mom I've raised my voice,
to let both of my boys know
that it's an equal choice
to clean
the toilet.

It's not that they don't want to be
as helpful as they can.
They'll scrub and clean at other things
It's just that there's a ban
to clean
the toilet.

Don't they see the stains, the drips?
You'd think their very nose,
would scream at them each time they pee,
"I can't wait any longer, I suppose,
to clean
the toilet!!"

Someday I'd like to see this change.
A new rule should be writ,
so I can watch some basketball
and sit and sit and sit
While they
clean the toilet.