

A POEM TO WHICH I CAN RELATE

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I remember the food of my childhood



And the bread that
we cut with a knife
When the children
helped with the
housework
And the men went to
work not the wife.

The cheese never needed a fridge
And the bread was so crusty and hot
The children were seldom unhappy
And the wife was content with her lot.

I remember the milk from the bottle,
And fresh fruit from the tree top,
Our dinner came hot from the oven,
And not from a freezer; or the shop.

The kids were a lot more contented,
They didn't need money for kicks,
Just a game with their friends down the



road,
And sometimes the
Saturday flicks.

I remember the shop
on the corner,

Where cookies for pennies were sold
Do you think I'm a bit too nostalgic?
Or is it ... I'm just getting old?

The baths were taken in a wash tub,
With plenty of rich foamy suds
But the ironing seemed never ending
As Mama pressed everyone's 'duds'.

I remember the slap on my backside,
And the taste of soap if I swore
Anorexia and diets weren't heard of
And we hadn't much choice what we wore.

Do you think all of that bruised our ego?
Or our initiative, was it
destroyed?



We ate what was put on
the table

And I think life was better enjoyed.

WHICH SIDE OF THE FENCE

A wise man's heart is at his right hand;
but a fool's heart at his left. Ecclesiastes 10:2

Wise people do desirable things and fools do undesirable things

Left Thinking

Vegetarian wants all
meat products
banned for everyone



Homosexual,
demands legislated
respect



Down-and-out,
wonders who is
going to take care
of him.



Doesn't like a talk
show host, demands
that those shows be
shut down



Non believer, any
mention of God and
religion be banned



Needs health care,
demands that we all
pay for his medical
bills.



Reads this will delete it
because he's "offended".

Right Thinking

Vegetarian
simply doesn't
eat meat.

Homosexual,
quietly lives his
private life.

Down-and-out,
thinks about
how to better
his situation.

Doesn't like a
talk show host,
simply switches
channels

Non-believer,
doesn't go
to church

Needs health
care, shops
around for it, or
chooses a job
that provides it

Reads this, will have a
laugh and show others