

## Nove Otto

What is Inate?

My son says he has to go pee.  
His language choice, time annoys me.  
Far from rest rooms, journey begun.  
Refine his vocabulary.  
The small beneficiary  
is about to become undone.  
Sprouting knowledge, proper and prim.  
"You say urinate," I tell him.  
"I have to *myinate*," says son..

September's Promise

September brings routine changes.  
Some are good as new hope ranges  
    from vacations to back to work.  
Gone are sleeping-in, lazy days.  
Return of industrious way.  
    The lure of a promising perk.  
I welcome creative outlook,  
discoveries outside the book  
    where new autumn surprises lurk.

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