

In Memory of Meadowsweet

*Once a month we gathered there
in a cottage lovely beyond compare
welcomed by Jayne of legal credential
our leader firm but never judgemental
We were all entertained by Joanne's tales
of Root 66 and Corvette-guzzling holes
John B of clock fame recalled in detail
great chunks of his bachelor life
and then with Janet his lovely wife
with a most cheery smile Margaret read
accounts of the amazing holidays she's had
(where is Mildenhall by the way?)
Bill's career is important to him; we know the score
where is he this time, back in Singapore?
and the lovely Eleanor of poetic repute
her skill with words one cannot refute
sophisticated Maggie with connection to Getty's
writes with style when she's settled her doggies
when Angela returns from her visits to Spain
she'll tell of her pharmaceutical days again
and Sue has an interesting tale to tell
of her days as a Canon and things spiritual
Elizabeth now comes less frequently
she has stories of Bermuda and the sea
Eric and Hazel that talented twosome
speak of their secret affair in the classroom
(oh you cradle-snatcher!)
Ickworth John is our newest member
how much of his life will he remember
and be willing to divulge!
As for myself my story is told
of a World Outside and The Byways beyond
my thanks are profound for encouraging me
do visit Vine Cottage for a nice cup of tea
and a Memoirs session!*

Dedicated with affection to the memory of Sue Rawlings

*Penned with regrets upon leaving my U3A Memoirs Group
Brenda Fraser-Newstead*