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THE MIDNIGHT KNOCKS AT THE DOOR

1 & 2

I can't help it
if I'm lucky!
More often than not;
I've had it all
slide my way.

1. - Christmas puppy -
(died from distemper)
- Birthday Bicycle -
(stolen soon after)
- Letter Sweaters -
(sold at rummage sales)
- Understanding Father -
(killed in a plane crash)
- Overbearing Mother -
(same as father)

I can't help it
if I'm lucky!
More orphan than not;
I've lived it all
but not my way.

2. Often
in the silent shade;
outside of the sunlit dens,
I shared smiles with the maids
and never wished
for a spoken word
to intrude.

JEFF WILLIS