

Peace in Daviess County

South of Odon in Daviess County

The Cannelburg Road winds its way

Four paved lanes not the least bit crowdy

Lie next to pastures and new mown hay

Two lanes for horses with Amish filled buggies

Two for the horse powered Automobile

Safer travel safety studies call

Much less mixing of horseflesh and steel

More peace filled travel for all

Windmills steady pumping water for critters

And for today's wash soon drying on lines

Next to kitchen doors bells announcing Dinners

Sustenance and nourishment of various kinds

Barns housing long legged Colts and calves

Weedless gardens lush with well-tended rows

Berries and beans next to an Amish child's doll

Lushly growing after attention from well-worn hoes

More peace filled living for all

Small shops stuffed with all manner of product
Bid browsing with slow satisfying options
An absence of big box stores after your wallet
And just down the road from Dinky's Auction
Awaits a corner booth overlooking the Road
Where Dutchman's Café provides a fillin' buffet
Served by bonnets over pretty smiles that enthrall
Prepared by their Aunts and Mamas - you just want to stay
Enjoying peaceful labor and waiting for all

Don Adams on Bethel Pond, June 2021