

Instant Lie

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Instant? What is instant?
It isn't quick enough
The coffee still sleeps in the jar
and won't march to my cup.

Automatic? Is that really true?
I swear it's exaggerated
The washing machine don't peg the clothes
"Automatic's" far over-rated.

Remote control's make easy?
Opportunities to relax?
Sure, the feet don't need to touch the floor
if some mug would put it back.

Society has informed me
life's now easy for the wife
with "instant" this and "auto" that
there's a chance for a new life.

But don't tell me I've got the time
to educate my nut
'til the washing's learned to peg itself
and the coffee's in my cup.