

## Poem

Trial and error is required  
 down time is not as good  
 as we would like it to be  
 yes sometimes it is joyful  
 then sometimes it is sad  
 bring pain to our hearts  
 with tears to our eyes

down time bring yesterday memories  
 back into play  
 like the thought of <sup>Mom's</sup> '49 Studebaker  
 full of us kids  
 on a '41 Chev pick-up  
 my brother James beside me

down time is for catching up  
 doing things like cleaning the cell  
 writing a letter to my love  
 working on some card  
 painting an old picture  
 from the contour of my mind

down time is for old rock & roll  
 playing in the back alleys  
 of our shared youth  
 daydreaming of all the things  
 that have already happened  
 writing new outcomes for our stories

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