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Imitation Poem - Casey Echols

The Loser Boyfriend to his Prospective Wife

7 Come my love and live with me
8 In my mother's basement for free,
8 Together we will live and grow
8 And the grass we will never mow.

Work on
end poem stuck on.

I can promise you the moon, stars,
As long as ~~long~~ we can take your car.
Video games to play all day,
With a couch, coke and Frito-Lay.

Wonderful
portrayal of
the dependent
boyfriend.

We can surf and blog all day through
And chat online with my friends, too.
Sleep all night and wake up at noon,
Sure I'll look for a job real soon.

I ^{will} ~~can~~ take you out on a ~~date~~ date,
After I watch Scrubs; you can wait!
You can have it whatever way,
But wait, I might need you to pay.

I may not be the perfect guy,
But you'll love a life with me... why?
I'm sweet and smart ^(CS) I'll treat you right ^(CS)
You know you love me, you just might.

Please just look past the little things,
And see the happiness I'll bring.
I may just be a naive dork,
I just know I want us to work.

And in the end, just break my heart.

* meter
and rhyme

Motivated Girlfriend's Response to Loser Boyfriend

- 8 Your talk is cheap, I'll hear no more. (C5)
 8 Get out my house, go through the door. (C5)
 8 I'm sick of your freeloading ways,
~~I have wasted ninety-seven days.~~
 9 I have wasted ninety-seven days.

Your personality I like,
 But you don't have a car, just bikes.
 And your mother's basement? Oh please!
 For me, that's not how to appease.

And sit around the house all day?
 What about the bills we must pay?
 Correction - that I HAVE TO PAY,
 You still don't have a job today.

I'll get fat from all the junk food.
 All the sugar will swing my mood.
 Videogames will only bore,
 How is it you don't yearn for more?

You sniff ^{too} ~~at~~ much of Elmer's glue,
 You made-out with my best friend too.
 Don't want you around any more,
 Now get your laundry off the floor.

So what? You say sweet things to me,
 An ideal husband you won't be.
 For you can never do your part,
 And in the end, just break my heart.

Your response
 effectively
 counters the
 details of the
 plea!

I'd like to
 see her show
 her motivation
 more to contrast
 his
 slackness.

strong
 opposition
 clearly
 stated