

Solution to Acrostic #2 – November 2002

Wilfred Funk, *It Might Be Verse*, McBride, 1938

Holding hands is sweet, my friend,
If it only didn't end
In a host of other things:
Bassinets and teething rings,
Malted milk, a kiddy-coop,
Feedings, vitamins, and croup
Runny noses, spotty bibs,
Orthopedic shoes and cribs, . . .
So, my dear, if I seem shy,
You will know the reason why!

- A WAS+H+STAN+D
- B INDI(an)S+POSITION
- C LIBI(DIN)OUS (*bilious* anagram)
- D FUNNY+FARMS
- E RHYMES (*hers my* anagram)
- F EIDERDOWN (*I wondered* anagram)
- G DEADWEI(G)HT (*we had tied* anagram)
- H FI(DiamonD)LE
- I UNDERBODY (*by rounded* anagram)
- J NOW AND THE+N (*Newton had* anagram)
- K KNIS+H (full reversal)
- L "I DO"+ME+NEO
- M TOOT(H)LESS
- N MONEYBAGS (*song maybe* anagram)
- O INSPIRE (double def.)
- P GNEISS (*nice* homophone)
- Q HANK+Y-P+AN+K+Y
- R TIGHTS (even letters of *string thatis*)
- S BLESS (initial letters of *blooming lilacs evoke sneezing so*)
- T END+OMOR+P+H (*room* anagram)
- U V+ITAL(STAT+IS+T)ICS
- V EFFORTS (hidden in *brief Fort Sumter*)
- W RAD(ICCH)IO (*chic* anagram)
- X ST(o)RY+CH+NINE
- Y ET+Y+M.O.+LOGY