

Solution to Acrostic #33 – February 2008

Franklin Pierce Adams [aka FPA], “The Rich Man,” as printed in *The Golden Book of Quotations*, Golden Books, 1979. Probably first published in FPA’s column “The Conning Tower” in either *The New York Tribune* or *The New York World* in the 1920s or 1930s.

The rich man has his motor-car,
His country and his town estate.
He smokes a fifty-cent cigar
And jeers at Fate. . . .

Yet though my lamp burns low and dim,
Though I must slave for livelihood—
Think you that I would change with him?
You bet I would!

- A F(L)AME
- B RIGHT (*girth* anagram)
- C LAWFUL
- D N(AMAT)H
- E KOW+TOW (*wok* reversal)
- F LUGUBR+IOUS (*bulgur* anagram)
- G IN+JURY
- H N+AcTIVITY
- I PHOTOSYNTHESIS (*Honey stops this* anagram)
- J INTENT (hidden in *quaint entertainment*)
- K EMILY (*Limey* anagram)
- L ROCKY (double def)
- M CO(WHEn)RD
- N ÉTAT (*Tate* reversal)
- O AT LAS+T
- P DUMB (hidden in *papadum bread*)
- Q ADIOS (hidden in *Radio show*)
- R MUSH (double def)
- S SHOW OFF
- T TIT+HED
- U HIGH CHURCH
- V EMOTE (hidden reversed in *see Tom Ewell*)
- W R(E)AD
- X IVY LEAGUE (*i.e. vaguely* anagram)
- Y CHAR+M S+C(H)OOL
- Z H+ASH+IS+H
- AA MAIDEN (*Dame in* anagram)
- BB ATTEND (double def)
- CC NO+TI+ON