Long Division

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Long division...
Takes much precision
But if you just can catch the vision
You never need fight indecision

Yes, long division
So much fun is in
The learning how to make decisions
In how we do our math

Well, the divisor.....
Is that old outsider...
Next see the shelter and the number that's in?
Why that's the number called the dividend!!!

So take the divisor....
You'll be so much wiser..
Decide how often the divisor goes
Into the dividend.

Then put that number on top of the shelter...
That number now is called a quotient...
I hope now you've got the notion
To multiply it by the divisor...
And put that number 'neath the dividend
And now you draw a line...

Keep the numbers in line...
Just subtract them fine...
And see if numbers are left there...
Or in the didvidend anywhere...

If so you bring down one...
Or maybe two...
Now you can call that a remainder...
And now your almost through...

Now see if the divisor
Goes into the remainder....
If so.... you put it in the quotient.....
I hope that now you've got the notion.....

To multiply it.....
By that old divisor.....
You draw a line...subtract... and bring it down
Continue till you're through.

Now our song is done..
And your the one...
To show that this is easy math..
As long as you continue one the path...

So make decisions to catch the vision...
Of enjoying long devision...
So take my advise...

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