

## Advice from a Divorced Gentleman to His Bachelor Friend Considering Marriage of Montreal

You should stay away from roses  
And be careful to avoid  
chocolate hearts  
Keep distant from romantic notions  
Cause that's where love  
most often starts

Be sure to steer clear of diamonds  
And mink coats are most certainly out too  
For if she goes in for that kind of thing  
Just might fall then what you will do

You know you've always been the sort  
Who's truly only fond of the sport  
And who will never be satisfied  
Reclining in slippers by the fireside  
With a wife's constant nagging  
for things that you can't provide  
Who no longer bears resemblance  
to that soft spoken flower  
You were so desperate to have for your bride

Too much conversing with a woman  
tends to dull a man's wit

Never be taken in by poets  
Who claim that love if it's pure will never fade  
Though love may last all right in a bibliotheque  
In the real world man its too easily unmade

So don't take your freedom for granted  
Don't let curiosity take you for a ride  
As years drag on when you wake up next to her  
You'll wish that in your sleep you had died  
You'll wish you had died