

Danny P. Barbare

A Gift From a Friend

A
Book
Is
Open

As
If
To
Understand,
Listen

From
Page
To
Page

A
Gift
To
Me

That
Spoke.

A Choice

*Work, says the janitor
Is a choice
Of words
Like taking the handle
Of a broom
And being proud of who
You are.*

A Good Day

It's

A

Good

Day

To

Happily

Dance

With

A

Mop

As

If

Tomorrow

Shall

Never

Be

And

A

Yellow

Bucket

Of

Clean

Water.

A Bundt Cake

Peppermint
Bark

And
Extract

Chocolate
Cake
Mix

Pudding
And
Chips

A
Bundt
Cake.

About the Poet

Danny P. Barbare has several books. One titled Nature Poems and the other Being a Janitor. He also has Gathered Poems and Family Poems and Love Poems. His poems have recently appeared in the North Dakota Quarterly, Plainsongs, Pennsylvania Literary Review, Birmingham Arts Journal, and Columbia College Literary Review. He resides in the Upstate of the Carolinas where he attended Greenville Technical College.