

We do not deal the cards, 'tis true;

We may not choose the ones we draw.

At times, we get a deal that's raw

And prospects look extremely blue.

But there is one thing we can do;

Assume a smile and make a bet—

The other's hands may be worse yet,

Perhaps the bluff will pull us through.

And, after all is said and done,

No matter what the game has cost

And though our chips are very few,

At least we've had a little fun

And not feel that we have lost

If we have played the best we knew.

-GORDON WILSON.



