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## "On One Leg"

He lived his life on one leg,  
The leg we call "career".  
He thought it served him very well -  
He had nothing more to fear.

One leg was light and nimble,  
And required but one shoe.  
With one leg his solo focus,  
Life was all that he could "do".

Most others - they had two legs,  
They balanced their demands.  
They would pick one up to make a move -  
If clear of two's commands.

For many years his one leg  
Kept his life all neat and clear.  
The concentration of his walk  
Brought success and even cheers.

Then one day he lost that leg,  
The only one he had.  
The one that brought him all of life,  
Had now gone weak – how sad.

The problem here presented,  
You knew it from the start,  
Here was a man who walked alone,  
And never shared his heart.

The moral of the story -  
God gives us legs in pairs.  
With one of them you do your work,  
With the other you must care.

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