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Ode to Suzette on the occasion of her retirement from Caltech

Suzette is really a dear
She really, really is
She's worked at Caltech for 41 years
And she really knows her biz

Caltech will miss that
I think they really will
And will Caltech fall flat?
It's a possibility that gives me a chill

Because I will still be here
And when Suzette departs
Parsons-Gates, I will stand clear
In case it falls apart

Suzette has lots of fine qualities
And let me name just a few
She's as beautiful as she can be
With eyes that sparkle too

She's a fashion plate to behold
I think you'd all agree
She has a parking angel I've been told
But that parking angel sure ain't me

She's warm and friendly
A delight to be around
And apparently she loves me
It's a wonder that astounds

I've looked for positives in this
And I'm sure there are a lot
For her, that is
For me, not

Oh, it won't be so bad for me
I'll be driving in on my own
And the back seat driver in her
Will be left home alone

In closing I must say
I dearly love Suzette
And I hope she's happy every day
As she takes retirement from Caltech

Alan Cummings, 3/14/12

