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He was a young minister
Just starting out
Looking for a bride
He drove from Maine
To Virginia to date her
They had a good time
But no spark, no flame
She couldn't lead him on

She wondered if they'd married
Would their children
Have his slim frame,
Sincere brown eyes
And wavy brown hair
Would they be dark brown like him
Light brown like her
Or somewhere in between

Her Aunt Sophie said he was senior minister
Of a South Carolina church
2,000 strong

She thought had they married
She'd have to bear sultry days
Be the perfect little minister's wife
Catering to pious parishioners
The object of gossip
If she didn't meet 2,000 expectations

If they'd married,
Her parents would've been happy
She would have the love of a kind, stable man
But she would've been smothered in onions
Life would've been humdrum
She might have a place in heaven
But it'd be hell on earth

