

# ***CHARLIE on the MTA***

LET ME TELL YOU THE STORY  
OF A MAN NAMED CHARLIE  
ON A TRAGIC AND FATEFUL DAY  
HE PUT TEN CENTS IN HIS POCKET,  
KISSED HIS WIFE AND FAMILY  
WENT TO RIDE ON THE MTA

CHARLIE HANDED IN HIS DIME  
AT THE KENDALL SQUARE STATION  
AND HE CHANGED FOR JAMAICA PLAIN  
WHEN HE GOT THERE THE CONDUCTOR TOLD HIM,  
"ONE MORE NICKEL!"  
OR CHARLIE COULD NOT GET OFF THAT TRAIN.

*DID HE EVER RETURN?  
NO HE NEVER RETURNED -  
AND HIS FATE IS STILL UNLEARN'D  
HE MAY RIDE FOREVER  
'NEATH THE STREETS OF BOSTON  
HE'S THE MAN WHO NEVER RETURNED!*

NOW ALL NIGHT LONG  
CHARLIE RIDES THROUGH THE TUNNELS  
SAYING, "WHAT WILL BECOME OF ME?  
CRYING "HOW CAN I AFFORD TO SEE  
MY SISTER IN CHELSEA  
OR MY COUSIN IN WEST ROXBURY?"

CHARLIE'S WIFE GOES DOWN  
TO THE SCOLLAY SQUARE STATION  
EVERY DAY AT QUARTER PAST TWO  
AND THROUGH THE OPEN WINDOW  
SHE HANDS CHARLIE A SANDWICH  
AS THE TRAIN COMES RUMBLIN' THROUGH.

NOW YOU CITIZENS OF BOSTON,  
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A SCANDAL  
THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE TO PAY AND PAY?  
FIGHT THE FARE INCREASE  
VOTE FOR WALTER O'BRIEN!  
AND GET POOR CHARLIE OFF THE MTA!