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Accident prone too.
Never won the lottery,
And married a girl who couldn't cook.*

*Broke his leg the day before the wedding
and forgot the ring,
He was the kind who ended up behind the post
in almost any auditorium.*

*Planes he was booked to fly on were delayed
with engine trouble - in sickening regularity.
His holidays at the beach were almost always ruined by rain.
All his apples turned out wormy,
His letters came back marked “moved and left no address”
It was his car that was cited for speeding,
from among a flock of others, going sixty in a fifty MPH zone.*

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Felt the exhilaration of an undeserved - a holy, unexpected - joy.
And tasted for the first time the glory
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