

**Mary Scott**

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Over the years, Dick entertained us with witty skits and poems. He loved to make sly fun of our recorder gods and goddesses. As a punster, he had no shame. A highlight was the chapter's 25th anniversary celebration, which he closed with these lovely words:

*The amateur musician's lot  
is, by the pros, too oft forgot.  
We hope someday they'll all discover  
that "amateur" lit'rally means "a lover".*

And love it we do, both young and old,  
this music that gladdens our weary souls.

so--

From Richard Bostwick to Bernie Krainis  
*a thought for all to entertain is:*  
Music's a living thing, you know,  
give it your love, and watch it grow!