

# Tom Jones, Till

In a town near Albuquerque  
lived a most concerned young boy.  
He said  
lately I have noticed  
folks don't live with peace and joy.  
With frowns and worries in their faces  
they're lost and don't know where to go.  
He said I'll get the people straightened  
by putting on a puppet show.  
The young New Mexican puppeteer  
he saw the people all lived in fear.  
He thought that maybe they listen to  
a puppet telling them what to do.  
And now he got some string and he got some wood  
he did some carving and he was good  
and folks came running so they could hear  
the young New Mexican puppeteer.  
First he carved out young Abe Lincoln  
abe will teach 'em civil rights.  
Then a king named Martin Luther  
so they'd recall his peaceful fight.  
Old Mark Twain his wit and wisdom  
will surely show them life is fun.  
But he smiled with satisfaction  
when the Prince of Peace was done.  
The young New Mexican puppeteer...  
Now his puppet show were clever  
and he made the people laugh  
when he got across the message  
walk along love's open path.  
He lived in his own puppet theatre  
decked out with spotlights yellow and red.  
And then they wrote him up in all the papers  
and this is what the story said.  
The young New Mexican puppeteer...