

## Reno Trip April 2023

On the go at the crack of dawn with the moon still shining bright  
Anticipation for this trip left little sleep last night.  
The sun is slowly rising, colouring the morning sky.  
The frost is dissipating as we roll on by.

There is a low murmur as conversations flow.  
We are a happy bunch heading off to Reno.

We've passed the flat rolling plains  
And travelled on to new terrain.  
Snow capped mountains, valleys & hoodoos  
The blue sky where clouds are few.

After lunch at Great Falls back on the road we go  
We played a game of horse races. Was I lucky? No!  
A night in Butte where happy hour we did enjoy  
A dip in the pool with our friends and chats of days gone by.

Cathy & Sandy are great hosts who really entertain us  
They plan plenty of activities as we ride on the bus.  
There's trivia & stories to make the days complete  
Musical chairs is one game as daily we change our seat.

Arriving in Jackpot for a night of gaming too  
There's casinos all around but not much else to do.  
So join your friends for a drink & a game or two.  
Enjoy some food, get some rest & a walk is good for you.

Heading southwest today. Our destination: Reno.  
The Silver Legacy Resort did not disappoint you know.  
As we walked the Trunkee Trail the sky was oh so blue.  
The air was crisp & cool so a stop for lunch was due.

There were plenty of places to gamble & other sights to see  
But Lady Luck was fickle, she did not accompany me!  
Off to Lake Tahoe , Carson City & Virginia City too  
Interesting places where they welcomed you.

Our time in Reno has come to an end  
Here we are heading home, back on the road again.  
Lots of tumbleweeds & sage brush to see  
The snow capped mountains added to the scenery.

Our last night in the USA  
It was fun & games on the bus today.  
Our friend Donna was a winner.  
Won enough to buy her dinner.

Time to bid goodbye to friends we've met along the way  
Hope to meet again on another trip someday.  
Thank you to our driver Eelke  
For getting us there & back safely.

Thank you to Cathy & Sandy who do their utmost  
To ensure we have a wonderful trip. They really are great hosts.