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Recipe: Interference (Interfer-Ants)

Category: Dessert

Serves: all ages

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Ingredients (key words):

Hint: This poem or short story addresses multiple issues and is suitable for children and adults. It involves word play and in many cases you might take a "word" your class is working with and look for different meanings for different variations of the same word.

We all know people who try to take over or interfere whenever they get the chance. Often they are successful when we are fearful or uncertain because we may think they are better metaphysicians.

The only thing worse than being governed by mortal mind is being governed by someone else's mortal mind.

So don't be afraid to be your own metaphysician, do your own prayerful, listen to be led and then do what God tells you to do. You may find out that he doesn't need your help all you have to do is enjoy the picnic.

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Suppose God held a picnic
and invited all mankind.
Would **Interfere-Ants** nit-pick it
with "Thought or Word Unkind"?(1)



Could **Interfere-Ants** party crash
and try to run the show,
arrange the seats as they prefer,
tell others where to go? (2)

Do **Interfere-Ants** steal the crumbs
that from Christ's table fall,
intended for the hungry hearts?
T'is God that feeds us all. (3)



Can error **interfere** with God,
upset His perfect plan?
Or is it just our "**inner fear**"
that **interferes** with man?

If clouds of sense should threaten rain (4)
Can error "**enter fear**"
into your thoughts already filled
with Love divinely near? (5)



Never fear that fear can enter.
Never entertain
a thought that ought can **enter fear**
T'is only God that reigns (6)



Let God attend the details, while we attend the fun
The picnic is for all mankind. God has no favored son
nor daughter that He delegates to govern in his stead.
His open fount needs no control, nor does His daily bread (7)



"Inner Fear", Enter Fear, Interfere-Ants too.
They're all the same, with different name, but they can't bother you.
Don't **interfere** in His affairs. There's nothing more to do.
Our part is loving everyone and let them love us too.

(1) Poems 6:10; (2) Poems 14:1; (3) Mark 7:28; (4) S&H 548:11; (5) My 210:2; (6) S&H 422:27; (7) Hymn 269