

" I Know Bernie, I Can Get You In."

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* * * Dedicated to Bernie Maddoff

There was a long line at the men's room.

You know,

when men reach a certain age,

there is an urgency

to their frequent trips.

So I saw an opportunity

I said:

" I know Bernie I can get you in."

"Really?," they said

but I played it coy

"It ain't easy

Bernie doesn't let

just anyone take a quick

trip to the head."

" But you can get us in, right?

They forced money

in my oh-so reluctant hand,

and stampeded to the portals

of the much lauded urinals.

There was the mark of

blood lust in their eyes

" We know Bernie they yelled,"

and pounded on the still-locked door.

They wound up
doing it on the floor.

