

## The Startling Facts

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In a series of events that led up  
To the startling facts  
Are coming back to haunt me

My friend Dale the young preacher told me  
That he grandfather had died  
And he wanted me to go  
To the funeral with him, so I did

Not thinking that she would be there  
The girl that I loved,  
That was to wed the undertaker

So when we got there  
I was surprised to see her

And there was Dale's dead grandfather  
And there stood Laurie  
Hanging coats for the guests  
She looked so beautiful

I walked up to her and shook her hand  
And I said Hi how are you

At the graveside services during the prayer  
I looked up to look at her  
And the undertaker popped me the finger

I never will forget  
Such a striking predicament  
The feeling of it  
The body in the casket

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The startling facts  
Are coming back to me