

---

Spring 1965

## Out Cast

John Griffith  
*Western Michigan University*

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/calliope>



Part of the Creative Writing Commons

---

### Recommended Citation

Griffith, John (1965) "Out Cast," *Calliope (1954-2001)*: Vol. 12 , Article 22.  
Available at: <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/calliope/vol12/iss2/22>

This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by the English at ScholarWorks at WMU. It has been accepted for inclusion in Calliope (1954-2001) by an authorized editor of ScholarWorks at WMU. For more information, please contact [wmu-scholarworks@wmich.edu](mailto:wmu-scholarworks@wmich.edu).

## Out Cast

He was an almost  
but not quite type  
person.

Nearly so but not  
really right type  
person.

His name was Right Type  
but he was left handed.  
And he doted at teas  
and crossed his eyes. He  
even breaded his butter with  
rail road ties.

We hauled him away in a Christmas  
sleigh, locked him in a barn for a  
day till the authorities came to  
take him away.

He amused children Old Right Type.

Pity.