

Editors at the Pearly Gates

The Editor

The editor stood 'fore the heavenly gate,
his features pinched and cold.
He bowed before the Man of Fate,
seeking admission to the fold.
“What have you done?”
St. Peter asked,
“To gain admission here?”
“I was the journal’s editor, sir,
for many a weary year.”
The pearly gates swung open wide

as Peter pressed the bell.
“Come in and choose your harp,”
he cried:
“You’ve had your share of hell!”

— Anonymous

Editor’s Note: It’s nice to know there’s a
future reward!

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