**Unity & Oneness - Funnies**

**Meteorologists have finally figured out why Buffalo, N.Y., is so hard hit during the winter. It’s because the city is at the precise point where all the cold air coming down from Canada meets all the hot air coming up from Washington. (*Orben’s Current Comedy)***

**Mother Goose tells someone while sitting on a park bench: “Grimmy and I are inseparable. There's something wonderful between a dog and it's owner. It's a special bond that can't be broken. And it holds us together for life." Grimm: “Yeah, it's called a leash.” *(Mike Peters, in Mother Goose & Grimm comic strip)*
At the reception after a wedding, the pastor was going through the food line. A server asked him, “What piece of chicken would you like, Pastor?" “The leg, please," he answered. “The thigh or the drumstick?" “My good man," the pastor responded. “What God has joined together, let no one put asunder." *(George Kottwitz, in The Lutheran Witness magazine)***

**Man: “Oh my gosh, Jess -- you're tracking dirt all over the floor.” Jess: “Get used to it. I've decided to become one with nature.” Man: “Since when?” Jess: “Since I learned that nature and I feel the same way about a vacuum.” *(Vic Lee, in Pardon My Planet comic strip*)**

**The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status, or ethnic background, is that deep down, we all believe that we are above-average drivers. *(Dave Berry, in Catholic Digest)***

**Football combines two grim features of American life: violence and committee meetings. *(George Will)***

**I was making grilled cheese sandwiches, leaving them in the pan until the cheese melted and they were a nice golden brown. My little granddaughter Karen was watching and said, “Grandma, I think they're done. They've grown together.” *(Lillian Marcotte, in Country magazine)***

**Two monkeys were gazing at the Sunday spectators in the zoo. One said: “So what if they make faces and funny noises? It’s okay. They’re family!” *(Mickey Mansfield)***

**Sociologists say that going to the movies is a bonding experience. It probably has to do with way your feet stick to the floor. *(Robert Orben, in The Wall Street Journal)***

**A new executive went to his first high-level meeting. At the end of the conference table sat a fellow who, whenever a tough problem came up, would say something like, “Well, it never rains, but it pours” or “It's a long road that has no turning” or “If life gives you lemons, then make lemonade.” “Exactly what does that guy do?” the new exec asked a colleague after the meeting. “He gives us our spirit of unity,” was the reply. “We'd all like to strangle him.” *(Joan Auer Kelly, in Reader's Digest)***

**No two things are quite as inseparable as the two umbrellas you buy so you can have one at home and one at work. *(Doug Larson, United Feature Syndicate)***

**What did the Zen Buddhist say to the New York hot-dog vendor? “Make me one with everything.” *(Mike Savage, in Reader’s Digest)***\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*