

HAPPY 200TH BIRTHDAY, HENRY

High in that Chair

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Oh Henry, oh Henry,
I just never knew,
The impact you had,
On so many, not few.

As a kid I would stare,
At your statue so grand,
But never knew why,
You sit and not stand.

Schools, streets, and commons,
All bear your name,
I had no comprehension,
You had so much fame.

A small boy from Portland,
With a talent for prose,
Though starting out small,
Above all you rose.

So now when I pass,
Through Longfellow Square,
I feel proud that you're honored,
Sitting high in that chair.



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