

\*\*\* ODE TO DOUG \*\*\*

Doug replaced Carol Ivan in '94  
before long people stopped running out the door

"You want to implement client server," he said  
"You don't stand a chance with Banyan in your bed"

He asked, "What is this Banyan IP?  
Wellfleet can't route it, just you wait and see"

We needed an architecture and a road map  
and a year later we had DCAP

Token ring is imbedded out the gazillion  
But Doug said he would solve it with Centillion

Ethernet switching is the way to go  
and before long 3Com was here for the show

"What happened to CISCO?" people would ask  
and Doug replied that they showed their ass

Not enough work with DCAP and CITP  
So we started Microsoft and accelerated CSC

"Where are those projections?" Metz would request  
He said "don't worry about it, I'm doing my best"

Documentation and drawings are too much to do  
That's what he said...and I believed it too!

"We need project plans," Bob said and said  
"No we don't!" he exclaimed, "because it's all in my head"

Great Ideas were submitted to be approved  
and Doug put them in a pile waiting for nothing to do

You rejected CISCO in the RFP  
and now you say that's the place to be

He has made a big difference in his short stay  
And we wish him the best on this his last day

Good luck to a friend as he departs  
We will always remember you in our hearts

*Bob  
Metz*