

Heaven's To Betsy

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Where did that come from?
What does it mean?
Was there really a Betsy?
Was there someone exasperated with her?
Cause, that's usually what people mean
When they say it.
Heaven's to Betsy.
At least she was immortalized
With an expression
That bears her name.

The Betsy I knew wasn't like that.
She wasn't the type to exasperate,
But she did seem to evaporate
Every time she gave in
Till there was nothing left
Except her name that still rests
Painfully in my soul.
Heavens to Betsy, I love you.