

Smart Phone?

How smart is my phone?

It can connect me to friends
By calling, texting, the web
Communication has no end.

Many devices my phone has replaced.
So long calculator,
Goodbye notepad, atlas, and mouse interface.

My phone can get information anytime, anywhere.
It can tell me the weather, the news,
Sports scores, or the maker of some wooden chair.

It can access histories of modern humanity.
Pictures, TV shows, movies and music,
And home videos of some cat on a manatee.

I'm sure my phone can do so much more.
Maybe milk a cow, fly me to Mars,
Do the dishes or any other menial chore.

My phone can tell me how to live well,
Make money, what to buy, how to love and think.
It maintains my safe personal shell.

I can spend hours, in my phone my mind can hide.
I can watch footage of the dinosaur in my backyard.
I don't even have to go outside!

How smart am I?

~ Rusty Alois