

"RECYCLABLE DIFFERENCES"

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"Recyclable differences" is what the judge said
While choking on some spit,
Referring to the reasons why Bar and House Fly
Were planning to split.
So, the court reporter typed these exact words,
Making them a part of the permanent records.
As Bar and House Fly proceeded with their tales of woe,
The judge sat back and watched the familiar show.

"He goes to the bar instead of the grocery store
And neglects his share of the household chores;
When I talk, he barely listens,
Always preoccupied with everything he's missin';
He claims my concerns are petty at best,
While spending all the money we planned to invest!"

"Nagging, whining, yelling, bitching,
Tell me, how can this life be enriching?
She never values the things that I say,
And wants every project done in her own way;
Her irrational demands are driving me crazy--
If I watch some TV, she calls me lazy!"

"The two of you are not alone in your frustrations;
I have a docket full of similar allegations.
Stepping on each other's toes in the matrimonial dance,
Did you think your life would be perfect, by chance?
If I'm correct in my judicial inferences,
This seems to be a case of recyclable differences."