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Basic arrangement and performance by Dan and Ken Durand

1. Throughout our life there are labels we find  
With directions that drive us out of our minds.  
They might be on clothing, or on a machine  
What follows are labels actually seen.

While washing the blouse my wife loves to wear  
I knew that I would have to treat it with care.  
The label said, "Do not let this blouse look shoddy,  
But please do not iron, while it's on your body."

**(Chorus)**

There's one on the table, there's one on the chair  
You might even find one on your sister Claire.  
It's a label to tell you, what you are able to do  
To make fools of yourselves.

2. Labels on products are not always sure  
If the goods really work, are they being obscure?  
The Duraflame log, what I read raised my ire  
There on the label, "Caution risk of fire."

The self defense pepper spray could not tell lies  
Said the label, "This product might irritate eyes."  
And the nighttime sleep aid also caused me distress  
"Caution this pill may cause drowsiness."

**(Chorus)**

3. I never once thought of using a tool  
While I sleep, if I did you might think me a fool.  
Then I read on some labels, things we should not do  
While sleeping, like shaving or cutting hair too.

Don't use curling irons, or a hairdryer  
Asleep, I guess this could set your hair on fire.  
When I read the next label, it made me weep  
"Don't use propane torches, while you are asleep."

**(Chorus)**

4. While driving one day, I pulled up to a truck  
It was moving quite slow, I was having bad luck.  
Then I saw a label, across the truck bed  
That made me think twice about all I have said.

This truck was the type that might make you turn green  
Its aim was to drain waste from latrines.  
The label is one to which I pay homages  
"Caution, may contain political promises."

**(Chorus)**