



Pearl Bennett's 1937
Diary, February 11 & 12

Pearl kept this diary in Los Angeles, California during 1937, the last full year of her life. Broke and unemployed, the family had moved to LA hoping for a fresh start. These pages include verses of scripture copied out of the Bible and a list of songs she remembered her parents singing when she was young. The nineteenth century song, "Aura Lea" would find new life the following century as the basis for the Elvis Presley tune, "Love Me Tender, Love Me True." The Pearl Bennett Project CD will contain the entire 1937 Diary.

Thursday, February 11, 1937

42nd Day—323 Days to Follow

Proverbs - 6 starting with 16 vs.
These 6 things doth the Lord
hate - yea 7 are an abomin-
ation unto him. a Proud
look, a lying tongue, and
hands that innocent blood
and heart that deviseth
imagination. Feet that be
swift in running to mis-
chief. 19 v. a false witness
that speaketh lies, and
he that soweth discord
among brethren.

Friday, February 12, 1937

43rd Day—322 Days to Follow

I've been thinking of songs
my mother & father use
to sing when I was real
young -
1 "Down in the Come Brook"
2 "Oh La Rena Dear La Rena"
3 House Carpenter
4 "Ora Lee"
5 As I strolled out one
pleasant evening"
6 "Charlie Colie"
7 "Rock a bye baby"
8 "Bury me not in the
deep deep sea"
9 "The poor Flower Maid"
10 "mother how pretty the
moon looks to night"
11 "Theres a Merry Broken thumbe"