

## CONTEMPORARY CONTENT

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Beethoven composed his fifth—

You hummed a sixth.

Homer wrote the Iliad and you cried for Odysseus.

Teflon finally fried an egg—

You demanded Teflon II.

Why weren't you happy with Godfather I?

Wasn't Jenny's death enough for you?

Do you need a sequel to heaven?

Or how about one for World War II?

You aren't content with "happily ever after,"

And you wish to alter "once upon a time."

Well, what about good ol' laughter and bronzing the iambic pentameter line?

Build your Roman Empire wearing Etruscan underwear.

Bury Atlantis deep and well supplied.

Cupid won't care.

Chickens may not always lay eggs and cows may give Wanzer.

So keep pushing and progressing.

Try that Grecian Formula 6. It won't wash it all away.

No matter how high and wide, the walls of Jericho are destined to fall.