

Why My Name Is Dan

I am third of three
Deana and Jon came first
then I joined the clan

what to name this one?
Dad proposed "Cornelius,"
—his own spurned birth name!

"no child of mine—no!"
Mom put her foot down squarely
I thank her muchly

his next idea:
"I had little brother Dan,
Jon should have one, too"

that's what I was told
by my Mom, who surely knew
why my name is Dan



Uncle Dan Dana (1881-1964)

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