

RHEETS 2019



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Introduction

Every day I write a blog, and every day I write a tweet about that blog, in a rhyming couplet, usually. Sometimes I go to four lines. When I started, twitter was much stricter about length limits, and that has set the tone. I have been doing this since September of 2011.

I'm a big believer in formalized styles of poetry. A limerick is almost always funny, as is a double dactyl, and Haikus just can't help sounding deep and meaningful, even when they're not.

At the end of each year, or more often around March or April because I am a procrastinator extraordinaire and putting together a book is way less fun than writing it, in the same way that changing diapers is a lot less fun than sex, I compile these rhyming couplets into a book.

I'm not claiming it's great poetry. It's not even great compared to my other poetry. But, it's a way of keeping the historical record that nobody else has thought of, I'm reasonably certain, so it's original and, to me, that's reason enough to publish.

Buy or don't buy, that's on you.

Willie Watson

JANUARY

in which I publish my 15th, or 23rd book of poetry, depending on how you count. If you count the Rheets series, which is really more of a writing exercise and are only published because it's so easy to publish now that I might just as well, it's the higher number.

The book published in January 2019 was "Cup of Tea" and it has some very nice poems in it.

January also saw Tulsi Gabbard (who I like) announce that she was running for President, and later in the month Kamala Harris (who I don't).

It was also a month in which U.S. lawmakers tried to make it illegal to boycott Israel, which is totally unconstitutional, but also how do you logistically force people to not not buy something? It makes some people wonder just what leverage Israel has over the U.S.

Jan 1, 2019

Another book is on its way
we sent the file off today

Jan 1, 2019

DNC centrists, please take note
Elizabeth Warren won't get my vote

Jan 3, 2019

This poem is about these poems, that I'm putting into a book
The blog explains it better, click the link and take a look.

Jan 4, 2019

A lot of confusion about the economy
is washed away by MMT

Jan 5, 2019

Pay as you go means they're trying to stall
but a tax on the rich would pay for it all

Jan 5, 2019

I've written so much that some has been lost
but there is some, that should be tossed

Jan 6, 2019

We cannot boycott Israel? That really isn't right.
What leverage does Israel have, will it ever come to light?

Jan 8, 2019

The games that people and animals play
all teach lessons, and show the way

Jan 9, 2019

Here's the prediction, this is it:
Trump's going to lie, and talk some shit

Jan 10, 2019

When human beings are dead and gone
the octopi will carry on

Jan 11, 2019

These are dangerous times and dark
as vandals wreak hell in our National Parks

Jan 12, 2019

Which came first, the wheel or the wall?
There's no reason for us to care, at all

Jan 13, 2019

Tulsi is running, be prepared
the DNC is running scared ·

Jan 14, 2019

She has too much money and too much power
she doesn't need thousands and thousands of flowers

Jan 15, 2019

Started a diet, I want to lose weight
but it already isn't working so great

Jan 16, 2019

The spelling was wrong, the amount was a lie
what in the hell is wrong with this guy?

Jan 17, 2019

What doesn't kill you makes you stronger, that's what people say.

And Tulsi Gabbard's getting stronger, every single day

Jan 18, 2019

My blog tonight is kind of meta
thoughts about the way I think
nothing special but
for what it's worth, here is the link

Jan 19, 2019

It could not be more evident, more clear
when she says, "Lead with love," she is sincere

Jan 20, 2019

If that was really Facebook's task
all they needed to do was ask

Jan 20, 2019

Racist little high school brats, wearing their red MAGA hats
we shouldn't make too much of that

Jan 22, 2019

When the human species leaves this planet's face
there are monsters who will take our place

Jan 23, 2019

There won't be much money, there's lots to explain;
here's a suggestion for Tulsi's campaign

Jan 24, 2019

The usual mix of poetry stuff
some was good, and most was good enough

Jan 24, 2019

Trump, the giant, walking failure
should keep his hands off Venezuela

Jan 26, 2019

The shutdown is over, for a while at least
no change in the nature of the beast

Jan 27, 2019

Arresting Stone was important, as such
but the TV drama was a bit too much

Jan 28, 2019

Tulsi's ads are really good
they do something that all politicians should

Jan 29, 2019

Viral videos, home grown ads, they have a wide appeal
And if we make good use of them,
we can level the playing field

Jan 30, 2019

The Midwest is having its coldest winter ever.
Will Trump admit that the climate is changing? Never

Jan 31, 2019

Her popularity will not last,
when people look into her past

FEBRUARY

in which I write a blog saying I don't think Bernie will run and two days later he announces, Kamala Harris' dad writes an open letter in which he expresses his displeasure with his daughter, Trump gives a big speech and secret Republican Nancy Pelosi not only stands obediently but applauds in a way that looks retarded and all of her sycophantic supporters say she was being 'sarcastic,' the greatest headline in the history of headlines, "Bezos Exposes Pecker," appears in print, and we sign up for Netflix, which will permanently alter my TV viewing habits.

Feb 1, 2019

From December to September
rhymes are easy to remember

Feb 2, 2019

Mitch doesn't want a holiday?
Here is what I have to say

Feb 3, 2019

The Green New Deal may include some stuff
we haven't thought of near enough

Feb 4, 2019

America, you have a choice
please listen to Tulsi's sweet, sweet voice

Feb 5, 2019

Each thing distracts from the other thing, a little hocus pocus
That's the nature of the news today, we have to learn to focus

Feb 6, 2019

Look through the Overton Window,
where everything's sunny and bright,
then maybe take a look to the left
and even a look to the right

Feb 6, 2019

No matter how much she might pretend
Nancy Pelosi is not our friend

Feb 7, 2019

If you watch for just 10 seconds, more than a still shot,
you'll see where she was being "sarcastic,"
Pelosi, in fact, was not

Feb 9, 2019

Pecker told Bezos that he had nude pictures,
and Bezos told Pecker that he could get bent
We don't quit know, where this story will go
but so far that's where it has went

Feb 10, 2019

Let us go dancing barefoot, in the meadow by the stream
and not let nasty Nancy try to minimize our dream

Feb 11, 2019

The universe is infinite, much more than we have seen
there are alternate dimensions, and some of them are green

Feb 12, 2019

Everyone gets offended, and everyone's a critic
but to tell the truth about AIPAC, is not at all anti-semitic

Feb 13, 2019

The majority of the candidates are compromised and sleazy;
running for president shouldn't be so easy

Feb 13, 2019

Feminist philosophy sometimes expects too much of us
to be seen as 'unlikable' can never be a plus

Feb 14, 2019

There is stupid on the left, there is stupid on the right,
and sometimes we all miss what's in plain sight

Feb 16, 2019

The aliens are out there, we know they're all around
and we'll just keep on looking, until they have been found

Feb 17, 2019

Will Bernie run? I kind of doubt it
Here is what I think about it

Feb 18, 2019

Don, Junior says that teachers are dim,
because that's what his teachers said about him
.

Feb 18, 2019

I don't like Harris, I think she's bad
but now her Dad is also mad

Feb 19, 2019

Bernie Sanders came out roaring
at least the primaries won't be boring

Feb 20, 2019

If you're uncertain how to vote
here is a guide that you should note

Feb 22, 2019

When you're right you're right
but it never takes long
until those on the 'right'
will tell you you're wrong

Feb 23, 2019

DiFi doesn't have a solution
Dianne Feinstein is pro-pollution

Feb 25, 2019

Civil discourse is a noble cause
but everybody has their flaws

Feb 25, 2019

The propaganda's become intense
even the lies don't make any sense

Feb 27, 2019

Some shows are worth watching
and some are not
but the first month is free so we'll give it a shot

Feb 28, 2019

Words mean what they mean
but we all must agree
they must mean the same
to you and to me

MARCH

in which scientists discover that birds can use tools, even fire, as they swoop in and pick up blazing twigs and drop them in tall grass a bit further on, to roust out the game, Trump signs bibles as if he wrote them and his fans don't mind a bit, the long awaited Mueller Report is released and it's essentially a wet blanket, and we watch "Cloudy With Meatballs" which is a funny and surprisingly sophisticated film.

Mar 1, 2019

It isn't really a fair town hall
when the DNC gets to run it all

Mar 1, 2019

Why shouldn't kids go to political demonstrations?
It's one good way of getting an education

Mar 3, 2019

Cloud Atlas was a beautiful film, and easy on the eyes,
a tad bit different from the book should come as no surprise

Mar 4, 2019

In politics, there are many factions
but reparations is just a distraction

Mar 5, 2019

Birds use fire, and birds make tools
if they keep on evolving they'll think we are fools

Mar 6, 2019

I'm glad that's finally over and done.
Hillary says she will not run

Mar 6, 2019

He lived a quite amazing life, and now my friend is gone
But he influenced many lives, and now we carry on
... RIP Steve Giglio

Mar 8, 2019

Some of the poems were very bright
and then I walked home, toward the distant light

Mar 9, 2019

The past was truly a world of shit
but we could learn a lot from it

Mar 10, 2019

Every year, we all get older, every year, new people vote
the tide has turned and it is rising, politicians should take
note

Mar 11, 2019

His signing the Bibles is kind of a joke
but that's between him and the Christian folk

Mar 12, 2019

Nancy Pelosi's a total fucking loser.
Why did the people of San Francisco choose her?

Mar 13, 2019

Tulsi Gabbard did pretty well
Stephen Colbert can go to hell

Mar 13, 2019

When our devices do not respond
all we can do is carry on

Mar 14, 2019

We waste time on silly stuff, it's true
But, when we stop, we still don't do
the things that we should do

Mar 16, 2019

Telepathy's unnecessary, in a science fiction movie
do it with technology, and that would be a lot more groovy

Mar 17, 2019

It was a great spot, it was rather exciting
poetry readings are what keeps me writing

Mar 18, 2019

Rich people pay big bucks for college,
you know they're not paying for the knowledge

Mar 19, 2019

They say 'That's just the way it is,' 'you've got to know the
score'
but ,the way it is is simply not sufficient any more

Mar 20, 2019

Beto's cash is a bit suspicious
but it's his views which are pernicious

Mar 21, 2019

Today's blog's not too clear, I think
don't bother clicking on this link

Mar 22, 2019

McCain is dead and buried. He is in the long, good night.
But Trump's not finished talking shit
and that's really not all right

Mar 23, 2019

Andrew Yang has an uncut wang, to hear him talk about it
will he be the president? Somehow, I kind of doubt it

Mar 24, 2019

The Mueller report, so highly anticipated
is in and it was somewhat over-rated

Mar 25, 2019

The OA is just O.K.
but we're still watching it anyway

Mar 25, 2019

Free Chelsea Manning! She's already done her time.
Free Chelsea Manning! and she didn't do any crime

Mar 27, 2019

A bit of this, a bit of that, not really much to say
but here's my blog, I went ahead and wrote one anyway

Mar 27, 2019

Our political system is well and truly cursed
No matter how bad you think they are, they're worse

Mar 29, 2019

It's a new location for Poetry Night
and everything's going to be all right

Mar 30, 2019

In the issues that they choose to broach
not all sci-fi takes the same approach

Mar 31, 2019

When food comes raining from the sky
that's pretty funny, I don't know why

Mar 31, 2019

She was elected president, she seems all right to me
but the future is the future and we'll see what we will see

APRIL

in which President Trump, in a blindingly stupid tweet, claims that windmills cause cancer, we attend one of our daughter's day long dance recitals, Joe Biden and somebody named Seth Moulton enter the presidential race, we visit a small town outside of Prague which has a small zoo, so very small it strikes me as a bit of a joke, but the wife and kids enjoyed it so it was a pleasant day, and parts of the Mueller report are released to the public but it is so heavily redacted that it is, all by itself, a spoof comment on government secrecy.

Apr 1, 2019

Here's something I think we all should agree on:
we need more trees for dogs to pee on

Apr 3, 2019

Cop shows suck, but I can't resist
if there's a science fiction twist

Apr 4, 2019

Windmills are a big part of the answer
and, no, they will not give you cancer

Apr 4, 2019

It's not enough for Bernie to win, he has to overwhelm
All of the other Democrats, so he can take the helm

Apr 6, 2019

They pop up, and they go down, sometimes down in flames
it isn't Bernie's fault, it's just the nature of the game

Apr 7, 2019

It was a lovely day in Spring
we walked, and saw a lot of things

Apr 8, 2019

Barack Obama says purity is bad.
That is so wrong it makes me sad

Apr 9, 2019

The Washington Post's editorial board,
Essentially, should be ignored.

Apr 10, 2019

So many candidates, that it might weary us
but about half of them aren't all that serious

Apr 11, 2019

It looks like a doughnut, and that's about it
but the science behind it's impressive as shit

Apr 12, 2019

Assange is in jail and that is wrong
but the Hillary people are going along

Apr 13, 2019

If the government has to keep secrets, it's true,
that they're doing things that they oughtn't to do

Apr 14, 2019

A day of dance, and the kids were strong,
but it did go on a bit too long

Apr 15, 2019

Memes are marred, mysteriously,
by people who take them too seriously

Apr 16, 2019

The church burned down, and that may be sad,
but nobody was killed, so it's not that bad

Apr 17, 2019

Bernie talked to Fox News folks,
and hey, by golly, holy smokes!

Apr 18, 2019

The Green New Deal is not complex,
it's simple and it's clear.
Check out the little video,
that you'll find linked to here

Apr 19, 2019

The Mueller Report (redacted) is now public
the information is free
except, of course, for all the bits
they don't want us to see

Apr 20, 2019

Joe Biden says he's running, perhaps he thinks he'll win.
There is so much wrong with Biden,
I don't know where to begin

Apr 21, 2019

A trip to the zoo on a lovely spring day
a little bit small, but still O.K.

Apr 22, 2019

The fight will be vicious, and in close quarters
Buttigieg slanders Sanders supporters

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Apr 23, 2019

Now, Seth Moulton is making a run.
If it wasn't so sad, it might be fun

Apr 23, 2019

So many distractions, so many lies
try to keep your eyes on the prize

Apr 25, 2019

A poetry reading in a deep, and dark cafe,
where everything was perfectly O.K.

Apr 26, 2019

"Self-righteous" has such a negative ring
but being right is a positive thing

Apr 27, 2019

Of course there's such a thing as race
it's written right there, all over your face

Apr 28, 2019

A walk in the grass, among the trees, some things to see and
a pleasant breeze

Apr 29, 2019

Some yardwork under a cloudy sky
a beautiful day in Cesky Raj

Apr 30, 2019

There's so much crap in TV land
it's piled over your head
and yet I sit and watch and watch, until my eyes turn red

MAY

in which Joe Biden starts to show signs of senility, there is a coup in Venezuela which is so unsuccessful it was almost embarrassing, as Juan Guaidó declared himself president and everybody else in Venezuela said 'No, you're not', I reach the exalted age of 65 and get a free Metro pass for life which is pretty cool, there are rumors that the Vojnich manuscript has been translated, but most experts are skeptical, and I go to a poetry reading and accidentally get roped into a yoga session.

May 1, 2019

Joe Biden's speech was awful,
his speech was kind of slurred
and often he could not pronounce
simple English words

May 2, 2019

A lovely day for a ride on a bike
living the kind of a life that I like

May 3, 2019

What if you gave a coup and no one came?
Guaido should be embarrassed, and ashamed

May 4, 2019

Long ago
a TV show
showed us all
the way to go

May 5, 2019

How can we reach, before the convention
those voters who are not paying attention?

May 6, 2019

It was a cool and pleasant day,
the animals all came out to play

May 7, 2019

Why do characters on TV make such bad decisions?
Is that a real necessity, some kind of pre-condition?

May 7, 2019

I'm not a big David Cerny fan
A lot of folks are, and I don't understand

May 9, 2019

Check out Biden 2020
information and laughs aplenty

May 10, 2019

Getting old is a drag, as a rule
but riding the Metro for free is cool .

May 11, 2019

Chelsea is free, and I'm very glad.
Secrecy is inherently bad

May 12, 2019

The poetry reading was not what I expected
An introductory yoga session got us all connected

May 13, 2019

TSA goons have done it again.
When will it stop, I don't know when

May 14, 2019

Actors come, and actors go
and actors can change with time, you know

May 15, 2019

The overcrowding of the field
will thin real fast when things get real

May 16, 2019

Biden should not get a pass
when he's talking out his ass

May 17, 2019

It was written in a language
no one today can spell.
Has the Vojnich manuscript been decoded?
Only time will tell .

May 18, 2019

When Bernie speaks to the overflow crowd
the message is persistent, more than loud

May 19, 2019

Twenty years, but let me be clear
in some ways I'm still a tourist here
.

May 19, 2019

A family day, and lots of fun
a ride by the river, in the sun

May 21, 2019

Sometimes polls are accurate, and sometimes they are not
but after a blatant lie like that, their credibility's shot

May 22, 2019

Bernie's plan for K-12 education is great
at least it's more of a plan than any other candidate

May 23, 2019

The poetry reading was kind of bad
but a poetic moment was had

May 24, 2019

Here's a little poem I wrote
I think it's pretty good.
You can share it if you like
in fact I wish you would

May 25, 2019

Theresa May's resigning. It is a joyous day.
But, the damage that she's done may never go away

May 26, 2019

Building higher doesn't mean
that your building will be green

May 27, 2019

As the campaign continues, we're starting to learn,
whatever they throw on the fire will burn

May 29, 2019

Write what you mean, as clear as you can
some people will always misunderstand

May 30, 2019

Oh, what a strange world you would find
to live inside another's mind

May 31, 2019

It was a balmy, beautiful night
and the poetry reading went all right

JUNE

in which my wife and I take a day trip to Olomouc, leaving the kids behind, Justin Bieber, quite inexplicably, challenges Tom Cruise to a fight, Joe Biden claims he can cure cancer, there is a serious heatwave throughout the northern hemisphere but it's especially bad in India, where there are deaths, and Bernie Sanders announces his plan to cancel student debt.

Jun 1, 2019

We live in a time of transformation
what will be our new civilization?

Jun 2, 2019

Trump had no desire to see the U.S.S. McCain
That is so outrageous that I think he is insane

Jun 3, 2019

I don't really care if they thought it was rude
Hickenlooper and Delaney deserved to get booed

Jun 3, 2019

AI is coming, eventually
but we have to make it
what we want it to be

Jun 5, 2019

I always have less written than I thought that I had had
But still, the work is started, and some of it's not bad

Jun 6, 2019

I don't often play computer games, but I often see their ads.
And this is one, specifically, I thought was kind of bad

Jun 7, 2019

Climate change, there can be no doubt
that the DNC doesn't want to talk about it

Jun 8, 2019

Through all of the prattle the pundits prate
Bernie just keeps on looking great

Jun 9, 2019

We took a trip to Olomouc
here are just a couple notes

Jun 10, 2019

When I let my blogging lapse
somehow the world does not collapse

Jun 11, 2019

The fight of the decade, Bieber v. Cruise
somebody I hate is going to lose

Jun 11, 2019

Tom Perez says 'it wouldn't be practical.'
I'm sure his real reasons are much more tactical

Jun 13, 2019

If you want a cure for cancer
Biden says he's got the answer

Jun 14, 2019

It's hot, it's hot, it's stifling hot
I tell you, I'm not lying.
There are places so damn hot
that people there are dying

Jun 15, 2019

We are starting to see the shape of the deal
the brackets are chosen, it's all getting real

Jun 15, 2019

We hear about war, and death, and crime
but most people are decent, most of the time

Jun 17, 2019

There are too many people, way more than enough
who don't know much about lots of stuff

Jun 18, 2019

Computer people know computers
but do not know enough
about their fellow people
to deal with people stuff

Jun 19, 2019

The first debate is coming soon.
Will it somehow change the tune?

Jun 20, 2019

A lovely reading in the evening light
outdoor poetry felt just right

Jun 21, 2019

When you're enraged with your computer
and you cannot beat it
just write a nasty message
and then you can delete it

Jun 22, 2019

The mainstream media often panders
but Vanity Fair has committed slander

Jun 23, 2019

When 500,000 take to the square
Democracy looks a bit like a fair

Jun 24, 2019

Why do you do that thing you do?
When you say "Blue No Matter Who,"
you know I'm going to say "Fuck you"

Jun 25, 2019

Bernie's going to cancel student debt.
This will make him very popular, I'll bet

Jun 26, 2019

Seems like a pretty good plan to me
but some will always disagree

Jun 27, 2019

The debates are coming!
Crank up the sound. I think Biden is going down

Jun 28, 2019

The first debate was on last night,
it seems our Tulsi did all right

Jun 28, 2019

The crooked cop gave one good speech,
and now the White House is in her reach

Jun 30, 2019

People sitting and thinking a lot,
doesn't make for a fast-paced plot

JULY

in which we head off on a family adventure to Slovakia, Austria, Slovenia, Serbia, Bosnia, Montenegro, Albania and Greece, a random conversation changes my mind about Czechia replacing 'the Czech Republic in English, and Tulsi Gabbard sues Google for \$50 million.

Jul 2, 2019

People who work on the border,
aren't the brightest or the best
as to "are they human beings?"
I'm not sure they pass the test

Jul 3, 2019

The British delegates turned their backs in protest.
There's nothing anyone could do, even if anyone noticed

Jul 4, 2019

Is America evil? Is America great?
The 4th is a time to contemplate

Jul 4, 2019

Now is very much like then,
they're cheating again and again and again

Jul 6, 2019

Is Trump just stupid, or truly insane,
George Washington never flew in a plane

Jul 6, 2019

Keep it about the policies
and some of them might learn,
that there are very good reasons
why they should feel the Bern

Jul 7, 2019

It's a beautiful world we live in
most of it anyway
sweet, utopian paradise
is only a wish away

Jul 9, 2019

Nancy was prattling like an old fool
so AOC just took her to school

Jul 10, 2019

They tell you you can block an ad
but you really can't, and that is bad

Jul 10, 2019

Phone ins at the caucuses
in Iowa and Nevada
is a truly bad idea
I've never seen one badder

Jul 11, 2019

When robots get better than they are
they will be better than humans by far

Jul 12, 2019

Kind of a confusing day
but we've arrived and it's all O.K.

Jul 13, 2019

A pleasant meal as the sun went down
here in a most unusual town

Jul 14, 2019

The waterfalls were an amazing sight
it was too cold for swimming
but that was all right

Jul 15, 2019

Eating seafood by the sea
exactly where I want to be

Jul 17, 2019

It's tough when your plans come crashing down
late at night in an unknown town

Jul 17, 2019

Blue no matter who just will not do
that much is true

Jul 18, 2019

We have reached our destination
and this is my view and my recommendation

Jul 19, 2019

Racism's worked for him before
so I guess he's going to try it some more

Jul 20, 2019

Today we found the perfect beach
not far away and easy to reach

Jul 21, 2019

Ksamil is lovely, this is true
when seen from a bit of a distant view

Jul 22, 2019

I was opposed but now, well, heck, yeah
The Czech Republic is known as Czechia

Jul 23, 2019

The town of ston is made of stone
a pun which made my children groan

Jul 24, 2019

Wherever you wander, wherever you roam
it's always good to get back home

Jul 26, 2019

From the unhinged ramblings of Mimi Roca
maybe we should call her Mimi La Boca

Jul 27, 2019

Tulsi is suing for \$50 mill
and I hope that Google pays the bill

Jul 28, 2019

Old habits are habits and they feel O.K.
but they suck up time and get in the way

Jul 29, 2019

As it happened way back then
it's happening just that way again

Jul 30, 2019

Hippies were a different thing, it wasn't just a fashion
there were things that we believed, and still do, with a passion

Jul 30, 2019

Targeted ads have changed the game
for better or worse, we must do the same

AUGUST

in which Tulsi Gabbard demolishes Kamala Harris in the second Democratic debate, I release my latest book of Poetry "Cup of Tea", and convicted pedophile Jeffrey Epstein "commits suicide" in his jail cell which I'm placing in quotes because pretty much nobody in the world actually believes he wasn't murdered.

Aug 1, 2019

Bernie did great, in the debate
whacked Tim Ryan in the head with a plate

Aug 2, 2019

The second debate was quite a thriller,
Tulsi is a giant killer

Aug 3, 2019

The media's no longer even trying
to disguise the fact that they are lying

Aug 4, 2019

Aliens might just remain out of sight
unless we can travel faster than light

Aug 5, 2019

Biden is feeble so why should we choose
to nominate someone who's going to lose

Aug 6, 2019

Democrats should please take note
because it's really true
the things we laugh at Trump about
Biden does them, too

Aug 7, 2019

Here's the deal and it's a fact:
Mike Gravel is a classy act

Aug 8, 2019

If the Democrats can't admit that they cheated
they might once again be defeated

Aug 9, 2019

The internet is like a drug that we're dependent on.
I feel a desperate craving, the moment it is gone

Aug 10, 2019

Everybody's laughing at Biden's gaffe
but now is not the time to laugh

Aug 11, 2019

All throughout human history, authorities have lied
forgive us if we don't believe in Epstein's suicide

Aug 12, 2019

Doors can be open or doors can be closed
whatever you use them for
they are always a metaphor

Aug 13, 2019

Tulsi will have her place on stage and assume her rightful role.
That is, of course, if the DNC, ever allows a poll

Aug 14, 2019

They lie about the crowds
and they lie about the polls.
Unfortunately,
that's the modern American media's role

Aug 15, 2019

My latest book of poetry is on Amazon and Kindle,
it's entitled Cup of Tea, and the price is not a swindle

Aug 15, 2019

If you want to beat Trump and that's all that you care about
here are the candidates you should beware about

Aug 17, 2019

Our poetry reading in the park
was quite lovely after dark

Aug 17, 2019

A bicycle ride to a lovely spot
it was nice and cool so it wasn't too hot

Aug 20, 2019

If you are young, just carry on, and someday you'll be old
Here is my advice: Do not believe all that you're told

Aug 21, 2019

As a carnivore, I don't really need it
but if it tastes good, I'll probably eat it

Aug 22, 2019

When Biden is speaking, it doesn't take long
before he says something that's horribly wrong

Aug 23, 2019

Though set in a different time and place
the plot works well in outer space

Aug 24, 2019

Death is not a cause to mourn,
when it's someone we'd rather have never been born

Aug 24, 2019

The world keeps on turning,
the Amazon's burning
and nobody knows what to do.
But Bernie's the man
who has a plan
that just might get us through

Aug 26, 2019

Though hordes of drunken tourists roam
through Prague, I'm proud to call it home

Aug 27, 2019

The DNC doesn't want to discuss, an environmental plan
we have to circumvent their rules in any way we can

Aug 29, 2019

Short and stupid gets all the attention,
long and thoughtful gets barely a mention

Aug 29, 2019

There are many possibilities
for the future of humanity

Aug 31, 2019

How many screw-ups must Biden make,
before people see he would be a mistake?

SEPTEMBER

in which Bernie Sanders has a birth day and Star Trek an anniversary on the same day, which makes September 8th the coolest day of the year, we visit the cottage for a beautiful day of harvesting potatoes, and Pelosi says that any impeachment should have a 'narrow focus' thus telegraphing her intent to lose.

Sep 1, 2019

Character, Issues, Electability, no matter what the case is
vote for Bernie Sanders and you'll cover all your bases

Sep 2, 2019

When you write a rhyming poem,
you need the perfect rhyme
and that affects the meaning of it
happens every time

Sep 3, 2019

Things are changing, and they should
but sadly, change isn't always good

Sep 4, 2019

A gaffe or a lie, a gaffe or a lie
the two are not the same.
One of them can be laughed off
and one you should be ashamed

Sep 5, 2019

A lovely night, beyond compare
and poetry was in the air

Sep 6, 2019

She is well liked as a talk show host
not much more ignorant than most

Sep 7, 2019

I don't know why the government lies,
I guess that's just their deal
That doesn't automatically mean
that UFOs are real

Sep 8, 2019

Roses are Red, and Dandelions Yellow
Bernie Sanders is a mighty fine fellow!

Sep 9, 2019

People are contradictory
and often complain about flaws
of which, upon close examination,
they themselves are the cause

Sep 10, 2019

Media polls are just mirrors and smoke
Bernie scores with random folks

Sep 11, 2019

There will always be a lingering doubt
and there are things we'll never know about

Sep 12, 2019

Here's a tactic we could use
to get the press to report what's true

Sep 14, 2019

Creepy Old Joe is showing his age
but Bernie Sanders rules the stage

Sep 15, 2019

A bit of work getting in the crop
and a summer that doesn't want to stop

Sep 15, 2019

Somehow, to me, it just seems wrong
for a holiday to be two months long

Sep 17, 2019

My offer, gratis, to the DNC:
a checklist for the perfect nominee

Sep 19, 2019

Blue no matter who is a mosquito in the tent
a whiny, irritating noise, and full of bad intent

Sep 20, 2019

Employers' selfishness and greed
is why #MedicareForAll is needed

Sep 21, 2019

I suppose he had to give it a try,
but De Blasio's out and I think I know why

Sep 22, 2019

To solve the environmental problems we've got,
lowering the population would help an awful lot

Sep 22, 2019

Today the weather was sublime
for a little journey back in time

Sep 24, 2019

Pelosi will not prosecute him
Bill Weld wants to execute him

Sep 24, 2019

Are all of you fuckers so pro-pollution
that you fight with someone who offers solutions?

Sep 26, 2019

If you don't have enough personal space
perhaps you should be in a different place

Sep 26, 2019

It's still over four months till it all begins
but here's why Bernie is going to win

Sep 28, 2019

A 'narrow focus inquiry'
is not the greatest strategy
a wider focus would be great
there's so much to investigate

Sep 29, 2019

It's not that hard to be PC
let me explain the trick
just try trying not to be
a racist/sexist prick

OCTOBER

in which Tulsi Gabbard considers boycotting the debates even if she qualifies for them, Greta Thunberg, a sweet 16 year old Swedish girl who wants to save the planet is viciously attacked on-line by numerous people for not having a double PHD in environmental issues and economics, but it turns out they are mostly sad, lonely, white, male losers, and we attend the Prague Signal Fest light show, which usually I think is a big snooze and totally over-rated, but this year there was actually some good stuff.

Oct 1, 2019

Stop changing the subject, start changing the world
and stop attacking a little girl

Oct 2, 2019

There is too much money in politics. That is not O.K.
So, here is a suggestion to do things a different way

Oct 3, 2019

Modern computers are so fast
that older ones seem slow
but still they do not always tell us
what we need to know

Oct 4, 2019

Impeachment is on, and for Trump that's a bummer,
and so he says something, that's even yet dumber

Oct 5, 2019

If you suggest that Bernie should drop out
then you've missed what this election is about

Oct 5, 2019

Bernie Sanders is awesome and great,
but now is the time to help carry that weight

Oct 7, 2019

This morning I went for a walk
along the city street
and saw so many different things
because the world's complete

Oct 8, 2019

An individual can't do much, a crowd is hard to control
Small, more personal events could play a serious role

Oct 10, 2019

He's smart, he's eloquent, and quite intense;
but Robert Reich should stop sitting on the fence

Oct 11, 2019

Will Tulsi debate?
If she wants to win, she's got to,
and after all this effort
it would be a pity not to

Oct 12, 2019

A show of lights, both bold and bright,
and a pleasant walk on an autumn night

Oct 13, 2019

Some poetry is meant to inspire,
and some is meant to amuse.
You can choose to read whatever you like,
you can like whatever you choose

Oct 14, 2019

On saving the planet I'm kind of fanatical,
there is no policy that is too radical

Oct 14, 2019

They are as crazy as we'd feared,
this video is just too fucking weird

Oct 16, 2019

The debate was not fair in any way
but Bernie Sanders still won the day

Oct 17, 2019

Some people live in the country
and some people live in town
but everybody loves Bernie
he's the coolest guy around

Oct 18, 2019

It can no longer be denied
the press is not on Bernie's side

Oct 19, 2019

Hillary Clinton was talking smack
so Tulsi Gabbard shot right back

Oct 20, 2019

No matter how you twist it up, balance it or spin
Bernie's got the demographics that he needs to win

Oct 21, 2019

Flip-flopper is a descriptive word
to say that it's name-calling is absurd

Oct 23, 2019

Endorsements help a campaign to run,
and Bernie Sanders is getting a ton

Oct 24, 2019

Those who like to scream and shout
tend to have a lot more clout
than those who know what they're talking about

Oct 24, 2019

The change in routine was nice indeed
and maybe exactly what I needed

Oct 26, 2019

Whatever your criteria for voting
here are a couple different points worth noting

Oct 27, 2019

Politicians calculate each single thing they say
but Bernie just says what is right, 'cause that is Bernie's way

Oct 28, 2019

The past was shit, there's no doubt about it
but it wouldn't be the present without it

Oct 28, 2019

All our prior history
is our common legacy

Oct 30, 2019

Bernie wins New Hampshire poll
but CNN downplays his role

Oct 31, 2019

Oh, the autumn leaves are falling
and the summer's gone away,
it's time for Halloween
when all the dead come out to play

Oct 31, 2019

Knowledge is power, it makes you stronger
Barack Obama couldn't be wronger

NOVEMBER

in which Beto O'Rourke drops out of the presidential race, Trump changes his official residence to Florida, probably to avoid either lawsuits or taxes in New York, and "O.K., Boomer" becomes the latest catch phrase to offend people with very thin skins.

Nov 2, 2019

Beto is out, his numbers were low.
Who will be the next to go?

Nov 3, 2019

Trump is moving to the Sunshine State
New Yorkers think that's pretty great

Nov 4, 2019

Give Israel more money! is Biden's suggestion
and stop asking all of these goddamned questions

Nov 5, 2019

What if poor Guy Fawkes was framed
and James himself was the one to blame

Nov 6, 2019

There were some red seats shifted to blue
I wonder just how much good it will do

Nov 8, 2019

Bloomberg is thinking of jumping in
but Bernie Sanders is going to win

Nov 9, 2019

Jeff Bezos spent a lot of dough
on a city council seat, but now
in a surprising blow
Jeff Bezos has been beat

Nov 9, 2019

"OK, Boomer" is not so bad
as far as insults go
I doubt that any boomers are mad
at least not any I know

Nov 11, 2019

In candidate interviews, here's a suggestion
try, somehow, to answer the question
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Nov 11, 2019

In Bolivia, there was a coup
and it's hard to know, what we can do

Nov 13, 2019

What's offered freely, we should take
To reject support, might be a mistake

Nov 14, 2019

Impeachment hearings have begun
I hope that they're a lot of fun

Nov 15, 2019

Deval and Bloomberg, what's up with that?
Call me crazy, but I smell a rat

Nov 16, 2019

At last night's poetry reading I learned
everywhere, people are feeling the Bern

Nov 16, 2019

When Bernie gets the party's nomination
how will the party deal with the situation?

Nov 17, 2019

Buttigieg cheated and got found out.
He's a dumbass, there's no doubt

Nov 19, 2019

If college can be completely free
it could change human destiny

Nov 20, 2019

When you look at history anew
you often see a different view

Nov 21, 2019

Mayor Pete was given a pass
and Biden's still talking out of his ass

Nov 22, 2019

An alternate reality in an alternate reality
that's the kind of science fiction that I like to see

Nov 23, 2019

AI newscasters? No big deal.
Their words are no more and no less real

Nov 23, 2019

Warren lies about big stuff,
and she lies about stuff that's small,
how can we ever believe
a single thing she says at all

Nov 25, 2019

Not many candidates can be
like Bernie Sanders, scandal free

Nov 26, 2019

Here's the choices, bad and good
try to vote the way you should

Nov 27, 2019

If Obama's not feeling the Bern
then it's he who has a few things to learn

Nov 28, 2019

It was Trump's suggestion, so he's to blame
but why shouldn't we change the name?

Nov 28, 2019

Bernie is surging, he's on a roll
and the DNC is mad
if Bernie wins, and Bernie does well
then the DNC looks bad

Nov 30, 2019

I'm not all that into sports
I hope you understand
but if the Panthers sign Kaepernick
I will be their fan

DECEMBER

in which Kamala Harris, who was terminally damaged in the second debate by Tulsi Gabbard, finally exits the race, the U.S. House of Representatives vote to impeach Donald Trump, and we take a beautiful and memorable family vacation to the historical city of Gdansk.

Dec 1, 2019

When Joe says 'No Malarkey' it should be clear
he's so full of malarkey it's coming out his ears

Dec 3, 2019

Everybody lives in a bubble
when it is stable, there is no trouble

Dec 3, 2019

Harris is finished, she's finally said it
and Tulsi Gabbard should get all the credit

Dec 5, 2019

"He hurt me, he hurt me" she sobbed and she cried
,cause the people didn't choose her
Hillary Clinton, it can't be denied
is history's sorest loser

Dec 6, 2019

Hey, Joe Biden, here's a suggestion:
stop being a jerk and just answer the question

Dec 7, 2019

We can't agree on everything every day,
IMO Cenk Uygur is OK .

Dec 7, 2019

Here's a little top ten list,
I'm sure there's a few points I have missed

Dec 9 I love the bits of urban art I see upon the street,
but it isn't always perfect, and it isn't always sweet

Dec 10, 2019

Tulsi will skip the December debate.
That's kind of a shame, because she's great

Dec 11, 2019

He's still a person I want to like,
but I'm disappointed in Robert Reich

Dec 12, 2019

They lied about Afghanistan, and many people died,
but no one will be charged at all, we live within the lie

Dec 13, 2019

Brexit will happen, there's no doubt about it,
nothing more can be done about it

Dec 14, 2019

Bernie Sanders is hitting his stride
Centrists, please come join our side

Dec 15, 2019

When all of the politicians are crooks
it makes for a shit election
With Bernie Sanders in the race
it gives us a different selection

Dec 16, 2019

Stealing from charities isn't nice
Trump should have to pay the price

Dec 16, 2019

The view of the future from 50 years back
as seen today, is somewhat whack

Dec 18, 2019

We can hate Biden all on our own
we don't need help from Alex Jones

Dec 19, 2019

Donald Trump has been impeached
and this is very good
But don't expect the Senate
to act the way they should

Dec 20, 2019

What happened in last night's debate?
For all but Bernie, it's too late

Dec 21, 2019

There's something the DNC is missin',
when Bernie speaks, people listen

Dec 22, 2019

The number of runners is dropping fast,
but Bernie Sanders is built to last

Dec 23, 2019

The solstice comes, and lets us know, we do not need to fear
soon the cold will end and it will be another year

Dec 23, 2019

Presenting old polls as if they were new
is not what good journalists should do

Dec 25, 2019

And now that we're done with the celebration
we're off tomorrow for a week's vacation

Dec 25, 2019

An important weapon in the political fight
is simply this: being in the right

Dec 26, 2019

No expectations and no demands,
the vacation is going exactly as planned

Dec 27, 2019

There are ways in which we're different
and ways which we're the same
there's no way to avoid it
it's the nature of the game

Dec 28, 2019

We took a trip into the past
some impressions are bound to last

Dec 30, 2019

Be careful how you order, no matter what you think
or you might get something unexpected in your drink

Dec 30, 2019

Suddenly, lights in the sky appeared.
The future will be green, but weird

Dec 31, 2019

One stupid statement after another,
Biden is practically Donald Trump's brother

Dec 31, 2019

The blackout is over, the blackout is done
could it be Bernie has already won?

Dec 31, 2019

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