

TWOEMS

WITTY AND ASTUTE OBSERVATIONS
ON POLITICS, CULTURE, ALIENS, THE
ENVIRONMENT, SEX, DRUGS, MONEY,
CRIME, EDUCATION, SCIENCE,
CHILDREN AND THE LIFE OF AN
AMERICAN IN PRAGUE, IN POEMS
THAT ARE SHORT ENOUGH TO HAVE
BEEN POSTED ON TWITTER

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Note on the correct pronunciation of the title

This word is a combination of two words, a scrunching together of “twitter poems.” So, the *tw* at the beginning is pronounced as in twitter, and not as a *t* followed by a silent *w* as in the number two, which is sort of how it looks like it should be pronounced. The *oems* is pronounced as in poems.

Come to think of it, it sort of works on the other level, too, because they are almost all rhyming couplets, which is about as much as you can fit on Twitter. Still, I don’t want it pronounced like that because, to the best of my knowledge, the number two is the only word in English which has a *t* followed by a silent *w*, and I am very much in favor of that continuing to be the case.

Willie Watson

Introduction

I've been writing a daily blog for a couple of years now, but it was in September of 2011 that I decided to join Twitter. Oh, I had a rough idea of how shallow and meaningless it was, everybody was talking about it.

But, I figured, everybody's talking about it -that much smoke, there must be a fire. So, I signed up and the first thing I realized was how easy it was. Still, among all of the thousands and thousands of things being posted constantly, I figured I needed a gimmick if I was to get people to read my tweets, which are all intended to direct people to my blog, which is, IMHO, well worth reading. It can be found at www.gurukalehuru.com.

Since I am a rhyming poet, and there are precious few of us around, my gimmick was obvious. So, every day, I write a little, tiny, twitter sized poem and I post it. I don't know if anybody reads it.

Myself, I only glance at a few tweets a day when I post my own and I do not at all understand how anybody with 20,000 followers, or who follows 20,000 people, is actually in contact with any of them. So, for the most part, I am convinced that I am spitting into a bottomless well, howling into the wind.

They're not all gems. Because of the character limit, I occasionally used a 2 for too or a 4 for for and once I even spelled the as te. I've left those imperfections in, to remain true to format. Also, since I'm blogging every day, some topics do get revisited. I try to avoid that. However, I did succumb to the temptation to rhyme Herman Cain with "insane" twice, a few months apart, and the poems are practically identical.

The only changes I've made here, from the way they appeared on Twitter, is to split them into two lines, to make things a bit more readable. And to strip away all that blue code foofaraw.

I have found great value in writing this book, nonetheless. First, it keeps me writing. One rhyming couplet a day is good exercise and my overall output of poetry has increased considerably as a result.

The most important result, however, I realized one evening – it was a Monday evening, because that's when I go to poetry readings – and I didn't have anything in particular to present, so I read a selection of my twitter poems from the preceding month.

They formed a bit of a time capsule, reminding us that although things do not seem to change, they do. By a series of small, day to day changes, we arrive in a few weeks time in a very different world.

Very similar to the previous one, of course, plus ça change and nothing new under the sun and all that, but different.

So, for that reason, plus the fact that some of them are interesting on their own, I have compiled this collection. And, I'll do another one next year.

Willie Watson

December, 2012,

in which evidence came out that marijuana can cure at least some forms of cancer, a horrible school shooting killed 20 small children and some heroic teachers and rekindled the argument over gun control, Silvio Berlusconi, unsurprisingly, married a much younger woman, actress Ashley Judd considered running for the Senate, and I began my attempt to communicate with extraterrestrial life forms.

December 31st

This stuff happens once a year
it's just the way we do it here

December 30th

When we list the things that happened in the past
the past is gone and it's the list that lasts

December 29th

Alien skeletons have been found,
down in Mexico, under the ground

December 28th

Extraterrestrials must find us incomprehensible
so few humans ever say anything sensible

December 27th

We know you're out there, we know you're smart
but in this endless universe, we also play a part

December 26th

The coral's not breeding
as long as it's bleeding

December 25th

The Romney family's latest spin
"He didn't really want to win"

December 24th
whatever the season, it's all good
you don't need a reason for a walk in the woods

December 23rd
Christmas is coming, it's coming up fast
but I'm looking forward to its being past

December 22nd
If Ashley runs, and Ashley wins
Oh, my goodness, heads will spin

December 21st
An asteroid could end all life on earth
whatever we spend to prevent one will be worth it

December 20th
Newt says he would have done better than Mitt,
when you're out of the game you can still talk shit

December 19th
Who knows what joy a walk will bring?
You always see so many things.

December 18th
IMHO, if Obama were wise
he wouldn't stoop to compromise

December 17th
He's 76, she's 27
He's in Bunga Bunga heaven

December 16th
Past is past, what's done is done
but now it's time to do away with guns

December 15th

If guns were banned
throughout the land,
fewer people would die,
fewer mothers would cry

December 14th

Art and science, science and art,
more creative together than they are apart

December 13th

Adam Sandler sings a song
about New Yorkers staying strong

December 12th

Magic's in the air, there is magic everywhere,
we use magic every day but we are unaware

December 11th

If someone isn't trying to be bad
there's no reason that we should get mad

December 10th

The meaning of the universe is mighty hard to see
but in the end it's down 2 u and me

December 9th

Driving stoned can sometimes be problematic
but riding stoned is nicer, and less dramatic

December 8th

The air is cold, the sky is gray
but, indoors, it's a beautiful day

December 7th

Police don't consider her death mysterious
she just took the royals far too seriously

December 6th

DeMint is stepping down, and I'm so glad
they must have caught him at something really bad

December 5th

Apollo may be dead and gone
but Voyager goes on and on and on

December 4th

Hannah made a video, thought that it was art,
but it landed her in jail, she isn't very smart

December 3rd

Who will get the job at State?
I guess we will just have to wait

December 2nd

Why legalize it? Here's the answer
Marijuana is the cure for cancer

December 1st

Some people get things promptly done,
unfortunately, I'm not one

November, 2012,

was the month in which Barack Obama was re-elected, thus ending the longest, most expensive election season ever. It was amazing how quickly other news rushed in to fill the gap. There was the Petraeus scandal, the slaughter of innocents and maybe some not so innocents in Gaza, and the Teabaggers refusing to fade into the background. There was also a lot of talk about the “fiscal cliff” which is not really as scary as it sounds. In addition, I visited an art exhibition, got a couple of lessons on teaching from my students, wrote a lot about TEDTalks because they are awesome and tried to shed some light on the JFK assassination. However, taking the long view, perhaps the most important development of November, 2012, is that scientists discovered ice on Mercury.

November 30th

it's not really going to be the end of the world if,
we go off some imaginary cliff

November 29th

Isn't it wonderful, isn't it nice,
that Mercury has so much ice?

November 28th

a bunch of angry, old, white men,
it still is now, as it was then

November 27th

City folk are moles, when they need to get around,
they go deep, deep, deep underneath the ground

November 26th

If your idea of a good Christmas present is a book,
come on over to my blog and take a look

November 25th

in a world of constant change,
there's always something new and strange

November 24th

Among the internets many choices,
are the aspirations of thousands of voices

November 23rd

Never say what you can wink,
Johnson learned from Long, I think

November 22nd

Every day that we are living,
there's plenty of thanks we should be giving

November 21st

knowledge is amazing stuff
and we can never get enough

November 20th

Depressing post tonight, there's no denying
In Gaza, there are lots of people dying

November 19th

I thought that the baggers were finally gone
I'm sorry to say, but I thought wrong

November 18th

No matter what the baggers say,
compared to Bush, Obama's doing O.K.

November 17th

Modern man may know a whole lot more
but we're no smarter than we were before

November 16th

When we see things that aren't really there
Are we delusional or visionary?

November 15th

It must take ages and ages and ages,
to write and/or read 30,000 pages

November 14th

These times are the best but they're also the worst,
that's our blessing and our curse

November 13th

Perhaps I'm being an ungrateful jerk,
but I hate correcting others' work

November 12th

Each day is 24 hours long,
there are so many chances to get things wrong

November 11th

Gloating's not a thing we should do,
even though it feels so good to

November 10th

I like art that's beautiful and bright
-to me, therefore, these seem to be just right

November 9th

He had an affair, but if that's it,
I still don't understand why he quit

November 8th

I thought my students were doing really well
-but then, they blew that assumption straight to hell

November 7th

I'm glad it's over. I'm glad it's done.
But, mostly I'm just glad we won.

November 6th

If Romney wins, it will be more than odd.
It will, in fact, be evidence of fraud

November 5th

The lines to vote are 9 hours long,
you know that Obama is coming on strong

November 4th

houses down, the streets are all a mess,
recovery will take some time, I guess

November 3rd

\$5,000 is not that much,
Sarah Palin is out of touch

November 2nd

Candy's great, costumes are fun,
but I'm worn out and glad it's done

November 1st

When you are disguised completely,
you don't have to act discretely

October, 2012,

was a month in which I got a new job, Mars Rover Curiosity (whom I have decided to call Mr. C because I think that sounds cool) found out that Mars is a lot warmer than we thought, a campus cop at the University of Southern Alabama killed a student for being naked, Lance Armstrong was stripped of all his titles, quite unjustifiably IMHO, George McGovern, the hero of my youth, passed away at the age of 90, sexy senior Silvio Berlusconi was sentenced to a year in jail but the possibility that he'll ever actually have to serve it is remote, lots of Republican candidates made stupid comments about abortion and I predicted (quite correctly, as it turned out) the defeat of Todd Aiken in Missouri, Tommy Thompson in Wisconsin, Bigmouth Joe Walsh in Illinois and Scott Brown in Massachusetts, Hurricane Sandy struck the East Coast, Republicans all over America hung chairs from trees because they are dumbasses and, here in Prague, we got the first snowfall of the season and it was pretty.

October 31st

Free speech, perhaps, but not great art.
In fact, it shows they're not that smart.

October 30th

If God created man that would be great,
but just you wait and see what man creates

October 29th

The storm is coming, the water is rising,
Al Gore warned us so it shouldn't be surprising

October 28th

When Republicans say stupid shit,
Newt Gingrich just says "get over it."

October 27th

In the country or in the city,
the first snow of winter is always pretty

October 26th

If he gets sent to jail for a year,
then bunga bunga is his biggest fear

October 25th
We're known by the company we keep.
But what if your supporters are all creeps?

October 24th
Akin, Thompson, Walsh and Brown,
teabagger whackos are going down

October 23rd
Poor old Mitt's so full of crap,
he cannot even read a map

October 22nd
They never proved it by chemical test
-to me, Lance Armstrong's still the best

October 21st
George McGovern may be gone,
it's up to us to carry on.

October 20th
Nitwit Mitt in shit fit snit

October 19th
sometimes i don't have much to say,
but blog about it anyway.

October 18th
It's not the fault of the moderator,
Romney is a crap debater

October 17th
The Mittster really screwed up bad,
he's gone and made the ladies mad

October 16th
Chinese doctors have built a clean,
automatic flagpole waxing machine

October 15th

Before you can apologize,
you have to look us in the eyes

October 14th

Way up high, in the realm celestial,
everything is extraterrestrial

October 13th

There are many words that mean “untrue.”
“Malarkey” is one, so I guess it will do

October 12th

beat the drums, release the sound,
and everything gets moved around

October 11th

Oh, my, what a guy,
Romney told a woman she should go ahead and die

October 10th

Public nudity’s not legal yet,
but a naked person doesn’t pose a threat

October 9th

I know it isn’t nice to steal,
but plagiarism is no big deal

October 8th

On facebook, it’s O.K. ignoring
conversations that are boring

October 7th

Inappropriate people getting high
is always funny, I don’t know why

October 6th

The soft, green leaves are stiff and brown.
Raspingly, they scoot across the ground

October 5th

It would be awesome if Snoop Dogg,
were to drop in and read my blog

October 4th

Leaves are falling, air is cool,
all the kids are locked up in school

October 3rd

Mars is warmer than we thought,
actually by quite a lot

October 2nd

Longevity, in part, depends
on having lots and lots of friends

October 1st

It may not count for much, it's true,
but it's the least that we can do

Ah, September, sweet September,

when the kids go back to school and I write my annual column about why I think 9/11 was an inside job. It was also the month when Paul Ryan was caught fibbing about his marathon time, the Democrats had a tremendous speechfest of a convention, some guy in California who is a really terrible filmmaker made a really terrible film about Mohammed and ticked off all the crazy Arabs, and Seal and Heidi Klum got divorced. Mitt's 47% tape was released, Kim Jong Un made a small, token gesture to freedom, and a survey showed that only 6% of American scientists are Republicans, which shouldn't have been nearly as big a surprise as it was.

September 29th

Uncle Mitt is sure no singer,
let's see if he can tell a zinger

September 28th

Romney's done, his goose is cooked, it's over.
There will be no surprises in October.

September 27th

Only 6% of scientists vote for the GOP,
that's because Republicans are stupid folk, you see

September 26th

The world will get a brand new start,
if the Republicans fall apart

September 25th

If what they say fills you with rage,
delete them from your facebook page

September 24th

cameras are so very small,
they can go anywhere at all

September 23rd

One lesson that we learn from Hollywood,
people can be great, but not be good

September 22nd, 2012
Kim Jong-il was a pill.
Kim Jong-un is more fun.

September 21st
If that's the best that you can do
then, Mitt, this game's too hard for you

September 20th
Like a cockroach when the light's turned on,
Tim Pawlenty is gone, gone, gone

September 19th
Lindsay Lohan can't be trusted,
to go for a week without getting busted

September 18th
When Romney is behind closed doors,
he really, really hates the poors

September 17th
Do not buy what they want to sell you
if there are things that they won't tell you

September 16th
Just tonight, perhaps I should,
write something nice, write something good

September 15th
By any measure, on any chart,
being stupid isn't smart

September 14th
The leaping flames, the billowing smoke
some folks just can't take a joke

September 13th
I don't see why the Muslims are so mad,
the film in question was really pretty bad

September 12th

It cleans the streets,
it clears the air,
it relieves the tension and strain,
it's the rain

September 11th

I don't think that I'm insane,
3 buildings can't be downed by 2 planes

September 10th

We've been warned, it shouldn't surprise us,
when the ocean level rises

September 9th

It really should be understood,
if he has to hide them, they can't be good

September 8th

A rousing speech, that moves the crowd,
has to be delivered loud

September 7th

All the students are returning,
Autumn is the spring for learning

September 6th

The differences between the sexes,
now and always, will perplex us

September 5th

In a political document, there was no mention of God,
only a Republican would ever find that odd

September 4th

Eek! Egad! Abomination!
They're shooting gay porn in the metro station!

September 3rd

the race is on, the wagers have been made,
victory to the one with better blades

September 2nd

Seal is taking it rather hard
that Heidi is boinking her bodyguard

September 1st

We can't entirely blame the press,
there are just too many lies, I guess

August, 2012,

in which we returned from our vacation in Italy and Switzerland and took a canoe trip on the Sazava River. It was also the month in which Neil Armstrong died and Voyager made it past the edge of the Solar System (sort of, we're not exactly sure where that is) on its never ending voyage to the stars. It was the month that Mitt Romney chose zombie eyed granny starver Paul Ryan as his running mate, the Republicans held their nasty, racist convention in Tampa and a couple of other incredibly stupid things happened in the state of Florida. It was also the month that the best named band ever, Pussy Riot, went on trial in Russia.

August 31st

How much money needs to be spent,
for Romney to be President?

August 30th

The shouting crowd, the other night,
was very loud, but not so bright

August 29th

She may have been speaking from her heart,
that doesn't necessarily make her smart

August 28th

Portraits, Sunflowers, Starry Nights,
seen in a slightly different light

August 27th

Steve Austin was an impressive act,
but now that fiction is becoming fact

August 26th

I don't understand quite why or how,
but Mitt is all for health care now

August 25th

Armstrong's gone, and gone too soon,
but we will always have the moon

August 24th

In the whole wide world there's no dumber folks
than morons who make birther jokes

August 23rd

Bill O'Reilly can't explain,
but every summer...hurricanes

August 22nd

Out in cold, dark, empty space,
Voyager represents the human race

August 21st

Way down south in the Sunshine State,
folks just love to fornicate

August 20th

Todd Akin said what Todd Akin means,
a woman ain't nothing but a baby machine

August 19th

A day of boating is fun, no doubt,
but damn, it really wore me out

August 17th

I'm bummed that PussyRiot got 2 years
but it's just 2/3rds asbad as I had feared

August 16th

Is England trying to start a war
with freedom loving Ecuador???

August 15th

Oh, Sweet Meghan McMuffin McCain,
what in the world goes on in your brain?

August 14th

Isn't it strange, isn't it funny,
how all the rich people have all of the money?

August 13th

Ayn Rand was ahead of her time,
a teabagger back in '59

August 12th

What were you thinking, Willard Romney?
Your VP pick looks like a zombie

August 11th

Plagiarism's nothing new,
it's sort of just what journalists do

August 10th

"The moral high ground" how about that?
Mitt is an Aristocrat!

August 9th

Freedom's cool, everybody should try it,
c'mon, Russia! Free Pussy Riot!

August 8th

There's no end to the evil shit,
associated with our boy Mitt

August 7th

How much more like us can baboons get,
if they even have dogs for pets

August 6th

If you want to catch your dream,
you have to swim against the stream

August 5th

Republicans are having heart attackses,
because we think Mitt didn't pay his taxes

August 4th

People in power scheme and plot,
and lie and lie and lie a lot

August 3rd
Oh, Mitt, Poor Mitt,
You're in Deep Shit

August 2nd
majestic mountains, valley fair,
but far too many people there

August 1st
Every generation,
has a new musical sensation

July, 2012,

in which scientists discovered the Higgs Boson, Uruguay took steps toward legalizing marijuana, the London Olympics began and we took a wonderful family vacation to the Lake District in Italy and then Switzerland.

July 31st

Traffic just gets worse and worse,
the car is a blessing and a curse

July 30th

In a fountain, a river, a lake or for drinking,
water's the best stuff in the world, I'm thinking

July 29th

today we walked around the town,
we'll walk by the lake as the sun goes down

July 28th

Drinking water from a fountain
in a village in the mountains

July 27th

The adults sit around and soak up the sun,
while the kids run around and have lots of fun

July 25th

Just some thoughts on our trip to Venice,
with comments from my brother Dennis

July 24th

I love Italy,
but people drive so shittily

July 20th

There are similarities,
between Smith and Darwin's theories

July 19th

Technology can do more and more
but we're still obsessed with dinosaurs

July 18th

I have a plan to save the world,
but I'd rather write about girls with girls

July 17th

Bucky Fuller wrote a lot of books
I think, today, they're worth a second look

July 16th

Politicians lie, you betcha, sure as hell
but it's a bit pathetic, when they don't do it well.

July 15th

the campaign hasn't officially begun,
nonetheless the Republicans are done

July 14th

Summer is great
when it's light until late

July 13th

Republican ladies are keepin' it classy,
„goin' down south,“ in Tallahassee

July 12th

They can't speak but they can point and that is great
it means we can communicate

July 11th

It doesn't matter where she's from
If she's hot, the men will come

July 10th

The major flaw with Asimov's Laws is,
despite their appeal, they are not real

July 9th

They'd rather see their people dead,
than let Obama get any credit

July 8th

Hyperbole's hard to defend
the world is not going to end

July 7th

some are realists, some are mystics,
but mostly writers are narcissistic

July 6th

It's all cool, ain't nothing the matter,
when you're smoking marijuana on the Rio de la Plata

July 5th

Like Steve Austin, Oscar Pistorius,
will be brilliant, will be glorious

July 4th

Ah, discovery! Isn't it grand?
But the 'boson' part's what I don't understand

July 2nd

Katie and Suri are totally free,
of the grip of Scientology

July 1st

They're against health and against education,
but they're asking us to let them lead the nation

June, 2012,

in which Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes got a divorce, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld Obamacare and the right wingers went nuts, Ecuador gave Julian Assange refuge within their London embassy but he can't get from there to the airport without getting arrested, a sorry state of affairs which exists up until the publication of this text, bacon and ice cream apparently became a food trend, Mitt Romney didn't know a doughnut when he saw one, a Dutch consortium revealed an incredibly bold plan for colonizing Mars, Robocars were invented and wannabe exorcist and Louisiana governor Bobby Jindal revealed a plan to privatize education

June 30th

A big deal? No, not very.

But the first time for anything is scary.

June 29th

Tom and Katie want a divorce,
and we have ObamaCare, of course

June 28th

When you think that Republicans can't get no dumber,
oh, Lordy, Lordy, gonna be a long summer

June 27th

I wrote a book,
please take a look

26 June

however the Supreme Court votes,
political pundits will take note

June 25th

An amateur show is not the same,
once the professionals get in the game

June 24th

Weekend's over, nothing got done,
still, I had a lot of fun

June 23rd

AI will be a brand new start
because, really, human beings aren't that smart

June 22nd

School is finally out for the summer,
last class was a bit of a bummer

June 21st

Today is the longest day so it seems right,
that the sun should shine well into the night

June 20th

Stem cells could save lives, so I suppose,
that's why Republicans are all opposed

June 19th

Ecuador, oh Ecuador,
the land the cokeheads all adore

June 18th

I don't like baseball, there's no doubt,
but the government can just keep the fuck out

June 17th

Try to go a different way,
and it might take the whole damned day

June 16th

Journalists all lose their heads,
when Lindsay Lohan goes to bed

June 15th

Godwin's Law is still in place,
but Nixon has taken Hitler's place

June 14th

We can discover so much stuff,
when the data base is large enough

June 13th

As we explore the universe, it may be a shock,
that most of what's out there is worthless rocks.

June 12th

Bacon and ice cream both taste great
but please, oh please, on separate plates

June 11th

Romney isn't much of a politician
Donuts are an American tradition

June 10th

The things inside your head look really great,
but are not so brilliant in their finished state

June 9th

Although the ethics are in doubt,
the zoo is still a nice day out

June 8th

You can get hammered down at the bar,
as long as a robot is driving your car

June 7th

Willard was a teenager, he dressed up like a trooper.
Put a red light on top of his car and thought that it was super

June 6th

The crew of the Martian Colony,
will first be tested on TV

June 5th

Louisiana, dumbest in the nation,
wants to privatize education

June 4th

It's 1 of life's anomalies which I can't explain,
if you carry an umbrella, it isn't going to rain

June 3rd

4 billion years from now, the world will end.
If we start planning now, we can prevent it

June 2nd

They seem so normal, it comes as a shock,
that so many people are dumber than rocks

May, 2012,

in which facebook went public and Mark Zuckerberg lost huge amounts of money which, for some reason, gave lots of people great feelings of schadenfreude, we learned more about the Choom Gang thanks to Taiwanese animation, we found out that the Vatican is a hot bed of corruption and criminality, far beyond the mere buggery of innocent altar boys, and John Travolta is accused by several masseurs of wanting to get massaged up the butt.

May 31st

Zuckerberg gets lots of flak,
that's a sign that he's on track

May 30th

The Obama marijuana situation
is a sensation
in this Taiwanese animation creation

May 29th

It's raining, it's pouring,
politics is boring

May 28th

Whatever path Mitt Romney chooses,
he loses

May 27th

more and more and more and more,
power is rotten at the core

May 26th

Is this really the biggest scandal they've got
Barack Obama used to smoke pot

May 25th

When the sun is shining in the yard
nobody really wants to work too hard

May 24th

the internet is just that way
it's not who you are, it's what you say

May 23rd

"I'm sorry if you're mad" means
"I don't think I was that bad"

May 22nd

There are lots of pedophile Catholic priests
and have been for a thousand years, at least

May 20th

Sometimes a guy might be a jerk
but still you must admire their work

May 19th

Hillary Clinton did O.K.
Chen Guangcheng's in the USA

May 18th

Joe Ricketts is a slimy creep
it's not like the tickets to his games are cheap

May 17th

Babies are born with different shades of skin.
I hope when they grow up, they all fit in

May 16th

Before you vote, I have a suggestion –
don't vote for the guy who won't answer your questions

May 15th

there's nothing special in my blog today
but I'd like you to read it anyway

May 14th

I know that I may lose this fight
but loose is the opposite of tight

May 13th

Back when he was just a lad at school
Mitt Romney was the opposite of cool

May 12th

There's something inside the conservative brain
that's really, really hard to explain

May 11th

Even amongst the southern folk
Mississippi's a fucking joke

May 10th

Certain things were meant to be free
you should never have to pay to pee

May 9th

\$85,000 in calls = zero conscience and giant balls

May 8th

John Travolta, actor, dancer,
isn't such a smooth romancer

May 7th

I think this little Colombian honey
has smelled a way to make some money

May 6th

The Kentucky Derby went very well
except for one guy, he's dead as hell

May 5th

O Mexico, O Mexico,
I wish that I could up and go

May 4th

we shouldn't laugh when baggers die but,
then again, why should we cry?

May 3rd

in basement spaces, deep and dark,
sometimes there is a literary spark

May 2nd

As love letters go, it was rather dry,
but does Barry know Eliot? My, oh, my

May 1st

Breeze Baretta Johnston, precious little one
why did your parents name you after a gun?

April, 2012,

in which some secret service guys got busted having sex with prostitutes in Colombia because one of them was a dumbass who wouldn't pay, there were some slight indications, which were really pretty bogus, that baboons could be taught how to read, Pottermore turned out to be a huge disappointment, Levi Johnston and his new flame had a baby girl and named her after a gun, and we attended a witch burning.

April 30th

When you're feeling down and life is a bitch,
burn, burn, burn the witch!

April 29th

Marijuana's loved throughout the land
I don't understand
why it is banned

April 28th

I'm not an expert on film, but I know one fact:
Charles Grodin really can't fucking act

April 27th

When the outdoor restaurants appear
Spring is high and Summer's getting near

April 26th

Slow jam looks easy, slow jam sounds tight
but not everybody can do it right

April 25th

Another level, a higher place
mining asteroids in space

April 24th

I'd just hoped for more, I guess
but Pottermore is less

April 23rd

No matter who Mitt picks for vice
guaranteed, they won't be nice

April 22nd

the earth's getting warmer if we want to save it
before it's too late than we must be creative

April 21st

When u step out into the natural light
the world's revealed and, oh, it is a sight

April 20th

420! 420! Hip Hip Hooray,
I think I'll smoke some pot today!

April 19th

The difference between an escort and a whore
is that an escort costs almost \$800 more

April 18th

You're in a rut, until one day
you chance to go a different way

April 17th

All we want is the troof
about Seamus on the roof!

April 16th

Nicole Minetti dressed up like a nun
Silvio's party's were lots of fun

April 15th

I doubt that it will match the books
but I'll give Pottermore a look

April 14th

Te boys got some nookie but 1 rookie didn't pay
the hooker called the cops and took his ass away

April 13th
Their humor's juvenile and lame
but I'll go see it, just the same

April 12th
Monkeys and apes are smart enough
to do a lot of human stuff

April 11th
Ignorance combined with meanness
there's a reason Florida's called America's penis

April 10th
Down in Miami, where mosquitoes thrive
Castro's the evillest man alive

April 9th
Life comes and life goes
what happens then, nobody knows

April 8th
Sure, it's tradition, that's understood
that doesn't mean that it is good

April 7th
Charles Grassley's not too bright
he should think before he writes

April 6th
The internet is a city of shining lights
so little time to browse so many sites

April 5th
I love asparagus, it's a treat
but it's a bastard to convince a kid to eat it

April 4th
People just can't seem to get enough
ultra modern, super hi-tech stuff

April 3rd

Young Levi is rather a careless young lad,
and now, for the 2nd time, a dad.

April 2nd

There's plenty of dirt we've got on Mitt
We can leave off the religion shit

April 1st

all true creation's
a sort of mutation

March, 2012,

began with the race for the Republican nomination still a tossup, and ended with Mitt Romney practically a sure thing. It was also the month in which one of his advisers said that whatever he said in the primaries didn't matter, they could just shake the old etch-a-sketch and start over which is, essentially, what they eventually did. It was a month in which, amazingly, I found a point of agreement with Iowa Senator Charles Grassley, a man was busted for bigamy because he posted his wedding pictures on facebook, Miley Cyrus pissed off all the Jesus Freaks and, in Japan, a computer generated image named Hatsune Miku became a huge rock star.

March 31st

If you want your privacy, that's fine
Perhaps you shouldn't be posting shit online

March 30th

Being happy is a science, being happy is an art
never underestimate the power of the heart

March 29th

Biologically, we're not the same
When a woman rapes a man, is she to blame?

March 28th

When a word is overused
it very often is abused.

March 27th

As we all watched the conflagration in the sky
no one was asking who, or how, or why?

March 26th

If Romney told the truth, it's sad but true
people would like him even less than they do

March 25th

Those who make it into space
are the elite of the human race

March 24th

There are so many things to say
on this, like any other day

March 23rd

Etch a sketch's stock went up, and how!
Do we have product placement in politics now?

March 22nd

About as boring as boring can be
this film is one you don't need to see

March 21st

Romney's spokesman admits that he can be a bit two-faced
but it doesn't matter, all can be erased

March 20th

Santorum is doing really great
at finding more and more people to hate

March 19th

Getting there is half the fun
but not so much when you have to run

March 18th

We voters get fooled, you can't really blame us
but Willard will lose, because of Seamus

March 17th

The weather is always nasty and raining
some people never get tired of complaining

March 16th

my blog is not the only thing i write
here's a link to a different kind of site

March 15th

Oh, Meghan, Poor Meghan, Sweet Meghan McCain
you really are not all that much of a brain

March 14th

McConnell does not like this bill
that demon reefer's bound to kill ya.

March 13th

Amazingly, Grassley and I agree
we need to see more about history

March 12th

Polls announce! (don't look so shocked)
Southern folks are dumb as rocks

March 11th

Science, religion, magic and art
the whole of perception's the sum of its parts

March 10th

The girl on stage is really hot
except, a girl, she's really not

March 9th

Loose lips sink ships
facebook post, your ass is toast

March 8th

Stop the screaming and wardrums drumming
the end of the world just isn't coming

March 7th

The big bang left a bloody mess
which hasn't settled yet, I guess

March 6th

A celebrity's tweets must always please us
most of all, don't fuck with Jesus

March 5th

They played it fast, they played it loud
Rock and Roll heaven is drawing a crowd

March 4th

Sex is healthy, sex is fun
sex is good for everyone

March 3rd

There are a lot of things to keep in mind
when the cities of the future are designed

March 2nd

I suppose it depends on the situation
but home schooling is not a full education

March 1st

The FBI and CIA may read what I have 2 say
looking for a secret plot, but I guess that they r not

February, 2012,

in which a group called Pussy Riot burst into a Moscow Cathedral and onto the world stage, Paul McCartney, 69, gave up marijuana, scientists decided that interstellar space is not empty after all but has planets all over the place and, sadly, Davey Jones of the Monkees passed away.

February 29th

Their silly show, the songs they sung
the Monkees are forever young

February 28th

Head vs. Heart? Head vs. Heart?
When speaking of Republicans, I think of other parts

February 28th

Did Jennifer's titty bull's eye show?
I looked and I looked and I still don't know

February 27th

On a sunless planet it's always night
but, oh, the stars must shine so bright

February 25th

Why shouldn't there be works of art,
which represent the feminine part ?

February 24th

Potter was brilliant, it can't be repeated,
but Rowling has a new book and I can't wait to read it

February 23rd

Some times, when news reporters fail,
the background picture tells the tale

February 22nd

Roemer's going to go it alone
but it doesn't matter, he's still unknown

February 21st

So much about economics, I don't understand,
but money's always less in supply than it's in demand

February 20th

It doesn't matter what I think
if you want a laugh, follow the link

February 19th

In Michigan, the trees are the right height
It's light all day, and then gets dark at night

February 18th

You are what you eat, what you touch, what you feel
it gets into your head, it all becomes real

February 17th

When all is said and all is done
learning might as well be fun

February 16th

At 5 years past 64, McCartney will get high no more

February 15th

What is that shit all over the walls?
You have to admit, Santorum has balls

February 14th

If we want the world to have any hope
we can't be listening to the Pope

February 13th

If you tweet your stupidity, I suppose
you should expect to have your stupidity exposed

February 12th

I'm off to perform now, wish me luck
I just hope that I don't suck

February 11th

The hippies were always misunderstood
the clothes were bad, the ideas were good.

February 10th

it's plain
the Herman Cain
is quite insane

February 9th

Nature is our mother/nature is a bitch
she can make you cold and wet, or she can make you itch

February 9th

There are no ifs, no ands, no buts
Steven King is fucking nuts

February 8th

Fracking frackers have no heart
they, fracking, tear the world apart

February 8th

We intervened in Libya, so why
are we willing to let so many Syrians die

February 7th

Rove doesn't like the Chrysler ad
because anything that's good is bad

February 6th

Rove's mad at Eastwood's ad,
too bad Karl's sad,
but the ad was rad

February 5th

Every time a poet's poem is read
somebody gets inside the poet's head

Feb 4th

The world gives us everything we need
we'd all be rich, if we weren't so greedy

February 3rd

There are no vampires, this is true,
but robots could look like vampires, too

February 2nd

Oh, my holy fucking God,
if this is real, it's really odd

February 1st

It's not a crime to be born rich,
but Mitt Romney's a stone cold son of a bitch!

January, 2012,

in which the primaries began, Michele Bachmann and Rick Perry dropped out of the race, Mitt Romney's bank accounts in the Cayman Islands were revealed, Newt Gingrich suggested we establish a base on the moon, and everybody was talking about Tim Tebow, the Christian Quarterback.

January 31st
Oh, Mitt, Oh, Mitt
you sing like shit

January 30th
What in the world will kids think of next?
Have they found something that's better than sex?

January 29th
The words may be powerful and intense
but i'm not impressed if it doesn't make sense

January 28th
After a brilliant person dies
everyone can tell all sorts of lies

January 27th
Newton may be a loony toon
but I like the idea of a base on the moon

January 26th
Surrounded by such shrieking fools
it's amazing how he keeps his cool

January 25th
To me, it is a mystery
why people don't know history

January 24th
Gingrich needs the crowd's applause
to cover up his many flaws

January 23rd
Every one of the final 4
has personal problems and baggage galore

January 22nd
I'm glad I had this perfect, snowy day
A little bit of winter is O.K.

January 21st
my blog today is kind of crappy
but if you read it I'll be happy

Jan 20th
Kim Jong Un Informed, Kim Jong Un Prepared
Kim Jong Un Protected, Kim Jong Un Aware

January 19th
Down in the land where the steel drums play
Mitt's got money socked away

January 18th
In the classroom, students act like fools
but there are times when they can be real cool

January 17th
To people who live in rural areas
the bigger a city is, the scarier

January 16th
Stop the presses! Me, oh My!
What a shocker! Rihanna gets high!

January 15th
Just a youthful indiscretion, so Rick Perry said
...it's no big deal to pee upon the dead

January 14th
Twitter can be a good site to use,
it all depends on who you choose

January 14th

Van Der Sloot sentenced to 28 years for murder.
Thank goodness he wasn't smoking marijuana.

January 13th

His latest scheme was an epic fail,
now Jimmy O'Keefe might be going to jail

January 12th

No one really understands
how the universe began

January 11th

Everybody's staying in,
anybody still could win

January 10th

O.K., a waiter's wages should be higher
- nonetheless, a tip is not required

January 9th

It's O.K. to love Jesus, Tim
Just don't start to think you're him

January 8th

The torch of knowledge comes aflame
when learning is within a game

January 7th

Time travel is somewhat twisted
what exists will always have existed

January 6th

If a negative ad is poorly done
should it be considered a positive one?

January 5th

Global Warming, who really cares?
As long as you're not a polar bear

January 4th

Michele is out, and once again,
it's just a bunch of old, white men

January 3rd

Besides the presidential race,
Iowa's a lovely place

January 2nd

Chill out and be happy, every one
the non-holiday season has begun

January 1st

Kid's movies make lots of money,
they may be stupid, but they're kind of funny

December, 2011,

in which Britney Spears celebrated her 30th birthday, Bill O'Reilly attacked a reporter with his umbrella and Vaclav Havel, former president of the Czech Republic, passed away.

December 31st

The fewer resolutions that you make,
the fewer resolutions you will break

December 30th

Has Mitt Romney taken note,
that birther morons still can vote?

December 29th

Willard's got the cash to spend,
but that won't help him in the end

December 28th

People like pot and so do dogs
cats and monkeys, cows and hogs

December 27th

The view of the world was never greater
than from an outdoor escalator

December 26th

Little boys and little girls,
will be the saviors of the world

December 25th

the answer's written in the sky it should be very clear
why we have a holiday about this time each year

Dec. 25th

When the darkness goes away,
there is rejoicing on that day

December 24th

They do not own the internet,
but they'll keep trying, you can bet

December 23rd

If you're bound to lose, why roll the dice?
Christie's not going to go for vice

December 22nd

If you don't read news, if you get out of touch,
for a couple of days, nothing changes that much

December 20th

His words can still be read
It's only his body that's dead

December 19th

A beautiful heart and a brilliant mind
Vaclav Havel was one of a kind

December 18th

The important thing about society,
is not just what we are but, rather, what we want to be

December 17th

Freedom of information v The Power of the State
Bradley Manning, what you did was great

December 17th

As 1st dude, Marcus Bachman's promo
would be to declare a war on homos

December 16th

They beat people up and tell lots of lies,
but yet they're presented as if they're the good guys

December 15th

Twitter could be an awesome site
if the twits who tweet were a little bit brighter

December 15th

The main thing that protects us from the evil tyrants rule
is that the evil tyrants, themselves, are mostly fools

December 13th

A very special Christmas gift,
which gave the little angel quite a lift

December 12

She's still at such a tender age,
but she's a star upon the stage

December 11th

If 140 characters is the rule, then I will heed it
I also have a blog, and you should read it

December 11th

Twitter's what you make it, more or less
I write poems in 140 characters or less

December 11th

Paris, la ville de l'arte et de l'amour,
is primarily a metaphor

December 10th

Some say there are no coincidences, but I disagree,
there's nothing else, as far as I can see

December 9th

That Bill O'Reilly's a helluva fella,
he whacks reporters with his umbrella

December 8th

If there was water once on Mars,
then there is life among the stars

December 7th

It's good to know the names of things,
the flowers that grow, the birds who sing

December 6th
Bullshit Mitt will not debate,
if Donald Trump's the moderator

December 6th
The world is full of beautiful places
and smiling, happy, beautiful faces

December 5th
Romney don't want to talk to the press
Romney can just piss off, I guess

December 4th
The Federal Reserve should give me a holler
the next time they want to spend 7 trillion dollars

December 3rd
Science fiction's an entertaining act
but nothing at all compared to science fact

December 3rd
Correlation is not causation,
BUT it's enough for investigation

December 2nd
Just turned 30, she's in her prime,
Hit me, baby, one more time

December 1st
She'll cut the budget, with a twist,
by closing things which don't exist

November, 2011,

in which the image of Jesus was seen in a dog's butt, Miley Cyrus turned out to be a big pothead, and the war on Christmas returned.

November 30th

What in the world is a president for
if not to start a couple wars?

November 29th

If Cain drops out it's no surprise
Republican candidates dropping like flies

November 28th

Kerouac is dead, there is no doubt
Nonetheless, he has a new novel out

November 27th

Country music's darling child,
likes to get a little wild

November 26th

Jinglebells, Jinglebells, jingle all the way,
nothing says Christmas like a dose of pepper spray

November 25th

In the suburbs, in the 'hood
mac and cheese is always good

November 23rd

Like a lot of other Czechs
Kafka was a neurotic wreck

November 22nd

It's on tape, he can't deny
Romney's ad is a big, fat lie

November 21st

I'd rather just say "Happy Holidays"
if you can't live with that, then let's part ways

November 20th

Billy clubs and pepper spray makes them think they're big
then they wonder why we call them pigs

November 19th

It isn't funny, 'cause somebody's dead,
but WTF's with the shape of that head?

November 18th

Looking at these two situations,
which one warrants investigation?

November 17th

The Velvet Revolution showed the way,
that dissidents should act today

November 16th

A vision of Jesus is not hard to find
LOOK! Right there, on that dog's behind

November 15th

Cain has lost the nomination
after this humiliation

November 14th

I'm not sure just what's the deal,
is surreal better or worse than real?

November 13th

There is no place so dark and bare
that you can't grow some reefer there

November 12th

Perhaps I'm being an ungrateful jerk,
but I hate correcting others' work

November 11th

Cain and Perry, Perry and Cain,
between the two of them, half a brain

November 10th
OWS has ignited a spark
FREE CAMPING IN PUBLIC PARKS!

November 9th
Ohio Maine and Mississippi,
today's a good day for us liberal hippies

November 8th
Though Bunga Bunga will live on
Silvio, himself, is gone

November 7th
Sharon Bialek attempts to explain
the creepiness of Herman Cain

November 6th
The OPD is out of line
Jean Quan should resign

November 5th
The vision's bold! The sound is clear!
But someone's talking in my ear

November 4th
Each crazy statement begets another
Herman Cain is the brother from another mother

November 3rd
.com,.net,.edu,.org
we are slowly becoming Borg

November 2nd
Was Perry drunk?
Is his campaign sunk?

November 1st
sexual insinuation
is a stagnant blog's salvation

October, 2011,

in which the Occupy Wall St. movement continued to grow, a couple jumped out of an airplane and filmed themselves having sex on the way down, a teabagger named Darren Huff made an extremely embarrassing miscalculation and I predicted that the Syrian rebels would have Bashar Assad out of office forthwith and Herman Cain would be the Republican nominee.

October 31st

We don't know what Herman did, and he half denied it.
But we know he paid a lot to hide it.

October 30th

tough talk is not that tough at all,
Bashar Assad's about to fall

Oct. 29th

Halloween is meant to be scary,
but not very

October 28th

Let's say it straight, let's play it fair,
Republicans like dirty air

October 27th

Linda Wall, whatcha gonna do,
you can't hate the gays, and eat pussy, too

27 October

This is the story of Darren Huff,
a man who's really not so tough

October 26th

Darren Huff is a bagger nut,
but does he like it up the butt?

October 25th

This is real, I am not joking,
Cain's campaign is really smoking

October 24th

As Perry's campaign is starting to sputter,
he turns to his base, the raving nutters

October 23rd

Survivor got him lots of fans,
now he has political plans

October 22nd

In the end, we're just too small
to really comprehend it all

October 21st

Advertisements, every place,
staring you right in the face

20th Oct

Gadaffi's dead, I'm sure you all have read it,
but will Republicans give Obama credit?

20 Oct

I'm mostly here to plug my books
check out my blog and take a look

October 19th

Matter and energy, time and space
what is the role of the human race?

October 18th

It's plain
Herman Cain
is insane
in the brain

October 17th

The water of the earth is free
and that's the cure for poverty

October 16th

Flamingos have such very long legs,
I wonder how they don't break their eggs

October 15th

Occupy the space you're in
that is where it all begins

October 14th

media just keeps writing shit,
Mitt Romney's toast but they won't admit it

October 14th

Nothing they did was at all illegal,
Alex and Hope made love like eagles

October 13th

Tony Krvaric's a twittering twat,
pretending to be somebody he's not

October 13th

Herman Cain is super lame
plagiarizing computer games

October 12th

Here's a little poem I wrote
lovers of Glenn Beck take note

October 11

If things do come to the worst
I would suggest Glenn Beck be first

October 10th

Language exists to express our thought,
which may be complex, or maybe not

October 9th

Loose is the opposite of tight.
If you don't read, why do you write?

October 8th

Wall St. is the place to see
a little bit of history

October 7th

If this is what Kansas is all about
Dorothy was lucky to get the hell out

October 6th

The world outside is torn by strife and riot
Here in the park, things are a bit more quiet

October 5th

Johnny Depp has style and class,
Hank Williams, Jr. can kiss my ass

October 4th

Rick is a racist, Michele's insane,
the nomination goes to Herman Cain

October 3rd

Wherever you go, wherever you turn,
there is something new to learn

Oct 2nd

People want to have their say
getting louder every day

October 1st

A single goal unites the masses
Make the rich pay their taxes!

October 1st

Look what Occupy Wall Street did
They've shut down the Brooklyn Bridge

October 1st

LSD, through history,
a source of creativity!

September, 2011,

in which I began posting on Twitter. We had a lovely babí léto (Indian Summer) in Prague, and the big issue in the world news was the OccupyWall St. protests.

September 30th

There is not 1 who I would choose
if any of them win, we lose

September 29th

Let the computers calculate
How to fix our horrid state

September 28th

The very prettiest days of all
are summer days that happen in the fall
Babileto

September 28th

The protest movement is hale and hearty
occupy wall street is now a street party

September 28th

He was a woman and now he's a man
but can he dance? Perhaps he can

September 27th

140 characters is not a lot of space
it's enough to make a statement but not to make your case

September 26th

In the war between the classes
I support the struggling masses

Sept. 26th

Wall St. bigshots drink champagne
and view the workers with disdain