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A Chocolate Teapot

I wanted a chocolate tea-pot As a gift for a good friend's birth-day But I did feel a bit of a clot Searching for this on e-Bay

I found a chocolate giraffe And a chocolate kangaroo But they wouldn't give her the laugh That a chocolate teapot would do

I decided to make one myself And bought a huge Galaxy slab Very bad for the general health But for my plan was perfectly fab

I fashioned it into a pot Melting it using some heat Using kettle and water so hot It really was quite a feat

This teapot I have to confess Had lumps for handle and spout And although I got in a mess Was happy the way it turned out

My friend sent a note in blue ink "My teapot is fab, may I say....
It wasn't as useless as most people think I scoffed the lot in one day! "

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A Distastrous Day Out

On the beach in lovely Torbay With wonderful clean nice fresh air Just me, laptop and e-Bay And a nice breeze blowing my hair

I stretched out on top of my towel Then heard the most sickening plop A seagull had committed a foul Upon my faithful laptop!

The worst mess that I'd ever seen All over the nice keyboard too Tons of sh*t dumped down the screen The whole thing was covered in poo!

I cleaned the screen with my towel Making an even worse horrible mess The air was quite blue and quite foul Not ladylike - I have to confess!

Decided to go for a nice cooling swim And splashed around for a while I know this sounds so terribly dim But I dried myself with my towel

I'd forgotten it was covered in poo And dried my body and hair It was only when I needed the loo Found I was stuck fast - to my deck-chair!

The heat dried the guano, you see And I know this sounds quite absurd But I had to crawl to the sea With the deckchair, to loosen the turd

The next time I go near the sea I'm taking a selection of towels A brolly, a mac and a big canopy To safeguard myself from these fowls

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A New Diet

My once skinny hips - are now fat My pants are far too tight Now my stomach's not flat Getting into my clothes is a fight

I bought a new book one day Called 'Fat Cheat's Diet Book' It said that fat just melts away If you know which foods to cook

It said the way to lose the weight Is to combine all similar groups So then I made sure - that I ate Pot Noodles and spaghetti hoops

Mars Bars together with Snickers Lots of butter with cheese Then one day my tight knickers Fell right down past my fat knees!

I must be doing something right For my drawers to fall down this way That diet's really working a treat And I'd only been on it two days!

Tripping over pants on the deck I rushed to the mirror to see My reflection I just had to check This wonderful svelte brand new me

My golden bubble then popped My elation suddenly sapped The reason those pants had dropped? My knicker elastic had snapped!

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Addicted Dog!

My parents ran - a little pub Outside of Colwyn Bay Selling beer and wine and grub Both smoked throughout the day

Their dog sat in that smoky bar Inhaling all those fumes
The drinkers who would have a jar Breathed smoke into the rooms

Their dog began to cough and choke When smoking bans came in The years inhaling all that smoke Had strange effects - on him

Withdrawal symptoms - coughing bouts His itches and his scratches They thought that they would help him out And try those nicotine patches

Now Rover's fine except these snags He still has fleas and scratches But they had to put him back on fags To wean him off the patches!

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An English Country Garden (My Version)

I have adapted this classic song:

How many kinds of sweet flowers grow In an English country garden? I'll tell you now of some that I know Those I miss I hope you'll pardon

Wet underfoot and leaves covered in soot In an English country garden Newspapers torn and strewn across the lawn In an English country garden

Ice cream cups and sticky buns
Burger trays and chewing gum
Lots of used coke cans in amongst it all
They're young and they're free
And they break off all the trees
In an English country garden

Litter, garbage in the yards
Little doggies calling cards
One scraggy rosebud peering through the weeds
Well I'll tell you if I dare
The council's just don't care
In an English country garden

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Be Careful What You Buy

I'm now so careful what I buy From any gal or bloke For once bitten, now twice shy From pigs that are in a poke

It thought I'd buy a private plane The price was pretty good I only have myself to blame It was a tool for smoothing wood!

I'd always wanted a country pad A remote nice hide-a-way So when I saw this lovely ad I bought it right away

"Do you want a country seat?
This pad will do you good"
Yes you've guessed it, it was just
A bench made out of wood!

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Best Friends

This is a true story with just a couple of modifications:

I remember my first day at school It seemed like a day without end Then a little girl sat on a stool And asked if I'd be her friend

That girl and I became close Became the best kind of friends The summers I remember the most Long summer hols without end

We lost touch when we were thirteen We went our diff-erent ways But I always somehow believed We'd meet up again some nice day

Well I found my mate in the end And arranged to meet at her flat I expected to see my old friend Small skinny girl with long plaits!

Instead she was big fat and round With hair growing out of her chin She weighed about 200 pounds Had two buck teeth and a squint

She told me she suffered from gas Along with fits of hic-cups She told me not to light fags In case the apartment blew up!

Tourettes was something she had That thing where folk swear a lot When we parted I felt very sad Until she called me a twat!

So if you - decide to find friends Take warning from this sad rhyme Just let them be nice memories Of a distant but wonderful time

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Blow-Up Dolls

In the grotty welsh village of Spall Lives a shepherd doing feck all His sheep he has eaten He spends his time sleepin' And selling his home made sex dolls

He's sold quite a few on e-Bay A fiver is all they need pay For their plastic pal A real blow up gal Life-like in every possible way

One day a buyer gave Neut-ral "There's liquid all over my doll" The shepherd said "Yes I have to confess...
Before sending, I try out them all"

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Buying on eBay

I bid on a beautiful ring With a very hefty price tag But got outbid on this thing So I bid on a Prada hand-bag

Someone had got to it first And offered a lot of big bucks So I bid on a Damien Hirst And again ran out of luck

Everything I wanted to buy Was snapped up under my nose So I then decided to try Bidding on some grotty old clothes

A tatty old bra and some pants Yes someone outbid me on those A glass case filled with some ants And old ballet shoes with no toes

Lady luck was not on my side My money I just could not fritter Until I won this great prize: A signed photo of - Gary Glitter!

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Cyber-Sex

A kinky young man from eBay Tried cybersex one fine day Caught his c*ck in the works Through his physical jerks It got stuck in the D-V-D tray!

He'd already tried kinky things With Ethernet cables and rings With all this abuse It blew a great fuse His PC now needs re-wiring!

Another guy from Caerphilly Tried it but felt a bit silly He stood on a shelf And inserted himself And now he needs a new willy!

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Dog Coats

I decided to make some dog coats And flog them for dosh on e-Bay Bought fleeces from sheep and goats And got my idea under way

I made up my own lovely designs And dyed the wool and the skins I gave them nice spots and some lines Some of them with nice fairy wings

I made zebra striped coats for a joke Bumble bee garb for those little pugs Made special ones for those sad folk So dogs matched their cushions and rugs

An email turned up - made me smile "My dachshund is long but so small Please make him a cute crocodile I'll pay you - anything at all"

She was going to a nice fancy dress With dachshund under her arm But events took a turn for the worse Which caused quite a lot of alarm

"The guests caught sight of my pet And they all had a nasty great shock Major Creighton got his big net They thought - he was a real croc"

Well eventually they all saw the joke And ordered some stuff for their dogs I made lots of cash off those folks Now I also make outfits for mogs (cats)

I now have a sweat shop in Goa And I employ small kids with low pay I'm a million-aire entrepren-eur And a Power-seller now on e-Bay!

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Dog's False Teeth

My dog's teeth had quite bad decay 'Cos of all the sugar he eats So I decided to look on e-Bay And buy him new fangs for a treat

I saw lots of dentures and plates But these were for humans I think My dog was really a mate But his breath was beginning to stink

He only had two rotten teeth And these were mouldy and green Lots of brown muck underneath Worst case of plaque I had seen

I bought plastic teeth off e-Bay To replace the ones fallen out I got em and they looked okay So tried them in my mutt's big mouth

He thought they were some kind of toy And chewed them up in a trice I wanted to tell him "Bad boy! " But that wouldn't be - very nice

I decided that teeth wouldn't work On a mutt they'd only look funny When he wore em he looked like a berk So decided he'll spend his days gummy

Drunken Dad

My dad loved public houses Mum would scream and shout She used to hide his trousers To stop him going out

One day he needed strong red wine But couldn't find his trews He borrowed mine, I was only nine So he could get his brews

My friends were at my party Outdoors in the sun They were - quite arty-farty But we were having fun

There was a gasp and then I saw A sight I won't forget Dad was standing at the door In pink bell bottom keks

I was his only daughter And he had let me down My friends in gales of laughter Thought we had paid a clown!

My trousers snugly on his hips But swinging round his knees He did a pair of backward flips Upon the trampoline

Well... from the age of thirty He never drank again My dad had gone cold turkey And caused us no more pain

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Feng Shui!

I was reading an article today In one of those top maga-zines About a thing called feng shui Those mystical forces unseen!

It said to clear all the clutter Make all of my house quite pristine Lose all the junk and the schmutter Then my life will be oh so serene!

I filled up two skips in one day Car boot weighed down with my stuff With things I was throwing away I wonder would that be enough?

At last my house was now bare Just some plants and a Japanese mat I sat down on my last lonely chair How I missed all my lovely old tat!

Where was my cute plastic frog And the cuckoo clock there on the wall? Where was that brown china dog That sat by the door in the hall?

I rushed to the dump straight away Found empty space where my stuff stood I decided to look on e-Bay And buy as much tat as I could

Now my house - is back full of junk My life's peaceful and very serene That feng shui lark is all just bunk For ladies who don't like to clean!

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Fiona The Rat

I had a tame rat named Fiona
I bought her last year on e-Bay
The ad said 'one careful owner'
So I was happy to take her away.

Fiona and I had such joyful times We played games and had nice days out Her favourite drink was tequila and lime And her favourite food was steamed trout

One day as I was cleaning her tudor style house I noticed she wasn't alone It looked to me like a little grey mouse Fiona had a babe of her own!

I decided to put them back in the wild Fiona and son should be free I found a big hole in the kitchen floor tiles And they scampered away with some glee

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Fox Whisperer

When evening turns to darkest night And stars are in the sky When the garden's swathed in silver light That's when my fox comes by

You will not hear a sound he makes His feet are velvet plush When from my hand the food he takes I feel the gentlest touch

When first he came - I saw the fear In those soft questioning eyes But slowly over time - a year My friend's become so wise

When he comes up to me so near I think that he can tell That he is loved and safe right here And that I wish him well

I'm so grateful for this moonlit tryst
It's always a delight
It's something I would not have missed
This friendship in the night

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Fur Coat Toupee

I had a moth eaten fur coat That had seen a much better day I think it was made from a goat I thought it might sell on e-Bay

I chopped it up into small squares And hoped for some gullible mugs To bald men without any hair They'd make smart believable 'rugs'

I sold quite a few at the start My plan was going quite well But then really it all fell apart When I received this abusive email:

"I tried this thing on, as you do.. It looked like a greasy black rat When I went for a walk by the zoo I was followed back home by a yak"

I gave all these guys my cash float
I just couldn't take all the abuse
I then found the label for my fur coat
It said "Ninety nine per cent moose"

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Housework

Housework's such a waste of time Cleaning all that filth and grime You scrape and wipe the filthy glass You shine and polish all the brass

I'd love to have a nice clean pad But all this work seems very hard You polish, hoover dust and then You need to start to clean again

I cannot ever seem to rest This cleaning's put me to the test When I sit down to watch TV Dust and grime is all I see

Toenail clippings on the floor Ketchup on the larder door Dirty tidemark round the tub All these things to clean and scrub

If I wasn't such a lazy slob
I'd just get on and do the job
Instead I sit on - my fat butt
Or go out strolling with the mutt

Should I give up and get a life Or should I be a dutiful wife? The problem isn't all that great... I'll just sit down and contemplate

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I Must Stop Swearing

I wish I could stop swearing It really is a vice For people with good hearing It isn't very nice

I bought a book on e-Bay Entitled 'Help Yourself' I read it in just one long day Now it's gathering dust on the shelf

This constant profanity flow.. It turns the air navy blue If I dropp some-thing on my toe 'Dear me' somehow just won't do

I feel a lot better now I know what is causing these fits I read about it in 'Now' I've got a disease called Tourettes!

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I'm Too Ugly!

I wasn't feeling my best Not looking the picture of health So thought that I might invest In something to cover myself

I looked on e-Bay for a hat One with a veil might just do But I thought I might look a prat At my friend's week-end barbecue

Perhaps some kind of a tent? So I went off to Millets to see If they had one for sale or to rent But they all looked too big - for me

Then I saw an ad on e-Bay For a burkha in lavender blue A few quids all I could pay But the seller said that it would do!

I went into town that same day It was 92 in the shade The heat had me sweating away So decided to buy lemonade

I decided to go for milk shake At a café in the centre of town Turned out to be a mistake I couldn't drink through my gown!

I also needed the loo So I just had to try and mince home What do these muslim girls do? The answer is still quite unknown

I decided that I'd had enough When arse over tit I did fall I went home and looked in the glass Maybe I wasn't too bad after all!

I decided to put up with myself Pimples and spots and black-heads * That burkha was bad for my health I'll just get a yashmak instead

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Jampot and Honey

I used to race pigeons for money
Two nice ones "Jampot" and "Honey"
They couldn't fly far
So I took them by car
And they'd run home - Okay, it sounds funny!

These running birds started a trend Amongst pigeon fancier friends There were now steeple chases And long marathan races 'Cross fields, over hills and round bends

The para-pigeon races were there For pigeons confined to wheel chairs Those with no legs or feet We gave wheels and a seat Well we wanted to make sure it was fair!

There was a big race on - one day So we took our birds ten miles away Looked round for some foxes Then undid the boxes And the race had started - hooray!

Jampot and Honey were competing
In this prestigious of all bird race meetings
Running at their top speed
For 'Pigeons In Need'
But their glory in winning was fleeting

As Jam ran to the finishing line
We heard a sickening whine
A souped up wheelchair
Had come from nowhere
And ran over those two birds of mine!

Well that was the end of their glory The race finished bloody and gory Now they sit in wheelchairs Have lifts for the stairs..... And that was the end of their story!

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Lord Munnie-Potts Stately Home

In the ancient old village of Twatt Stood an impressive stately pile The owner was Lord Munnie-Potts Who lived there in very nice style

He was quite a senile old fool And his servants hated his ways He invented a lot of daft rules Which those lackies had to obey

There were catflaps in all of the doors Which the servants all had to use They had to crawl on all fours To bring him his meals and his booze

The servants got fed up with this And all got together one day They thought they'd take the p*ss And sell his home on e-Bay

Lord Munnie-Potts lovely old pile Was sold to a fellow called Toss He turned out to be even more vile Than their previous employer was

Mr. Toss bought the house off e-Bay For around twenty million pounds Made changes that very same day He started by pulling it down

He put up a house made of dung With solar panels up on the top All eco-friendly and so easy to run And the servants? -They all got the chop!

Those lackies plans had back-fired They're all on the dole queue in Twatt Their tenancy agreements expired Now they're living in stables and squats

Male Drivers!

Male drivers - can be any age Are chauvinistic toads Responsible for all road rage Think they own the roads

Company cars and sweaty guys Too much testostorone Zooming through those amber lights Talking on the phone

Eating a McDonalds meal Music blaring sh*t One hand only on the wheel These guys think they're 'it'

Old male drivers are as bad Twenty miles an hour Trilby hats some-times flat caps Face that looks quite dour

They boast they've saved a lot of cash They've never made a claim Maybe not, but other's crash...
Trying to get past - them!

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Me Me Me!

My problem is - I'm just too nice No bad habits and no bad vice I don't eat meat and I don't swear I'm up myself but I don't care!

I'm nice to know - I'm not a cow I'm really just the cat's meow I don't do drugs not even fags Have no wrinkles or eye bags

I'm fit and healthy - young at heart I don't hiccup and I don't fart I don't have pimples, zits or spots I really am the dogs boll-ox!

My head is full of big - brain cells 'The font of wisdom' you can tell The only thing I'd say is wrong Is I do e-Bay all day long!

My name's Mimi - chose - it myself It's strange why I'm still - on the shelf! Don't know why - a mys-tery I have the nick-name 'Me Me Me'?

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Mother Nature and Father Time

Mother Nature and Father Time Are such a spiteful pair Together they commit bad crimes Of damage beyond repair

Like vandals they have stolen youth And beauty from our lives My body it now shows the truth As middle age arrives

It's evident in my spreading hips That once was slim's now fat That pair have taken both my lips And made them thin and flat

They've stolen all my copper hair Just like a common thief It's all become a sad affair They've even got my teeth

I must assume that Ma and Pa Don't need us to survive No need to be attractive now Just glad to be alive!

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Multi Tasking

Multi task's a thing for gals It's not a thing for males We can talk to all our pals While painting finger nails

Clean the house top to toe
While watching - the TV
Make some curtains, stitch and sew
Plant a few new trees

Run a business like Opec Wheel and deal all day Keep our stocks and shares in check While chatting on e-Bay!

Paint the ceiling and the walls While eating ice cream cone Play with kids and kick footballs While talking on the phone

Groom the dog, feed the cat Go shopping on the bus Buy new house...furnish that It's all humdrum to us!

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Mum's New Stairlift

I needed a stair lift for mum But couldn't afford very much So I looked on e-Bay for some And found this one stating thus:

"You can't go much wrong with this Turbo charged and ready to go A second hand perfect stair lift One careful owner, or so"

I paid 'Fred' two hundred bucks And the stair lift was duly installed But as soon as we it started up It blew a big fuse and then stalled

We fixed those problems we found And then mum sat down in the chair It gave a large rev ving sound Then suddenly zoomed up the stairs!

What could be wrong with that chair? Maybe came from some faulty batch? But it threw mum up in the air And she landed inside the loft hatch!

We could have sued that guy Fred For a million quid and a half But we decided to thank him instead For giving us both such a laugh!

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Mum's War

My mother had a lovely war Best time of her life The months and days of '44 'fore she became a wife

She met a varied mixed array
Of handsome virile men
All down the Crickle-wood Palais
As it was known back then

She knew a lot of guys back then Amongst them lots of yanks For all these US servicemen Hitler has her thanks

She was a young and pretty gal A mere slip of sixteen Friday nights she had a ball She was the Palais queen

The band would play 'Ships Ahoy' When she came through the door She danced with every single boy Upon that bright dance floor

Now mum is nearly eighty years With good memory she is blessed Remembering with joyful tears When she was dancehall princess

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My Blind Date

I bought a lamp and a tray
From a seller who sounded okay
We started to chat, and he told me that
He had a great job with good pay

He sounded like my kind of guy Although maybe just a bit shy A marine engineer with a showbiz career As a hobby on the side

We agreed to go on a date I must say I just couldn't wait I opened the door and nearly fell through the floor He looked like he'd slept in a crate

He was sitting outside on the wall He was probably around five feet tall A scalp mainly bare, with some ginger hair And his suit was two sizes too small

I was in for a bit of a shock His real name was Reggie Small-Cock He'd told me that Shane was his stage name He'd take me along for a look

We went to the "Apple and Fig"
Where he told me he had a gig
He got the hand mike, then to my fright
He put on an old Elvis wig.

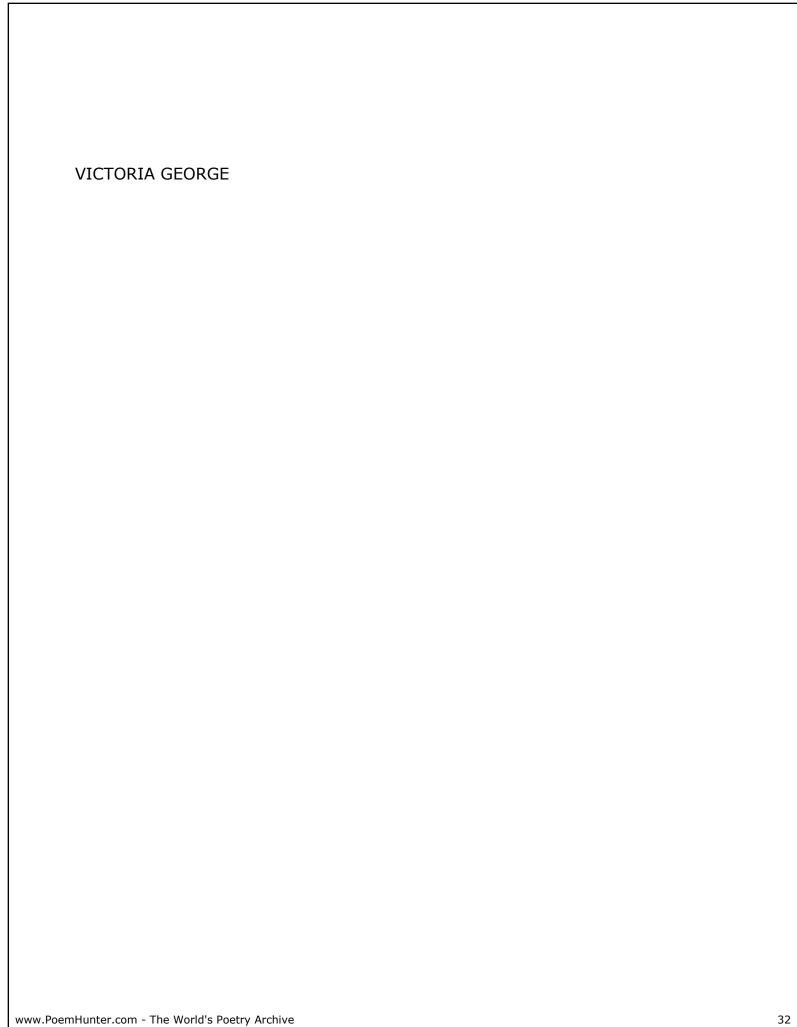
He murdered some great Elvis tunes Jailhouse Rock, Hound Dog and Blue Moon I couldn't take more, I ran for the door He came after me and he crooned:

"Love Me Tender Love Me Slow Please don't run away I know I'm just a a big Ze-ro But love me any-way"

That sad little f*rt almost melted my heart With his sentimental charms
Those puppy dog eyes, even with their red styes Had me almost in his arms

When I sobered up I drank a whole cup Of cold water laced with some gin I went home, disconnected the phone And never used eBay again

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My Critical Mum

I've never needed enemies Because I've got my mum She tells me I've got saggy knees And a big fat bum

She's always first to criticize When I don't look my best My biggish nose and biggish thighs And my low slung breasts

I could say the same to her But I can't criticize She'll be in tears if I infer Or mention her large size

I just say that it's a shame I know I'm not that great But she really has herself to blame For her choice of mate!

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My Dog Teddy

I wish the reason could be known To this mere mortal here The secret must be God's alone One heaven cannot share

I loved my little canine friend With all my life and soul I know my heart will never mend This loss will take it's toll

Already it's been four long sad years Since I saw my Teddy's face I must have shed a thousand tears In those two hundred days

I loved him from the day we met A real life fluffy toy To me he wasn't just a pet He was my pride and my joy

To give our hearts, to love someone Is to pave our way to grief God snatched back my little one Like some hard hearted thief

Those heavenly beings from above They took him for their own Please angels, wrap him in your love And keep him safe and warm

Wherever now my Teddy lives
I pray the Lord to care
Please love and keep him safe and sound
Until I join him there

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My Home Remedies

I was reading the paper today A bit about home remed-ies I'd make some to sell on e-Bay After all, how hard could it be?

I went scouting about in the park And found the items I need Dandelion, foxglove and tree bark And other varieties of weeds

I boiled all this up in a wok
With feverfew and lem-on grass
I then cooled and siphoned the lot
Into bottles of navy blue glass

I sold it for ten quid a jar As a slimming aid if you are stout Ingrown toenails and nasal catarrh And a cure for scabies and gout

I didn't know how it would go But I managed to sell all my jars All I can think is It just goes to show How gullible some people are!

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My Mother!

You people out there I implore Don't have your mum living next door It seemed a good way No rent she would pay But the plan had a definite flaw

She nags from morn to sun down Her brow in perpetual frown Tells me what to wear Which way for my hair She forgets that I have now grown

She comes in now every fine day Says she hopes she's not in the way Sits down - paints her nails And all that entails Endless fags with cups as ash-trays

In the mirror looking for roots Bracelets dangling - all bought in Boots Gossip, slander, advice She gives in a trice While putting on lipstick and rouge

Now happy with powder and paint Hair now teased and looking quite quaint Comes tearful dia-tribe Cos her cat had just died Face like a martyrdom saint

Tells hubby gals get like their mothers While proceeding to hitch up her udders She gives him a leer While slurping some beer And hubby runs for some cover

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My New Bed

'Buyer collects' the advert said For a lovely big four poster bed 'Brand new item mattress of foam From perfect pet free, smoke free home'

When I turned up to collect next day It was nothing like the ad did say Upon the 'lovely new matt-ress' Were old fag burns, cat pee and mess

Bedframe was sideways on the floor Rats were nesting in the drawer Ashtrays balanced on the frame Ticking was black, mildew to blame

I pulled the filthy cover down And found a corpse in it's night-gown 'Don't mind mum she died last week I'm sorry for the dreadful reek'

That was enough I couldn't stay I ran outside and heard him say 'Don't you want this lovely bed? Shall I - send it round - instead? '

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My New Caravan

I bought a nice car-a-van From a seller who was on e-Bay He seemed a very nice man So I was happy to take it away

I towed it back home with some glee And then thought that I heard a shout So I opened it up with the key And a family of gypsies came out

They robbed everyone in the street Their litter was thrown every-where The kids ran around in bare feet Causing havoc - but just didn't care

I thought up a good cunning plan I waited till they were in bed I then drove my new car-a-van And tipped it right off Beachy Head!

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My Real E-Bay Name

My real name's Hermione Twatt On my life it has put a real blot That's why, I must say I came onto eBay And changed my name like a shot

I wanted to be Jasmine le Bon But that one had already gone I then chose Sharmaine (I just liked the name) But I decided on Alyssa Freefone

I thought I was on very safe ground With a name with such a odd sound But yes, some old bag Had chosen that tag Another name had to be found

I thought of Nicolette Plum But it sounded like nicotine gum Then for a game I typed in this name ethelweaser-mussolini-bigg-bum

I couldn't believe my red eyes
I really had a surprise
It came up "we're sorry
But please not to worry
Here's a similar one "big-fat-thighs"

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My Sailing Dog

My dog is a bit of a clown He often pretends that he's drowned When I dive in to save This mutt from the waves He's already back home lying down

I wanted to get him a coat That inflated, so he would float So I looked on eBay Found one right away A job lot, with an old boat

So Maxi and I then went out Our seaworthiness was in some doubt We started to sink Both fell in the drink Then I felt some-one pull me out

That dog had saved my sad skin We both went home and had gin then me and my Max Made our own pact To never go sailing again

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My Tight Parents

My parents were just a bit funny They were both amazingly tight In order to get pocket money Dad always put up a fight

I've still got my dad's I.O.U's From thirty five - years ago! At the time it gave me the blues Cos I never had any dough

Christmas Eve nine-teen sixty eight It still goes round in my head Dad came back from work late Told us Father Christmas was dead!

He told us that Santa was mugged On his way to deliver our goods Set upon by two nasty thugs A pair of drug addled hoods!

I was asked one day at my school What date my birthday was on? I admit that I felt quite a fool Couldn't answer - I'd never had one!

My parents told my class head Don't tell her about the school trip Say it's been cancelled instead Please tell her this one little fib!

I know it sounds like a joke
When I tell it now - age forty three
But my parents were really too broke
To spend very much money on me (aaah)

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My Travel Plans

I decided to buy some cheap flights From a cheap on-line travel shop I wanted to see all the sights In Bangladesh and in Bangkok

The price was too good to be true So I did a straight 'Buy It Now' When my booking slip finally came through It said 'Computer says No....'

"Sorry we're now fully booked For those particular spots On the computer we have now looked And this is what we have got.....:"

"A cold damp week-end in Rhyll A coach trip to - there and back A day out in Merthyr Tydfil Or a couple of weeks in Iraq"

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Noah's Ark

Noah was telling his crew "I know we're pretty contented The trouble is - we've nowt to do As TV has not been invented"

So for something to do They built a lovely big boat They filled it with animals out of the zoo Then wondered if it would float

The floods came all in one day
Then a big storm, a real ship-wrecker
A hole in the boat then gave way
They shouldn't have brought that woodpecker!

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Old Elsie Clutter

Old Elsie Clutter decided one day She had a few things she could sell on eBay She sold a few knicks knacks, a few bits of tat Got hooked on the selling and never looked back.

She started to sell everything in her home The fridge and the cooker, and even the phone She became a top seller, cream of eBay You could say that old Elsie got carried away.

One day she was sitting in her empty flat All had been sold, except for the cat She looked at poor Tiddles, her faithful old pet Then put him on eBay, without a regret.

She even got rid of the clothes that she wore Old saggy knickers and knackered old bra Wrinkled old stockings, shoes with no soles An old pair of corsets, a grey vest with holes.

Old Elsie now had nothing to sell
If she had any teeth, she'd have sold those as well
"I've got nothing left and my work is all done
I may have f*** all but I've had lots of fun"

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Our Names

We've all been given a name Which some of us really don't like Our parents are so much to blame I think some of them do it for spite

Our names can date us for sure So others can tell if we're old It's a pity we have to endure This way we're all pigeon-holed

Chloe and Zak are cute tags Paige and Brooke are young birds But Elsie and Dot are old bags And Gladys is too old for words

Just imagine the future's old folk With names and Kylie and Jude It really sounds like a joke I hope that I'm not being rude

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Performing Fleas

Last week I bought performing fleas From someone on eBay I opened the box and, if you please... The blighters ran away!

I searched for them here and I searched for them there Those little bugs had gone Then I saw - a white dog hair Walking on it's own

I got the mag-ni-fier out And then my jaw did drop A flea was riding a uni-bike Using the dog hair as a prop

I'm not sure where the others are But Ive scratched my skin to hell I'm using calomine lotion by the jar And aloe vera gel

I've looked in my clothes, I've looked in my hair... Perhaps these bugs can fly? My advice to you is just 'take care And be careful what you buy'

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Plastic Drawers!

I used to sell hot tub spas
To folk with more money than sense
Then I tried selling bras
But didn't get much recompense

I decided I need a new scam Something to draw punters in I couldn't sell goods worth a damn So thought I'd invent a new thing

I started to make lin-ger-ie From netting and old bits of lace They started to sell right away Hey ho I was back in the race!

I tried some different techniques To encourage my undies to sell I started to make all the briefs In plastic - to keep in the smell!

I sold them to gals and to guys To ladies and also to gents And one day to my surprise I read this feedback com-ment

"I'd never worn these pants before They feel strange next to my flesh But I love my new Tupperware drawers They keep things so nice and fresh"

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Poems

A poem is not poetic art
If it doesn't rhyme right from the start
If they don't rhyme just like they ought
They're just a lot of words and thoughts

Rhyming words can be a curse To put your feelings into verse The skill of putting thoughts to rhyme Makes reading poems so sublime

So poets would you think again Before you even raise your pen Anyone can write nice words Is rhyming them really - so absurd?

Some of the poetry that I've read Can make sense only in their head Reading it's a waste of time Shame it doesn't even RHYME

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Pooh And Tigger

One day Pooh Bear said to Tigger Why don't we open an account on eBay? Our funds will soon get much bigger And we'll have hunney to eat every day

Their eBay address was: it-tickles They started to sell that same day They sold some nice home made pickles But Marmite - they couldn't give it away!

It was all going well and they started To have lots of money to spend But a fool and his dough are soon parted They decided to bring in a friend

Eeyore joined them on eBay To give them financial advice He thought their stuff was a give-away And they really should bump up the price

The buyers stopped paying their money And Pooh and his friends were in debt "There go our dreams of our hunney We're back to marmite and bread"

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Poor Old Mum!

Another true story - which may not be funny to anyone who doesn't know my mum!

I popped in to see mum today She lives in the house right next door I asked if she was okay And could I help with some chores?

She sat down when I came in Saying how she needs a new hip She looked pretty frail and quite thin Said her back was giving her gip

Into the kitchen I went Asked could I cook her some-thing? "Yes, a little light nourish-ment.... Just two pork pies and some gin"

"Also, while you are there
You can fry me two eggs and some ham
A few toasted slices of bread
Don't stint with the butter or jam"

I asked should I do some house-work She feebly replied "Oh yes please! I'd do it myself if I could... But I suffer with arthritic knees"

"I'm a martyr to all my complaints I know that I don't say a lot But my corpuscles, arteries and veins Are now quite totally blocked"

"My digestive system's packed up I can only eat meals that are small Light nourishment's all I can sup I'm surprised I'm still here at all"

I then got the brush and the mop And started to clean round about I told her I'd be going to the shops Did she want a Chinese take-out?

"Just sweet and sour pork for today With chow mein with lots of fried rice A side dish of chicken satay And a dish of spring rolls would be nice"

"Thank you for cleaning the tiles I'm off to the tea dance with Gus For a spot of light exer-cise By the way, you've forgotten to dust"

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Royals at Ascot

The royals were having a joke Laughing almost fit to near burst Zara said "Let's all have a bet To see which of us can look worst?"

"We can all go to Ascot today
In the very worst clothes we can find
We'll sure be a motley array
I'm sure that granny won't mind"

Then Eugenie, Zara and Bea Found an woodwormed ancient old trunk Filled up with a nice vast array Of all kinds of clothes and weird junk

They found some old mini skirts
And cardboard they made into hats
A couple of silk fifties shirts
And coats that looked like door-mats

Bea said "Oh what a good laugh We're a strange collection of folk! All three of us look pretty naff I do hope the press get the joke"

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Selling Herself on eBay

There was an old slag from Killay Wanted to sell herself on eBay She couldn't be bold (or so she was told) So she had to be clever and say:

A "chest" of "drawers"
And two big jugs
Are what I have for sale
A box for tits and lots of bits
Are yours if you are male.

French lessons and a lovely shag Pile carpet can be yours You could snag a designer bag If you walk through my doors

I'm a seller with a top notch crutch Some bedding with cheap frills So come along, it won't cost much Just a fiver to pay me bills.

She got a sale from a randy male He paid by bankers draft He didn't wish to use Paypal (They'd given him the shaft)

He couldn't wait to see his date He turned up right on pact What he saw made him explore the Trade Descriptions Act

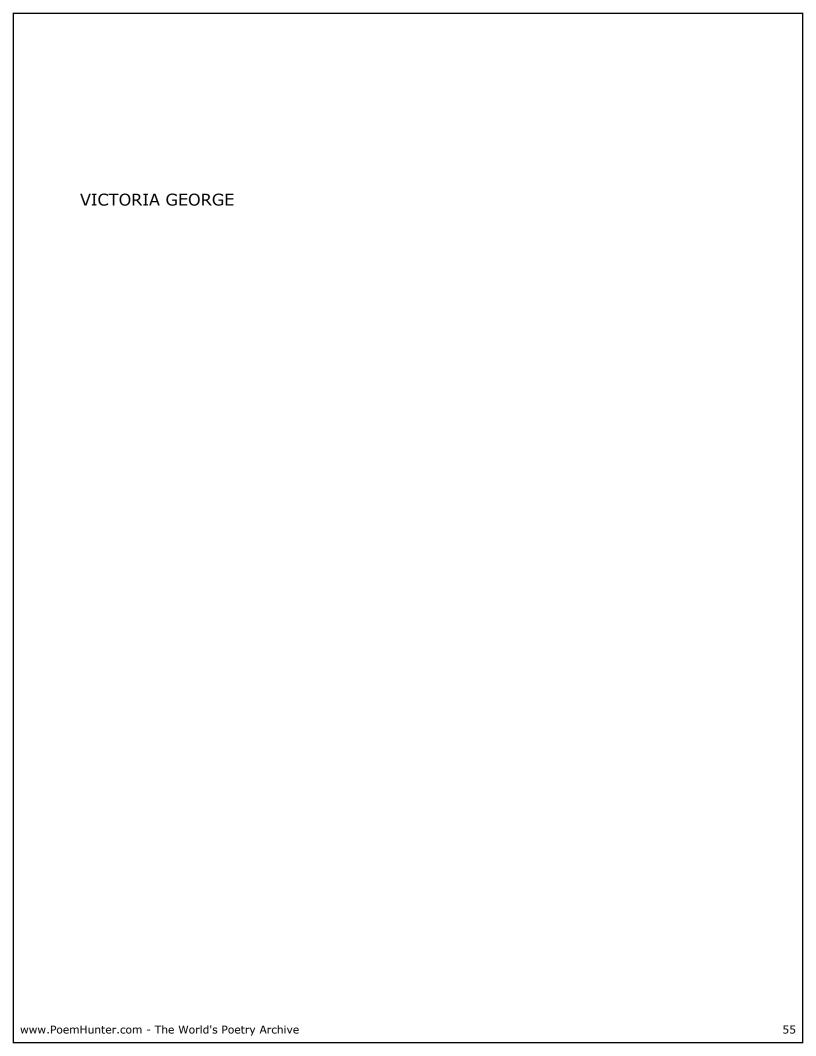
When he got back he got the phone And called up in a rage I'd been told that she was young and bold But she'd knocked decades off her age'

"I didn't expect a gal from the Ritz And I did expect some some sleaze I didn't expect so see slack t*ts And a belly on her knees

"Her veins were like a roadway map Her cellulite was gross Her big fat bum weighed half a ton And her teeth were in a glass"

He called his bank on the attack but they told him 'Please get lost' He couldn't get his money back So he just had to write it off

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Shopping List

Whilst making a new shopping list I realised that it was in rhyme Not a purposeful thing, I insist But randomly writing each line

I'd put "ice cream and chocolate flakes Bananas and battenburg cakes Pizzas and chips Big bags of crisps And a couple of strawberry shakes"

I looked at my list with dismay What was I thinking about? What kind of list is okay..... With Crunchies and Mars bars left out?

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Smelly Old Bess

I opened an eBay address
In my dog's name, smellyoldbess
She sold quite a lot - of tatty old grot
To buyers who want something for less.

Looking for fortune and fame I'd taught her to type her own name I'd thought that a dog, with a bit of a slog Could learn a few things at this game.

It was going so well, so I thought Until I came home early and caught Bess on the phone - or should I say 'bone'? Doing what? It was anyone's guess.

I checked my accounts - all cleaned out I had been scammed out of all of my cash I looked under the bed - and then I saw red Bess had got a huge Bonio stash

To my alarm there were six legs of lamb A pig and a big Edam cheese A huge sack of biscuits, a ewe and a ram Plus a ruddy big moose and it's fleas.

All I can say - if your dog does eBay And you allow it free reign on the phone Don't be too shocked if your accounts all get locked And you lose everything that you own

The upside of this is smelly old Bess Has been kicked off the screen at eBay I think I'm to blame, I have to confess Now she lies in her basket all day

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Supermarket Etiquette

Supermarket etiquette - is there such a thing? People shoving others - and grabbing everything Screaming brats with mums and grans Pushchairs, wheelchairs, double prams

Trolley leaners are a pest - clogging up the aisle Dirty trousers and string vests, lazy and so vile Kids In Need - of - a good slap, irritating folk Mums on phones, talking cr*p, isn't it a joke?

Checkout bints sitting there, just like battery hens Queues are getting longer - while they chat to friends "What's this like? What's your sign? What is your cat's name?" While I'm fuming, tenth in line, going quite insane

Pushing trolley out to car - wheels going different ways To find some joker's parked his car - just an inch away! Empty car park - just two cars - standing side by side This is the type of mindless clot - I really can't abide!

If you think that this is you - a supermarket fool Who doesn't follow plain good sense and etiquette type rules Please give a thought to basic - manners that you flout And could you please - stay at home - when I'm going out!

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The Duvet

I wanted a nice new du-vet And chose one in lovely white cotton I bought it last week off e-Bay But it turned out to be pretty rotten

It was described to me as brand new 'An item fit for a queen'
But it looked to be covered in spew And had a toenail stuck in a seam

I thought I'd just give it a scrub With a bit of Persil and Shout But as soon as it went in the tub A con-dom came floating out

I contacted the seller and said "This du-vet is not as described It doesn't look good on my bed Your description was chock full of lies"

He told me he was so sorry But listing these things is a drag He told me to return the unwanted duvet With the bits in a separate bag

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The e-Bay CD

Bought a CD off ebay today Two quid is what I had to pay It was covered in grime And some kind of slime I should've just thrown it away

It was Kylie Minogues greatest hits Cover picture showing her t*ts The booket was stuck With some kind of muck When I pulled it, it just fell to bits

I asked for a refund on price Because this item was 'not very nice' He said "Here's your dough, I've gotta go I'm looking at Beyonce's big thighs

The Fool And The Silly Prat

The fool and silly prat went to see
If they could find a pea green boat
They signed onto eBay - it was free
Then they began to gloat

The fool said 'Silly, I think it's clear We can get our boat for free on here" "How can we do that, my honey?" "We'll buy it then claim back our money"

They surfed away for a year and a day Til they found the perfect boat They haggled away and got their own way Delivered next day for nowt.

A PayPal dispute was opened in time By these two nasty young crooks They managed to claw back every last dime With not a stain on their books

For a laugh a good measure
They badmouthed that seller
Whose feedback had been pretty good
He's now in the gutter
With no bread and butter
Mobile home where his house had once stood

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The Homing Parrot

It is now, with certain regret
That from eBay I bought a new pet
And, so I bought - a parrot that talked
Cost fifty quid - what the heck!

It was such a pretty blue bird
But it did sh*t a lot of green turd
It arrived in a crate, it just ate and it ate
But it never said one ruddy word.

I kept it for one whole fort-night
It did nothing but gobble and shite
Then my fat feathered mate
Made good his escape
Said this, as he flew into the night.......

"You silly old bint, you now are so skint For buying this fine feathered fowl I'm off where I came, what a good game I'm goin back to my owner.... for now"

It seems that this man had made a real scam From constantly selling this bird This flying rat - he knew his way back To the home he really preferred

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The Literary Agent

I once wrote to a literary agent Saying I wrote some good po-et-ry I said I wanted his comment Could his give his advice for this free?

I enclosed a very good sample Of some of my literary art I told him it was just an example Of poetry straight from the heart

Today I received a reply
And opened the letter with glee
Then there were tears in my eyes
When I read what he'd written to me:

"Dear Madam I can only presume You have sent this stuff by mistake I would also have to assume That you must be some kind of flake"

"Your ditties are vulgar and crude I'm afraid I just don't get the joke The content's horrendously rude They'd offend any reasonable folk"

"These poems are not very nice Your grammar is just short of sin I would hope that you'll take my advice And chuck all this smut in the bin"

I read them again late last night I had thought they were poetic treats But I had to admit he was right I'll never be Browning or Keats

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The Nail Clippers

I was browsing around for a gadget For trimming my long finger-nails I bought one from someone on ebay It arrived next day in the mail

I turned it up to it's high-est speed (My nails were all pretty rough)
I noticed my skin had started to bleed
And then heavens! my thumb, it flew off!

I phoned the man who had sold it (Holding the phone in my bandaged paw) I got this rec-orded message So I think it had happened before...

"One should not put ones fingers Into this mechani-cal device But if medical problems should linger kindly seek med-i-cal advice"

My fingers aren't looking quite as they should To be truthful they're looking quite vile I've now decided that in future I would Just use a stand-ard nail-file

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The Old Gender Bender

This 'poem' is actually totally and completely true and really happened to me a few years ago. I still laugh just thinking about it. Wicked really.

I once bought a load of LPs That I saw ad-vert-ised on eBay With my purchase I was very pleased It had been a very good day

I started to look through these discs And suddenly started to laugh Because I came upon this: A letter with a photo-graph

The letter said "This one is me Looking the best that I can I think I look good, you'll agree For a guy who's now a wo-man"

"My chest is not very big About 34B I suppose I wear false teeth and a wig But I'm not too bad, as it goes"

"I hope you will want to write back Enclosing your own photographs Maybe we can meet for a snack And possibly share a few laughs"

I recognised this guy from the pics He used to clear out our drains Back then he was seventy six And crippled with rheumatic pains

He always had a damp fag Clamped onto his lower lip His skin was in permanent sag His clothes came out of a skip

I laughed and laughed till I ached To see this guy in a dress Then I could see my mistake It was more sad than funny I guess

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The Unopened Box

I was browsing on e-Bay's job lots When I found an interesting thing It said "This unopened box could contain all manner of bling"

"Nobody knows just what is inside The key's rusted into the lock Whoever buys this may have a surprise May have a nice pleasant shock"

I bought the box and just couldn't wait To have a good look inside I broke the lock on that old wooden crate And had the strangest surprise

A white wedding dress and a beautiful fan They looked to be quite unworn Some sad sweet love letters sent from a man Strangely, most of the letters were torn

Then two golden rings in a satin lined box Told me all that I needed to know I then closed the lid and replaced the old lock And buried the box in the snow

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The WAGS Party

The bimbos were having a party
Those footballers girlfriends or WAGS
The do wasn't too arty-farty
Just Bacardi breezers and fags

Victoria B said to Colleen "That dress looks just like a rag If I looked like you I would never be seen Without a brown paper bag"

Colleen replied "My dear Vic Your years have taken their toll Your dress is such a bad fit Did you steal it off a toi-let roll?

"Those silicone t*ts are a farce Your hair must have come off a yak We all hate your smug skinny arse If you smile your face just might crack"

They all then got into the fight Hair and nails flying every which way The cleaner then swept up that night And sold all the bits on e-Bay

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The Wedding Gift

I wanted to buy some friends a nice gift For their wedding, some time away The happy couple had given a list So I decided to look on e-Bay

The bride and groom were so hard to please So I really was - very stuck Any gifts of food should be gluten free They were both allergic to nuts

No gifts of nylon or fabrics that itch No cotton or items that crease No fur, maybe lace but only hand stitched Wrapping paper from sustainable trees

No household utensils or things for the home Nothing for - the garden or shed They didn't want clothes Had plenty of those Nothing blue, green, yellow or red

I looked in the shops but had to give in I was feeling so very heart-broken Then I found the most perfect thing I bought them a lovely gift token!

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Tooth Whitening Kit

A bought a tooth whitening kit Because my gnashers were brown It really was money for sh*t Cos' that chemical kit let me down

I'd seen the ad on e-Bay And admit to having some doubts "Get whiter teeth straight away" But mine just went brown and fell out

I'd suffered for two weeks or more With plastic tray and some paste Until my gums be-came sore And I totally lost sense of taste

Now I'm a toothless old hag Don't want to smile any more Having no teeth is a drag Sucking my food through a straw

My mouth is almost bereft
Of pearly whites inside my gob
Although I have one wonky tooth left
It's not really up to the job

That guy was a liar and cheater And was the worst kind of thief Now they call me One-eater (Juanita?) Because of my absence of teeth

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Wimbledon

I used to love Wimbledon so With Bjorn Borg and John McEnroe Now it's just a big pain With gals from the Ukraine They're all interchangeable now

The game used to have lots of zest Not just about who played it best It was pure TV delight To watch them all fight But with such - a lot of finesse

Borg wore the Wimbledon crown McEnroe threw his racket around Becker's joy when he won Nastase's sense of fun While Connors was centre court clown

Pat Cash (for me) caused a foul When he blew his nose on his towel Federer's real good at hitting But his habit of spitting Has me - emitting a howl

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