

...and Kyroot said:

A man who can spot the ironies and contradictions of life
can always find a parking place...usually.

...and Kyroot said:

There's a secret language that
No one knows about, and
Just to keep it interesting,
It's being changed all the time.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy mused,

"You know, if you do 'em 'just so'

almost anything you do in the secondary world can be embarrassing."

...and Kyroot said:

Another distinction from the local is
That the universal is
Incapable of irony.

...and Kyroot said:

And the day came when man was civilized;
it was also the day he began to believe he would suffer therefrom.

...and Kyroot said:

(Boy! - talk about being "up-to-date"): This one guy's
Significant Other is -
- you guessed it - himself!

...and Kyroot said:

He turned out not to be as dull and dry as first suspected;
it turned out that he had a passionate hobby;
he was determined to "Make water confess."

...and Kyroot said:

(Here's another one that
Some of you may not believe, but
That has no effect on it anyway):

One guy used to tell his
Inner friends that he was
"Going off for the week-end
To have some fun," and
Then would secretly just
Go around the corner and
Slip back to see what
THEY were doing.

.....(Well SURE,
Now that you've
HEARD it
You believe it...)

...and Kyroot said:

One guy got so old he forgot to complain about it;
a similar thing occurred going in the opposite direction,
but the speed limit of light is such in some corners that
what seems so on the one hand
so seems on the other.

.....(Physics and age are both - if nothing else -
magnanimous in their
magnanimity.)

...and Kyroot said:

Being famous is like

Having a fancy ship that can be sunk;

Being rich is like

Having a fancy ship that others will TRY to sink;

Being subversively intelligent is like

Having a fancy, spartan raft that

Can go damn near any where, and

Won't show up on radar.

...and Kyroot said:

And shortly after that
they detained a man over on Fourth Street
on suspicion of having forged emotions.

...and Kyroot said:

During a slow week
The king established a
New cabinet position - The
Ministry Of Doubt.
...(This was the beginning of
His end.)

...and Kyroot said:

(Perhaps a word of caution might be appreciated here): There is a universe that'll offer to "sack your groceries" whether you've been shopping or not.

...and Kyroot said:

Over in this
One reality
There's a guy who's in charge of
All the words, and
The really neat,
(or at least, interesting) thing is
That he won't answer any
Linguistic questions.

.....(I could tell you
Similar stories regarding
Matters other than rhetorical, but
Some of our viewers are
Annoyed enough as it is.)

...and Kyroot said:

People cry out for mercy
When what they want is power;
People cry out for help
When what they want is power;
People cry out for power
When want they want is revenge.
...(In the final instance
 They waste their energy;
 You can't get even for
 Being alive.)

...and Kyroot said:

One guy says his general attitude can be summed up in two words.

...and Kyroot said:

After much danger and
Personal risk
A citizen crossed the forbidding moat,
Scaled the palace walls,
Avoided the everpresent guards, and
Suddenly appeared in the king's inner chamber,
And just as he was about to be seized
The monarch motioned for a halt, and
Bade the man speak his piece after all this effort.
The simple burgher wiped the sweat from his lip,
Clasped his hands together, and said,
"I have but one thing to ask, Your Grace - What the hell am I doing here?"

...and Kyroot said:

A note nailed to the wall in the public restroom
near the Ordnance Depot asks,

"If the answer to all problems is research and more research
then why has not man been solved?"

...and Kyroot said:

You can't jive blood.

...and Kyroot said:

At their last family gathering
one god admitted to a cousin
that the whole thing was actually easier than it looked.

...and Kyroot said:

One man believed that
The way to live was to
Always say you were about to die;
This he believed, but
He didn't know why.

Another man had a
Paperweight he used;
It seemed functional enough, although
He did not understand the
Principle thereof.

Still another chap
Wanted to write a treatise regarding
How such affairs fitted into the
Overall scheme of mortal existence but
His fountain pen short-circuited on him, and
Burnt down his house and desires.

...and Kyroot said:

The publisher's desk felt a bit edgy
supporting a manuscript entitled,

"Help: My Brain Has Been Hit By A Shotgun Or Vice Versa."

...and Kyroot said:

Rain can tell the future.

...and Kyroot said:

There was a certain gentleman who,
whenever he would have a potentially significant thought,
would soon follow it by remarking to himself,
"Yes, but consider the possible ramifications, the ramifications,"
and he seemed to have led a quite respectable life
until on his death bed he asked the priest,
"What the fuck does ramification mean?"

...and Kyroot said:

No need to wait up;
A man with a real name
Ain't COMIN' home.

...and Kyroot said:

In the Land Of The Hesitant · who needs a stop watch.

...and Kyroot said:

Would you care to
Hear of this chap who
Tried SO hard to
Dis-believe in
Genetic influences that he
Ripped out the seat of his
Best Sunday pants.

...and Kyroot said:

There's a place I'll bet you've never heard of,
it's a planet where the creatures have one name for day time,
and another one for night.

...and Kyroot said:

The future is
Locked in a room
Just around the corner, and
From it come noises which are,
Naturally enough,
Foreign to man, and
Incapable of complete translation.

...(Such is
What is, and
Also what is to come.)

...and Kyroot said:

Although he didn't want to tell anyone,
One guy's (gender, all-inclusive) favorite song has become,
"How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By Me."

...and Kyroot said:

If you must justify your occupation
you have a good solid occupation.

...and Kyroot said:

At the city's annual, "Meeting,"
One fellow,
When it came his turn,
Stood and said that
Since he had no present complaints
He had nothing to say.
...(His neighbors were momentarily stunned, then
As was the healthy norm,
Quickly turned disinterested.)

...and Kyroot said:

One sparkling little world took for their planetary motto these words,
"If You Won't Over Indulge Why Bother To Dulge At All."

...and Kyroot said:

A viewer asks if I will
Make this announcement for him,
He says,
"You may send all
Un-wanted gifts to me;
This does not include
Un-wanted bills. Thank you." -(No, thank YOU, sir.)

...and Kyroot said:

Some critics say they want to be "catalysts for change,"
and while change exists
there are no such things as catalysts.

...and Kyroot said:

A man exiting the city park
Via the north gate
Stopped long enough to tell me this,
"I just about have a
Hammer-lock on time, but
Space - Ah dear space - can still
Kick me around *pretty good* when the
Referee's not looking."

...and Kyroot said:

More recently discovered Graffiti-For-The-Ages: "Most holy books
were written
out of spite."

...and Kyroot said:

After telling me that
He didn't usually talk to strangers,
This guy out by a yard sale went on to say that
He'd lived by himself SO long that
He'd almost forgotten who he was.

.....(This was another of those
Instances when it was hard to tell
If the human involved was
Registering a complaint or what.)

...and Kyroot said:

In an attempt to
Pass along the wisdom he'd acquired, and
To keep the lore of the sea alive,
The old salt told one of the kids along the docks,
"A man with a wooden leg is a
Spendid companion in a life boat,"
He squinted and spit on his foot as he continued,
"But better still is a man
With one eye who
Has a short wave radio." - (squint, spit).

...and Kyroot said:

The first fury declared,
"Only the mighty sleep," and
His younger spirit asked,
"How about the tired and the discouraged?", and
He replied, "You call THAT sleep?!"

...and Kyroot said:

What New Intelligence might say would sometimes be in shorthand,
other times, longhand.

...and Kyroot said:

One ole sore head's credo is:

"When in Rome

Do as you damn well please."

...and Kyroot said:

It's not man's responsibility to
Actually know anything;
Just an alternative hobby for a few.

...and Kyroot said:

A kid has written me to say that
His ole man has been watching
Our shows for a while and
Has suddenly developed a new, and
Quite vociferous attitude
Which he exhibits by the following cry,
"Damn choices! - not by such
Does progress progress.";
(The lad wonders whether this
Portends any immediate dangers - especially
For him.)

...and Kyroot said:

Even before the final score

Was in

Many people left...Hell,

Most people left...Okay - EVERY body left.

...and Kyroot said:

One man was so
Enamored of his own words that
He refused to let his writings be revised
Even after he died.

...and Kyroot said:

Proverbial Update; Supplement Seven: Personal anecdotes are the
Opium of the masses.

...(Or, Scientific Variation:
Personal anecdotes are
Two hundred and twenty
Neural volts
Brought low.)

...and Kyroot said:

Staying truly abreast of civilization,
This one king sent word to his
Defense Ministry that whenever a new
Opposition group tried to form that
They should immediately find out what the
Faction called themselves and that thenceforth
They would always be referred to with
Their name in quotation marks.

.....(In the city
There are cheaper means
Of disposal than bullets.)

...and Kyroot said:

He walked back home, but
To no profit.

...and Kyroot said:

Disappearing

Always produces aftershocks, but

No one is there to see them.

...and Kyroot said:

Then a guy
Standing just at the edge of things said,
"If you believe THIS
You'll believe anything."
(Which sort of puts a
wrap on it.)