

**...and Kyroot said:**

A child of this one reality  
would volunteer for ANYthing  
as long as it didn't require his participation.

**...and Kyroot said:**

One fellow's contribution to  
Civilization's storehouse of  
Contemporary wisdom,  
(Contributes he):

*"Exercise is easier if you can't count good."*

...and Kyroot said:

Changing your name may keep your old creditors at bay,  
but **it** can't stop them from extending you new entrees into debt.

**...and Kyroot said:**

You can die publicly - or privately.

**...and Kyroot said:**

One ole man's manly advice to his younger-man-self-or-aspect:

"Son, if you ever find that your best expectations have curled up,  
crawled under the table and gone to sleep  
either send out immediately for some new ones,  
or else kick them lazy bastards til they jump and whine for joy."

**...and Kyroot said:**

Declining the drugs and the booze  
One guy noted,  
"No morality involved,  
It's just I'm  
Dumb and dangerous enough withOUT  
Any outside assistance."

**...and Kyroot said:**

By the time something is famous and familiar  
it's generally too late.

...and Kyroot said:

He ran excitedly  
Into the house of all his  
Other selves,  
And leaping with joy exclaimed,  
I have decided that  
Resisting temptation is my  
Second most favorite thing in the world.'

...(They all joined hands, and  
Did that little dance that  
People like them like to do.)



**...and Kyroot said:**

In spite of the fact that no one reads it  
in one place they continue to publish it.

**...and Kyroot said:**

The elder voice told all the little ones,  
'Now once we're in Primaryland  
I want you all to enjoy as  
Many of the basic rides as possible."

**...and Kyroot said:**

A new theology college in another reality  
Told students they could think and  
Teach anything they liked so long as they  
Didn't take **it** seriously.

...(Enrollment was not what was expected,  
And the school closed  
Four hours after **it** opened.)

**...and Kyroot said:**

The **revol**utionist is unimpressed by failure.

...and Kyroot said:

During the waning hours of the Feast Of Saint Obvious  
the king noted to his dining companion,  
"Were it not for my adversaries, my reign would collapse."

**...and Kyroot said:**

■ would like to expand  
One of my recent offerings  
That noted **if** you thought about something  
More than twice in this one reality,  
**It** was yours - do understand,  
**It** becomes yours whether you later  
Say you **WANTED it** or not.

**...and Kyroot said:**

Just as the discussion  
Seemed to have taken a reasonable track,  
And a gratifying conclusion appeared  
Near at hand,  
A man stood and announced that  
He was D m Near Astounded,  
And a quick vote among the delegates  
Revealed their agreement that  
HIS was the most unusual name  
They'd ever heard.

**...and Kyroot said:**

To the consternation of many tourists (and not a few residents)  
the City's religion erected a large gothic, neon sign that said,  
"There ARE No U-Turns In Heaven."

.....(The convention of  
Ambidextrous Ambiguosities  
has already cancelled.)



**...and Kyroot said:**

To be useful

To. a. revolutionist

Any metaphor must actually be

A metaphor for some OTHER metaphor.

**...and Kyroot said:**

As the toasting continued,  
And **it** fell his turn,  
The Minister Of Important Information  
Stood, raised his goblet and declared,  
"Ah, **my** friends,  
**I** am intoxicated by my **OWN**  
Mereexistence ", and  
The Queen muttered to His Grace,  
" I'm *sure* we all appreciate  
The bargain of entertaining a  
**Cheap drunk.**"

**...and Kyroot said:**

After hearing of related attempts

This one chap tried to simplify HIS thinking

By suddenly stopping his sentences right in the.. .....(well, more or less).

**...and Kyroot said:**

*The Blues: Brought Back Home*

*Then Run Back Out Again:*

'When the train pulled up

EVERY one came walking out."

**...and Kyroot said:**

One guy drove out of town *real fast*,  
Then called back home *real quick*  
Just to see if he was still there.  
.....(Was going to entitle this as,  
"A ~~New~~ Approach" - but ■ didn't)

...and Kyroot said:

While rigid restraints remain in the natural world  
you might care to file under

"Flesh Is Flexible & Man The Ultimate Accommodator," the following item:

Though a forty-five shell won't fit into a thirty-eight chamber  
it will into a thirty-eight-regular.

**...and Kyroot said:**

After some years of  
Reflective self-study  
This one chap said to his reflection,  
*"If I WEREN'T  
More trouble than I'm worth  
I wouldn't BE worth anything."*

**...and Kyroot said:**

When it was time to stop  
this one god just couldn't seem to.

.....(So much for THAT!)



...and Kyroot said:

One somewhat surly sort  
Suggested to his younger companion,  
"If you can get just the right spin on  
*Not caring about other people*  
Then they won't care about you."  
...(The kid discovered **it**  
Wasn't all THAT tricky to do.)

**...and Kyroot said:**

There continue the apparent struggles and contests  
between the City's thinkers and doers  
with no conclusive victor save Life,  
' (and a random Revolutionist here and there.)

**, , .and Kyroot said:**

Sports: An attempt to put acts in a factual setting.

**...and Kyroot said:**

The purpose of man's  
Secondary world is  
Exploration - NOT destination.

**...and Kyroot said:**

Every really, new thinker  
Is his own private revolution,  
Secret cult,  
Subversive system, and  
Unruly uprising.  
.....(But the LEAST you can do is  
**Keep it quiet.**)

**...and Kyroot said:**

Some genetic archeologists  
Say they've discovered a  
Heretofore unknown religion,  
The only evidence of which is a  
Surviving copy of their Holy Book,  
The name of which seems to be,  
**"Some Interesting Stuff A Guy Made Up".**

...(I might add that the life span  
Of this group about equaled that of the  
Theological school I told you about earlier

**...and Kyroot said:**

"Watch out!", the elder cautioned the kid,  
"When they start **havin'** fun  
SOME people expect *too much*."

**...and Kyroot said:**

When this one guy didn't know what to say next  
he'd have the music swell.



**...and Kyroot said:**

Last month,  
Over in the city  
Near the east plaza  
A man told me he'd  
Concluded that a serious part of  
God's attraction and fascination  
Is that he causes man to  
Wonder if he didn't just invent the whole idea.  
...(This morning I received a note  
From this same chap who says he  
Now suspects this may apply  
Even more so to consciousness.)

**...and Kyroot said:**

Okay, then ax yourself: If you're not OVERacting,  
how do you know you're acting?

...and Kyroot said:

One of the king's more decorated  
Neural patterns -- No no,  
Let me say, one of his more decorated generals,  
After hearing the term,  
"Un-armed civilians," thought,  
'What a total waste of a  
Perfectly good adjective;  
ALL civilians are  
In some way, un-armed,  
That's what MAKES them civilians."

...(Theorem Collaterum: The witless and tiresome  
NEED no protection.  
...[Okay -- The STUPID need  
no protection].)

**...and Kyroot said:**

As the testimony subsequently revealed  
the last thing many remembered before the plane went down  
was the plane going down.

**...and Kyroot said:**

The speaker presently holding the  
High ground of the detergent carton  
Waved his sudsy arms and bellowed,  
"Commitment without direction  
Is like going some where and  
Not knowing where you're going.", and  
A chap in the crowd thunk to himself,  
"If he were to ever calm down  
I'd ask him what's wrong with THAT?"

**...and Kyroot said:**

While they were slipping up behind him  
so was he.

**...and Kyroot said:**

Flash! -

We interrupt our regular programming

To issue this important announcement: *Captain Irony - Calling Captain Irony:  
Do not - repeat - Do NOT bother to call home;  
Some people who intended to  
Burn down your house  
Succeeded in doing so.*

...and Kyroot said:

Every time things would reach a critical point of seriousness  
this one guy would laugh;  
needless to note that he was never elected,  
appointed, or even considered for any public office.



**,...and Kyroot said:**

On the report card,  
in a space next to a near-failing grade was written,  
"This boy knows just enough history to be dangerous",  
and after the mother had read and explained it to the father  
the ole man said, "Well hey - let's see'f we can't get a  
title match between the kid  
and this history guy."

**...and Kyroot said:**

From the ground shrubs near the door  
A hand would reach out  
And make a single grasp at his ankles  
Every morning as he left for a walk.

***...and Kyroot said:***

Just because you're dying  
Is no reason to be unhappy -  
(Unless that's the only reason you got).

...and Kyroot said:

Whenever he was accused of anything  
This one rebel would shrug and say,  
*"What'da think?"*

**...and Kyroot said:**

There's nothing wrong with  
ANY idea -  
Unless **it** doesn't work.

**...and Kyroot said:**

After things had not gone well  
For a while  
For one of his favorite creatures  
This one god dropped him  
A note that read,  
"Hey, **it** could be worse:  
**■ COULD** tell you to,  
*Get lost* - and **MEAN it!**"

**...and Kyroot said:**

Upon closer examination,  
Even LESS was happening.

**...and Kyroot said:**

A tag team of city thinkers

About wrapped up certain modern matters

By the following observations:

Thinker One says: "There's more to life than therapy."

And number Two adds, "But not MUCH."



**...and Kyroot said:**

Another manner **in** which you can  
Ascertain the continuing health  
Of any reality is that  
Things therein begin to try and speak  
Which the elders think have no business doing so.

**...and Kyroot said:**

**All** facts finally fail,  
Which is part of their proper function,