

...and Kyroot said:

As the flying conditions grew worse
the plane looked in at itself and said,
"I don't know about the rest of you, but I'M bailing out."

...and Kyroot said:

To many
The smell of the past
Is an aroma - not rot.

...and Kyroot said:

One of the spokespersons, (during their off time) had this to say,

"Progress can indeed be impeded when you have a reality

that keeps asking, 'Are you SURE my hair looks all right from the back?'

...and Kyroot said:

Even when trying to create
The ordinary cannot do so
Without first criticizing something.

...and Kyroot said:

Then there's the legend of the god
Who lost nearly ALL his followers
By his refusal to tell them about his problems.

...and Kyroot said:

As they pondered which street to turn down
the old man nudged the kid,

"Kid, just remember: If the 'facts-of-the-matter'
don't get you,
something else will."

.....(portions of the lad's feet
grew weary.)

...and Kyroot said:

Near a tree

A guy stopped

And said his latest determination is that,

Life is the installer,

And we are the goods.

...and Kyroot said:

There was this one reality
that would only REALLY get down to business
once the pressure was on.

...and Kyroot said:

A chap thrown out of a convention
Told me on the street outside,
"If time didn't exist
Man would have to INVENT *being late*."

...and Kyroot said:

A man who claims he once ate an entire kumquat souffle
drops a line to say that after watching a number of these programs
he's developed his own little way of doing certain things:

He says when he discovers some aspect of himself he doesn't like
he'll begin to make biting fun of it in other people,
and then - "hopefully", he adds - just wait
for his own inner sense of justice to take over.

...and Kyroot said:

In that other place,
As per the Big Guy's wishes:
Several times a day
It became those times of day.

...(And you think things are
Weird HERE!)

...and Kyroot said:

To help fatten his public reputation
This one semi-famous guy
Decided to
Engage in moments of
Torment and self-doubt.

...and Kyroot said:

No survey of a universe from within its own dimensional confines
can ever extend beyond the edges of its own reality;
corollary: No study of yourself from any identifiable position
within your own intellectual universe can reveal
first causes, or seminal events;
such matters will remain part of your own
cosmic dark matter.

...and Kyroot said:

Continuing city dialogue

Re-played incessantly,

Re-packaged for every generation: *"There's a difference between the
beating of a drum, and
A philosophical discourse."*

"Prove it!"

...and Kyroot said:

This one guy would intentionally
use the same word more than once.

.....(from there
it got even worse,
and moved into thoughts.)

...and Kyroot said:

"Just remember, my boy", he said,
"A man with a good reputation
Can always dine in peace,
...(Assuming he has a quiet place to
Eat his lunch.)

...and Kyroot said:

Whenever you just KNEW things weren't going well
this one god would say, "My feet are cold."

...and Kyroot said:

Under the fog of time
some facts alter their face,
and thus history is irrefutably re-written.

...and Kyroot said:

One man believes that we'd
All be better off if
We'd begin all our sentences
With the words,
"One man believes..."

...and Kyroot said:

Hoping to get quickly on with the growth of his kingdom
this one ruler went ahead and established the position of,
"Minister Of Signs, Warnings, And Bad, Bad Vibrations."

...and Kyroot said:

Back lot;

Stage 3;

Closed set: *Okay, "QUIET", lights,*

Mark-it, get ready -"ACTION"- 'we're rollin':"The APPEARANCE of change

In the intellectual world

Is all the change necessary."

Great, just great,

That's a take.

...and Kyroot said:

Near what felt like the end of the line
many people wanted off,
but few had the proper off-load documents

...and Kyroot said:

Over near the north end of the city park
Is a chap with a guitar and a sign that
Announces him to be a

Transcendental Folk Singer,

(And he says his most requested number is
A little literate blues he composed himself entitled,
"You Tell Me Your Metaphors And I'll Tell You Mine.")

...and Kyroot said:

A viewer writes in to say
That in the last several shows
There have been *too many*
References to airplanes and
He says he doesn't like it, and
Doesn't understand it;
(He further states that he
Doesn't understand why he
Doesn't like it.)

...and Kyroot said:

In his post-dated will
The ole man left these fee simple
Words for the benefit of all his kids and kin:
*"Once hormones begin to let you down
Memory becomes more important than ever."*,
(A codicil to the document added the words;
"Dig it dudes, or die".)

...and Kyroot said:

The Big Thought,
(Or, *The Big Guy*, according to where you live at),
Can always say that
He's glad things worked out for you so well;
He can AFFORD to say that
Since he can always *take care of that*
Any time he pleases.

...(Hey kid,
Pessimism IS one of the flavors,
But no one said you
GOTTA have ice cream today.)

...and Kyroot said:

A man contacted the

Cruise line office

Wanting to rent space on board to

Open a travel agency:

(Some of that land's leading philosophers

Have engaged this incident in serious scrutiny.)

...and Kyroot said:

Standing shin deep in the leaking water
His Lordship observed,
"The king has no business
Fixing his own pipes.", and
The Royal Plumber mused,
"No problem there,
So long as I get paid.",
(And the monarch,
[Being the *mind reading devil*
That he was], thought,
"Hey, there's gotta be
Some kind of working class,
Metaphorical lesson in what
Yon pipe-twister be *amusing*.")

...and Kyroot said:

Galactic-Epitaph-&-Campaign-Banner

Hanging just at the edge 'tween two dimensions: *Only The Dead,
Don't You See,
Suffer Not From
Irony.*

...and Kyroot said:

He insists that the best thing about
making yourself up a schedule, or list is so that later,
in your best General Patton voice, you can say, "Ah, to hell with it!"

...and Kyroot said:

"Look at it this way",
Said the ole man to the neuron - I mean, kid,
"Once you've been mugged
You can't be short changed."

...and Kyroot said:

As proof of its arrival into the big leagues of civility this one reality announced that it would begin hosting annual play-offs between Rumors and Unfounded Rumors.

...and Kyroot said:

Whenever she sensed the approach of a potentially embarrassing situation this one woman would get the jump on it by quite loudly declaring,
"Rubber bands and galoshers, rubber bands indeed."

...and Kyroot said:

There's nothing wrong with the past
That the future won't fix.

...and Kyroot said:

(The following *moral* was accidentally

Left off of an earlier Kyroot): "When you've forgotten everything you know

It doesn't MATTER

What you know."

...(We regret any

Convenience this may

Have caused you.)

...and Kyroot said:

When you can not care what anyone else thinks - with no base of hostility -
you then have a trick sauce that will feed more than it will eat.

...and Kyroot said:

The conference had gone along
Quite well until Friday afternoon when
That chap attempted to present his paper,
"An Ovulating Bovine And An Anxious Poet Are Not THAT Much Unalike."

...and Kyroot said:

Anyone who enjoys talking about themself deserves it.

...and Kyroot said:

In many finite kingdoms,
When things are *really jumpin'*,
Executions are by invitation only.

...and Kyroot said:

Some of the ones who've gone before left their trace.....(this was prior
to the
enactment of
litter laws.)

...and Kyroot said:

The palace of one potentate
Was without mirrors
For the king said he could
Look into the eyes of his
Neural dancepartners and
See *all* he needed to know.

...(Children - PLEASE do not
Try this in your
Own mind!)

...and Kyroot said:

Whenever it was his turn at bat
This one reality always tried to BUNT!
...(The demand for *his* baseball card
Continues to decline.)

...and Kyroot said:

It seems obvious in retrospect
That several members of the expedition
Experienced frost bite of the brain
Well before it was officially recognized.

...and Kyroot said:

On some days
in this guy's life-film,
they'd run the credits at the beginning,
and on other days,
at the end.

.....(As IF
this made a difference!)

...and Kyroot said:

A fatfull, (I suppose he means, "faithful") viewer writes
To say that he has begun to catalog and number
All of the Kyroots read on these programs,
And that this one is Number Eighty-Seven.

...and Kyroot said:

(Our sincerest apologies,
But yet another *Ending* was
Inadvertently omitted from the previous Kyroot,
Which was): "*The worlds most easily manipulated
Are those you have invented;
(How else do you account for
The pleasantry of consciousness?)*"

...and Kyroot said:

One guy was having
None of it -
Until everyone ELSE did.

...and Kyroot said:

When he had finally *cornered* himself
The only explanation he could GIVE of himself was
Silence;

(He understood the constrictions
Of this in the city,
But here alone,
In the corner,
It served his purposes *quite well.*)

...and Kyroot said:

*Several of the performers didn't show,
But the performance ITSELF carried on nicely.*

...and Kyroot said:

A visiting speaker
 In that area of the park
 Given over to such activity pronounced,
 "The *sound* of what's said
 Is as important as what IS said.", and
 Raising himself to a climactic fever concluded,
 "And those who do not realize this
 Are cultural toads.",
 And large segments of the
 City's populace broke out in warts.

...(Cogent Corollary, [a meaningless,
 Though harmless]y
 Pleasant epiloquicalliterative]: An ole man and a kid
 Were sitting under a tree,
 And the ole man said,
 "It is all too easy to
 Mis-judge the value of speech.",
 And the kid said, "HUH?")