

...and Kyroot said:

On every planet,
In every universe,
In every reality
Is a secret place known as, *New Neuraland*.

...and Kyroot said:

Only the ordinary are interested in illness;
Reality itself gives short shrift to sickness,
And thus man alone struggles against the inevitable - just as he should.

...and Kyroot said:

Cautioning his son in matters far too obscure for us to mention here,
One ole man told the kid,
"Once you write a letter EVERYbody ' can read it."

...and Kyroot said:

In a land where things cannot seem to be more than they are — things are not sufficient.

...and Kyroot said:

There was once a man with no guilt
Who "SOMEHOW" became a poet,
And every time he'd think about it
He'd grin like a garter snake in a strip joint.

...and Kyroot said:

Everyone who can talk has something to say;

And everyone who can speak is at least, minimally employed.

...and Kyroot said:

A certain reality with an exemplary *will to live*, and NO suicidal tendencies,
Set up standards that NO one could meet;
(Why the hell else WOULD he set 'em up!)

...and Kyroot said:

This one guy'd forget things and be mad
So's he could later remember them and be glad.

...and Kyroot said:

Part of Mary's job is to teach the Lamb to speak —
Which is an interesting situation
What with Mary being mute,
And the Lamb learning impaired.

...and Kyroot said:

Over in one galaxy there's a move afoot
To give ears the right to vote.

...and Kyroot said:

In this one land,
The people would only think when necessary.

...(A visiting architect
Informs me that this sentence
Would be "greatly enhanced"
With the judicious use of a few
Modifying pediments
Strategically placed.)

...and Kyroot said:

A viewer's recent letter contains the claim that, "He has us all figured out":

The writer says that while we're obviously not "government sanctioned", he still believes
Our shows are no less than, "Some kind of alternative space program."

...and Kyroot said:

Everybody's personal story is important to them;
That's the way it's SUPPOSED to be,
But that ain't the way it's GOTTA be.

...and Kyroot said:

In a suprising leap forward,
The king of one country,
The father of one family,
And the center of one brain
Proclaimed that hence forth,
During their continuing
Easter Egg Hunt,
Anyone who found one would be shot.....(if they weren't dead already).

...(To Say The Least: "Having the last word",
For a revolutionist,
Is no great deal — *to say the least, indeed!*

...and Kyroot said:

All discoveries are in part, inventions.

...and Kyroot said:

The mythology of this one people says that
In the beginning the gods didn't speak to man,
And that it was only after they started doing so
That all the troubles began.

... (...and Kyroot added:

There was this one god who used to say,
"There's just NO satisfying some suckers.",
But since he still owes me money
Why should I mention him and
Give him free publicity.)

...and Kyroot said:

Sports: Competition without the actual payoff .

...and Kyroot said:

"Intellectual Charity" has but one form — silence.

...and Kyroot said:

Over a hot cappuccino this one reality said that
One of the really neat perks of his position was that you can ,
"Roll over' in EVERYbody's grave."

...and Kyroot said:

It does not cover it to simply SAY that life is some sort of joke;
It is rather that life is the setup,
And your best-shot-at-independent-thought — the punch line.

...and Kyroot said:

Nothing works without human intervention.

...and Kyroot said:

One ole sorehead out by the shed said,
"I may be a late-comer in realizing this,
But it now seems to me that
Any god that could be KNOWN by his creatures
Ain't much of a god."

...and Kyroot said:

The primary is proper when certain;
The secondary only thrives when otherwise.

...and Kyroot said:

Lambs that can speak have teeth.....and can BITE.....(just ask Mary.)

...and Kyroot said:

This one man's thoughts would only speak to his feelings *during commercials*.

...and Kyroot said:

A lad asked the thing he presently called a "Dad",

"Sir, is it hard to *know something special*

Without being cynical?",

"Son, have you ever ridden a bus?",

"Certainly, Pa Pa.",

"Well, do you remember what a joy and RELIEF it was to finally get off?"

...and Kyroot said:

Standing by a rusted out pickup truck,
The man waved his arms and asked,
"Why IS it that things look so *simple* once they've gone wrong?",
(And waving some more, insisted),
"And WHY does no one ever COMMENT on this fact?"

...and Kyroot said:

The king's Pocket Diary contained this entry;
"Anyone, or any god, that tries to make you laugh
Just so you'll like them is not '*Our kind*'."

(The inbreeding of royalty
Does not ALWAYS spell disaster.)

...and Kyroot said:

One rebel wrote a note to himself that said,
"If they start calling you "Mister" - get out of town."

...and Kyroot said:

One of the park philosophers said,
"It is only through *abruptness*
In life that a man can possibly."

...and Kyroot said:

A small marker read, "*They Died To Save Money.*"

...and Kyroot said:

But another park pundit countered,

"Nay,

Tis not abruptness that is required;

It is the matter of *surprise* in life that

65 million people will opt for governmental assistance.

...and Kyroot said:

In his younger days,
One neural ruler declared,
"What we need is more data.";
Then in his middle years he expanded to express,
"What we need is data and INTERPRETATION.",
And finally in his late years, (when certain things seemed to become clearer), he said,
"What WE need is HELP."

...and Kyroot said:

A man reading a book is a thief;
Some crimes are officially sanctioned.

...and Kyroot said:

If you went out in the woods with him,

This one reality'd get REAL mad if you pissed on his foot;

He said that was just one of the prerogatives of BEING a reality.....(Well, pardon ME,

Your Graciousness.

...[Have any of you ever wondered
Whether over in Reality Land
They write Kyroots about man,
Inwhich THEY always get to
Put in some final,
Little smart-ass comment?...

....Is that terrifying to
contemplate, or what!])

...and Kyroot said:

Returning home for the first time after

Several years in the city

One kid told his family,

"Over there they want you to do silly stuff and act real serious about it."

...("Uhhs", and "Ahhs" filled the house of these

Uncivilized though otherwise insightful neurons.)

...and Kyroot said:

Once you try to tell what you think,
The privacy of your own mind's
Not all that private anymore. — Eh?!

...and Kyroot said:

One guy used to play like he was better than everybody else
Just so everybody else would think so.

...(And some still ask
Where all of tomorrow's
Everybodys will come from!)

...and Kyroot said:

Those who don't know much will simply inSIST!

...and Kyroot said:

The Training Camps for *Tomorrrows*, and *Everybodyys* have been consolidated;
The Training Camps for *Tomorrrows*, and *Everybodyys* have been closed;
The Training Camps for *Tomorrrows*, and *Everybodyys* never existed;
Now EVERYone's off the hooker-rooney.

...and Kyroot said:

A certain city correspondent disputes the idea that
Human evolution began when the first lungfish stepped from the waters onto land;
He claims it started with the death of his uncle Floyd.

...and Kyroot said:

The power of silence has not changed,
Rather, present needs

...and Kyroot said:

In a certain *Neural Mythology*,
Mary's Lamb was the original *Prodigal Son*,
Sharper than a serpent's tooth,
Who bit the hand that fed it.

...(And on the upstage riser
Slowly appeared the chorus
Softly singing,
"Oh, the blue bone connected to the,
Brain bone...)

...and Kyroot said:

In a conflict between two principalities
The first king to say,
"Look, I don't want any trouble" - loses.

...and Kyroot said:

The district chief announced,
"Let the designers design,
And let the drivers drive.",
But they had no cars.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy admits he talks to a large boulder in his backyard;
He says it's not as strange as it sounds,
That in fact the rock is a better conversationalist than his own partner.

...(After a few seconds hesitation he exclaimed, "It IS my partner".

.....[Then after a, "I'm-five-weeks-late" pause, he added,
"No it's not, I just said that
Cause that's the kinda stuff you guys
Sometimes expect at the end of these things."])

...and Kyroot said:

Obviously sensing the increasing competition for fame,
That chap we mentioned recently has now updated his name TO; The HYDROGEN Bomb of Whiners.

...and Kyroot said:

One god asked that his name not be used.

.....(WOW! - somebody get that
god's NAME!)

...and Kyroot said:

The bad news is that - Everything's getting more complicated;

The good news is that - Everything's becoming more complex.

(Stay tuned for more of the same.)

...and Kyroot said:

During an expansive moment,
This one reality decided to tell its creatures
One of the Great Secrets,
But then realized...

...and Kyroot said:

There's one basic trick to handling other people,
And it still doesn't work.

...and Kyroot said:

A certain universe contacted me and said that after listening to a bunch of this stuff
It had only one thing to say in our direction - which is this: *"If it's direct,
It's TOO direct for me."*

...and Kyroot said:

One man had such reverence for life that he
Treated his own brain almost as well as he did his rats and roaches.

...and Kyroot said:

Silence is no longer enough.

...and Kyroot said:

The king of one expanding land took as a slogan for the people: *Silence is no longer enough*

...and Kyroot said:

While out strolling with his fluffy friend, one kid mused,
"Just think,
If you have no peers,
You have no peer pressure."

(His traveling companion made a
Concurring sound which I
Shan't try to duplicate here.)

...and Kyroot said:

Only an empty bucket can be filled;

Only an empty bucket WANTS to be filled;

But, HEY! - No one asks why it was empty in the first place!

...and Kyroot said:

One chap says that he'll begin heading for the exit
When he hears that buses have cracked the sound barrier.

...and Kyroot said:

Queeery, (with three "E's"): If Marys ride buses,
Do all Lambs fly?...if so - First Class?, or Tourist?

(Thoughts that believe
All thoughts are created equal
Have not only a "lot to learn"
But more than we'll EVER have time
To go into during one lifetime.)

...and Kyroot said:

There is,
In this certain neighboring galaxy,
A somewhat rebellious religious faction
Whose collected holy scriptures are known as,
The Book Of Bribes.

...and Kyroot said:

In a certain neural land,
Tall kings are guarded by dwarfs,
And short regents by giants,

...(Intellectual merry go rounds
Were the original
Fail-Safe apparatus.)

...and Kyroot said:

Coincidentally:

Someone who's been watching this called to say
That after giving it all careful consideration
He's accepted the fact that his present intelligence
IS his rightful king,
And therefore will probably not be tuning us in
As often anymore.

Redundant Moral: In a thriving kingdom,
All work for the general good,
Even traitors.

...and Kyroot said:

Finally, this one fellow told his dumber neural relatives.

"Trying to make sense out of life is NO job for a sensible man."

(They all nodded.....they always do.)

...and Kyroot said:

Worry Saving Tip: Ordinary thoughts, going out of town,
Have already left.

...and Kyroot said:

Near one of the city statues a fellow paused just long enough to say,
"Tell me, then,
What's the problem with being sacrilegious
If you weren't "sacri" to begin with?!"

(He spat on an adverb,
Kicked a passing prepositional phrase,
And walked away.)

...and Kyroot said:

Once the other composers realized what he was up to,
They ALL wanted to write an "*Unfinished*" one.

...and Kyroot said:

When things worked out just as he imagined they would,
This one god would always say, "Well - *SURE.*",
And when things would work out just as his creatures had feared they would,
He would say, "Well - *SURE.*",
And when things would work out just as his creatures had hoped they would,
He'd say -- Well, let's just say that he said, "Well - Sure" a LOT!

...and Kyroot said:

And a viewer writes to ask why we don't
Turn whatever this is we're doing
Into some organized, non-profit operation,
And solicit contributions:

He says that if we DO
He'll be one of the first
Not to send us any money.

...and Kyroot said:

In this one solar system they pay homage only to the dead;

As regards any alternative, they ask,

"How can it be otherwise? -

How are you to know to what end the living will come?"

(Note: No telescope is required
To visit this universe.)

...and Kyroot said:

Quite suddenly the man began to yell, "I've got it! - I've got it! -- NOW I get it!",
And just as suddenly
He was hit by a bus.....which then began to yell, "I've got it! -- now I'VE got it!"

...and Kyroot said:

A foe that can't be attacked from a hundred-and-forty-two-thousand directions
Isn't worth your effort.

...and Kyroot said:

The religion in one bustling kingdom said to the subjects: *The gods GAVE us sentences;
It is up to man to
Compound, and complex them.*

...and Kyroot said:

Although Lambs can be surprisingly trained,
Marys don't take no shit.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy's advice,

"Hey,

If you don't know where you're going — don't worry about it:

The universe will take you there anyway."

...and Kyroot said:

Many men are only happy during wartime;
Some muscles, only when worked,
A few neurons - only during exotic electrical storms.

...and Kyroot said:

Any reality that's not curious, abstruse and frustrating
Is not yet awake.

...(Revolutionist's Version: Any reality that's not plain and direct is.....
.....[A true rebel doesn't NEED this
Sentence completed, now do he.]

...and Kyroot said:

A viewer writes,

"After watching your show for some time ..

I don't know WHICH I now fear the most: *A metaphorical* bus,

Or a REAL one -- filled with squirrels.

...and Kyroot said:

In the world,

For change to take place generally requires a lifetime;

In a revolutionist, up to a month - even a week.

...and Kyroot said:

All the way to school

Do Mary and the Lamb kick at one another's hobby;

...(They're such a *cute* couple - and so POPULAR too.)