

...and Kyroot said:

The defenders-of-the-past say the best has already been thought and said,
While the friends-of-the-future rely not on such defective weapons.

...and Kyroot said:

One man began keeping a list of all the mistakes he'd made,
And at the top of each new page he wrote, "Starting this damn list."

...and Kyroot said:

Title of book, never published in the city:

"Continuity: Life's Supreme Form Of Hypnosis."

...and Kyroot said:

Once he got going

This one reality would just go on, and on, and o-n-n, and o-n-n,

And his creatures just L-O-V-E-D him for it.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy says he finds the worst thing about being ordinary is
That you're so — so — well - ordinary.

...and Kyroot said:

It is constructively improbable to live in the heart of a city
Without the weight of irony;
(Which alone, is another good reason to move.

[Queery: Why say, "flee" when you can say, "move"?])

...and Kyroot said:

Without *dramatics* the Lamb could prove as dull as Mary is quiet.

...and Kyroot said:

A better response to almost any ordinary question is any not already given.

...and Kyroot said:

And from the viewing audience comes this note;

"I enjoyed the letter you read several nights ago
From someone who said they found some of the Kyroots
To be more related than others;

I enjoyed this, but how is it connected to anything else?

Sincerely Yours,

Man-with-a-pen."

...and Kyroot said:

Without division — no secondary world;

Without words — no division;

Without man — no words;

Class dismissed.

...and Kyroot said:

One king said were it not for the good of the people that he'd NEVER go to war,
And the Prince asked, "For the GOOD of the people?",
And His Grace said, "Well - for the needs of the people.",
And the Regent pressed again, "For the NEEDS?',"
"Okay", said the monarch, "Were it not for the DESIRES of the people I'd never go to war,
And if you question me about THAT one
I'll begin to suspect that YOU'RE one OF them."

...and Kyroot said:

In a respectable neural kingdom the people KNOW when to shut up.....(They at least
"know to",
When they're
SHOT.)

...and Kyroot said:

When he'd play hop scotch with his creatures
This one reality would oftimes chant as he jumped,
*"In my juices,
In my juices;
I'll stew your guts,
In my juices."*

.....(For some reason
He almost ALWAYS won.)

...and Kyroot said:

As a means of encouraging his own humble efforts
This one man would sometimes tell himself,
"Say look -- Even had Paganini lived,
He'd'a still died."

(This would usually make him
Feel four or five bars better
For the moment.)

...and Kyroot said:

In secondary affairs,
Wasting time is about the same as
Giving architectural advice to a duck.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy's left lobe told his right one,
"Hey, unless there's some reason to be mad
There's no reason to get mad.",
And his hypothalamus shook its head and chuckled, "What a pair — what a pair."

...and Kyroot said:

A kid asked,

"Why it is, Pa Pa,

That the examples that come easiest to mind are most always negative?"

...and Kyroot said:

Taking on the "Sorehead View", if not displaying some
Unexpected grasp of spatial limitations passing for temporal dimensions,
One man said, "The worst thing about Saturdays is that they are
The FURTHERST day away from the NEXT Saturday."

(There was once a merchant seaman who
Thought how nice it was that
Neural activities did not have
A calender.

...[Captain's Marginal: Do note how easy it is
For one man's mind to say
What are the possibles and impossibles
Of the human intellect
Since it's always true if
It's true for him.....Thus: Don't listen
To ANYBODY.]

...and Kyroot said:

And a viewer writes,

"I sure would be more likely to continue watching your program

If you'd stop making those kinds of apparent attacks

On the very kinds of things I keep thinking you're up to.

It kinda makes me wonder just what kind of audience

You do have.....Humm! -- People who could find what they think serious, silly..

...Humm.

Yours," etc

...and Kyroot said:

When the play's really cookin' the role plays the man.

(Put another way: It's hard to hold your attention when your attention's holding you.)

...and Kyroot said:

"Well SURE!", whined one Lamb,

"Mary can AFFORD to appear patient — SHE can't talk!"

...and Kyroot said:

A revolutionist's intent could be to entertain a *variety of views*;
(Note: Variety with boundaries is no variety at all.)

...and Kyroot said:

"*The Future Is What You Make It*", read the flashy copy propped up on the easel. The client reality studied it for a bit, then smiled, stood, and shook hands all around, saying to the ad men, "Good show - I like it; get it running as soon as possible."

...and Kyroot said:

The forest dies one tree at a time — and thus the forest never dies.

...and Kyroot said:

One guys' best friend was his socks;
(With a certain gleam in his eyes,
He says we best not laugh.)

...and Kyroot said:

(Okay, a second verse): In one reality they thought of "Good ideas" as just being,
"A bunch of words strung together."

...and Kyroot said:

"Say, Dear Pop," asked the kid, again,
"What IS the difference between the *true*, the *correct*, and the *precise*?"

...and Kyroot said:

Mental detox is NOT the revolution.

...and Kyroot said:

When they weaken and want to leave,
Some who think themselves insightful
Will use the king's own words as their authority for departing.

...and Kyroot said:

A city chap said that sometimes things are so overwhelming

That he's tempted to just "lose his mind",

But adds that he's so far along that he hates to do this to himself now -- right in the
middle of
the game.

...and Kyroot said:

Everyone's universal *background noise* is in part, *themselves*.

...and Kyroot said:

The "worst" can never happen if you *don't look*,
And there are ways to operationally blind the Lamb
Without doing any damage to him or his mistress.

...and Kyroot said:

Corollary From Hell: All car accidents are caused by somebody thinking about it.

...and Kyroot said:

Remember: When it comes to games — Neither gods, kings, nor realities
Have to BE better than you to win;
All THEY'VE got to do is PLAY.

...and Kyroot said:

And still later the kid asked,

"Say, ole man, what ever happened to the Tower Of Babel?"

(The elder started to reply, "It's name be '*Kid*'." - but he contained himself.)

...and Kyroot said:

A domesticated creature is ONLY domesticated so long as you have its attention.

(Don't try and TELL ME
That this too has something to do
With man's intellectual processes.)

...and Kyroot said:

From the outset, the city told the political aspirant, and
All of his religious and artistic friends, "You'll never be famous if you don't whine."

...and Kyroot said:

A city chap recently noted,

"A man with a good hobby can be a friend — if he doesn't drive you crazy."

(A fellow on the west side says the same thing about his own mind.)

...and Kyroot said:

Strange though it may first sound: Only those who intellectually *agree* with the city
Feel in *conflict* with it.

...and Kyroot said:

A chap with a cap says he believes that the
Present acceptance of Iceland as an island
Is a metaphor for all that's gone before.

...and Kyroot said:

News reported without a punch line doesn't do much in the ratings.

...(And a viewer flew over this note by messenger pig:

"Does that last read Kyroot have any possible connection
To the one about how people will take it "

'Real personally' if you really treated them IMpersonally?
Over-and-out for now."

...and Kyroot said:

(And yet another shot at it): The world is divided into two groups:
Those who take life seriously
And those who take it EXTREMELY seriousl~~y~~

...and Kyroot said:

Reality's local spokesman announced,
"The bad news is that there's not enough jam to go around,
But thankfully, there ARE sufficient curses."

...and Kyroot said:

One guy's head would only bruise if he hit it.

("I say — Are we talking about the same bloody chap all along?")

...and Kyroot said:

Every time he would appear on local TV,

This one god would have them superimpose his name on the screen

As long as he was on;

This he learned from the local king;

(There was one man in the kingdom that thought it made them both look tacky).

...and Kyroot said:

Saving up weakness for a future day is a cornerstone of individual city planning.

...and Kyroot said:

During the morning coffee break,

First Tuesday of each month,

The foreman of the non-union Philosophy Mill would address all new employees thusly,

"You don't have to KNOW what you're doing if you don't CARE what you're doing."

(One man used to wonder,

"Which is worse: An abrupt ending?,

Or a surprising start?"

...[And an additional Labor Note:

So long as the mines remain in the

Hands of primary ownership

No elections are necessary.])

...and Kyroot said:

There was this one man who cut holes in his real name to allow for better ventilation.

...and Kyroot said:

The closing speech at this month's Ole Sorehead's Convention bore the title:
"Five Easy Steps To Additional Despair."

...(And a Mary thought,
"One good thing about my
Arrangements with the Lamb is that
I don't have to attend meetings;
Oh, I am dragged TO some,
But I'm damn sure not expected
To participate."
...[She then chortled to herself
Just imagining how the others would
React if she ever DID speak up.])

...and Kyroot said:

A "revolutionist",

(In quotation marks), with an agenda is like a climax without a symphony.

---(Naw! - it's worse
Than that,
But we'll let it
Go at that.)

...and Kyroot said:

There was one reality that offered "Cash & Prizes",
But inadvertently arranged it so that
No one could collect them without
Giving up what they ALREADY had — Well, hey, I SAID it was inadvertent.

(Proofer's Note: There IS a distinction between,
'*inadvertent*' and, '*unavoidable*',
But if you're destined for the
Boob's Award anyway — what difference does it make

...and Kyroot said:

Alas - The cleaners told the man that his fancy vest was ruined;

N-o, it wasn't from gravy, and

N-o-o, it wasn't from a greasy adverb -- it was from an ADJECTIVE this time!!

...and Kyroot said:

The water based inscription read,

"He With Things That Worrieth Him Has Something To Worry About."

(Some of the diggers wondered what
Building had originally stood behind
These carved words,
And some didn't WANT to know.)

...and Kyroot said:

The primary has no attributes or faults to describe
Until it produces a secondary whose job in part, is to describe such.

... (Amidst all the neon a kid's voice was raised,
"Gee Dad, life's like a mid-way
For those going ALL-the-way.")

...and Kyroot said:

One man says he's TRIED to "think ahead", but that life always gets up a day before him.

...and Kyroot said:

Whenever the town folks would lose the beat,
The king would begin to rhythmically nod his head,
Just as though they were all still on the *good foot*.

(In *goo-field-terms*,
That's why His Majesty is so "majestic".)

...and Kyroot said:

Tis no good for the revolutionist to feel too estranged toward ordinary life — even the
ordinary
can do THAT

...and Kyroot said:

A man stood and declared,

"I have discovered that you can understand more by
THINKING about things than you can by reading about them.",

And this really big - gigantic, city book roused from its nap roared,

"Who said that?",

And the sleepy city itself added its own mutter — "Yeah, who said that?"

...and Kyroot said:

Near the candy works a man stopped me and said
That he'd seen our show "by accident", and
Assumed that if he ever understood it
It would be on the same basis.

...and Kyroot said:

More useful information for the good burghers of your fair city:

If you run out of criticism, sarcasm, and personal anecdotes — m-a-k-e PREDICTIONS!!

...and Kyroot said:

A reality that is "magnanimous" is simply meeting minimal standards as required by law.

...and Kyroot said:

One man said to himself, "How many times do I have to tell you?!!",
To which he naturally replied, "How many times you got?!!"

(His mother later wrote me to say,
"Cute! — R-E-A-L cute.")

...and Kyroot said:

Ziping up his pants to coincide with the arrival of the full moon,
The professor addressed the sophomores,

"A free benefit of being '*intellectually serious*' is that you can
Die ten thousand little deaths before the big expensive one."

...and Kyroot said:

As it turned out, several of the natives weren't actually FROM there;
(And one of the explorers said, "H-e-y!, this is MY kind of PLACE!")

...and Kyroot said:

One guy says that sometimes he can go DAYS without being himself,
And then -- "BLAM-O! -- Right back at it."

...and Kyroot said:

One man's brain was perfectly symmetrical
And he said he didn't think it was a BIT funny.

...and Kyroot said:

I don't suppose anyone cares to ponder the
Operational ramifications of the condition just mentioned.

...and Kyroot said:

Mythical Rhyme from another Nervous System Kingdom: *Those who talk
Can later balk.*

...(And in a far away galaxy,
A Mary was heard making sounds
Dangerously reminiscent of
Laughter.)

...and Kyroot said:

To save time.

This one guy would issue a denial FIRST!

...and Kyroot said:

When nothing else seemed to readily work,

This one reality would lash its creatures by saying,

"You know -- It's possible to be T-0-0 smart for your own good!"

(He never understood what this meant, but it always scared the hell out of 'em.)