

...and Kyroot said:

Just TRYING to find a place-to-start  
Allows many people to announce they're finished.

**...and Kyroot said:**

Just revealed- the new slogan of the Ambivalent Society: "*When In Doubt - Pout.*"

...and Kyroot said:

One guy says he's got some friends who think our show's interesting;  
(But he says they're not real CLOSE friends.)

**...and Kyroot said:**

One man writes the doctor;

"Dear Sir: "

My mind seems to basically work all right,

But the lower areas of my nervous system

Still seem to be in the Dark Ages - What should I do?

Signed,

Just-Your-Ordinary-Guy."

Dear Guy:

You mean other than be happy you're alive?....

...and Kyroot said:

Just as with ideas,  
The artist who still has detractors  
Still has a chance.

**...and Kyroot said:**

Part of BEING ordinary is to TAKE the indispensable as sufficient.

**...and Kyroot said:**

Early on,

One wannā-be revolutionist realized - "If THINKING's not gonna be fun — What IS?!"

**...and Kyroot said:**

One guy thought to himself,  
"Y-e-a-h, you about got it right.",  
And himself thought,  
"Jeeze!, what did he mean by THAT?"

(All carousel thoughts  
Must look up the rear of  
The horse in front of them.

...[And a listener writes:  
'Why did you not say that,  
'All carousel thoughts must  
FOREVER look up the rear...',etc?";  
Well, Dear Listener,  
'Forever' is a long time.,  
(And he replied),'Yeah, but so's thoughts!']]



...and Kyroot said:

In some places it takes up to three or four minds just to  
NOT do what it would normally take one not to.

**...and Kyroot said:**

Once you move,  
You realize your old address wasn't as serious as you thought;  
But watch out you don't start imparting neo-graveness to your new one.

...and Kyroot injected a second verse, right here:

Being able to discover something totally new without becoming grim  
May be an ultimate test for a revolutionist, somewhere.

...and Kyroot said:

At their annual Neighborhood Collective Awards Banquet in the city,  
Mr. John O. Respectable said,  
In accepting his honor,

"We must all strive for a low fat reputation."

(And right on the money, life cued the applause.)

**...and Kyroot said:**

A man with nice shoes

Continues to confuse the words, "surprised", and, "suppressed":

He says he trembles to consider the damage this may be doing him without his consent.

...and Kyroot said:

The ultimate beauty contest is, perforce,  
Amongst the deceased.

**...and Kyroot said:**

Pondering whether this represents some progress, a viewer writes:  
"When I first started watching your show it oftimes irritated me,  
But now I find myself MORE annoyed by the unused possibilities of life."

...and Kyroot said:

If you look around real quick - you can see yourself everywhere;  
And if you look around equally as fast you can discover that you're no where.



**...and Kyroot said:**

Calling us over from behind a squirrel sign

A man says that he is,

"More-and-more impressed with himself, less-and-less";

(He adds that actually on alternate days he is

"Less-and-less impressed with himself, more-and-more", but that

He doesn't want to unduely confuse us with this fine point.)

...and Kyroot said:

In response to the salesman's passionate policy-pitch, the fellow replied,  
"I've already got my life insurance - It's known as death."

**...and Kyroot said:**

While waiting to be seated,  
One man told his dinner companion that his latest theory is  
That if there ARE people who know more than him,  
They probably feel superior to him,  
And that there lurks some intrinsic, intransigent fear therein.

...(His friend attempted to have a  
Small salad without irony.)

...and from Column B, an unrelated item;

If you go where they serve food,  
It's hard to get anything but fed.

...(And the neurons with the pom poms  
Leaped in front of the crowd and led a cheer  
For the Red Team - which represents every university,  
Every city, and keeps us all alive and in the game.)

...and Kyroot said:

Why else is it, do you suppose, that  
The more sophisticated and civilized men become  
The higher value they claim to place on individual life.

**...and Kyroot said:**

Now for another letter directed to the Advice Doctor:

"Concering the spectrum, running from athletes-to-artists,  
I find it personally *easier* to turn-an-ankle than to turn-a-good-phrase;  
Wherein might I fall?"

**...and Kyroot said:**

To celebrate his birthday,

The king of this one land decided to give the people the ultimate gift;

He announced that everyone could think just as much as they liked,

(Which was also a fine display of fiscal responsibility,

Inasmuch as *fait accomplis* cost the giver naught.)

...and Kyroot said:

Remember, all you fans of the Food And Forestry Administration: A man with a gun  
Can be your friend  
Whether you want him to  
Or not.



**...and Kyroot said:**

We interrupt this seamlessness to bring you this unseemly news item:

The man who invented the question mark

Has just turned himself in to the authorities.

**...and Kyroot said:**

One kid rejoined, "But EVERY one is indispensable to themselves.",  
And the ole man declared, "Not as long as I'M in charge of this family!"

...and Kyroot said:

Many small home appliances can talk,  
But being the considerate household machines that they are  
They do not wish to impose on their owners' good will and hospitality.

**...and Kyroot said:**

Baring his chest in lieu of his brain, one man declaimed,

"I can only perceive my faults when they are described to me in some detail.",

(And all who heard this were overcome.)

...and Kyroot said:

More Conversations, Transcribed For Your Dining Pleasure:

"Timing is everything."

*"Perhaps - Unless you're the drummer showing up on the right day,  
But at the wrong gig."*

"Okay - Timing and a sense of direction are everything."

*"I hesitate to expand the verbal scope of these proceedings,  
And respond to your revision,  
Inasmuch as synapses need no encouragement in cannibalism."*

**...and Kyroot said:**

And a viewer writes:

"I think you just made up this whole thing about a 'revolution', and all."

...and Kyroot said:

More things on which you can depend: *Gods who arm themselves*  
*Always favor gun control.*

(Don't worry if you

*Don't get it;*

Trying to look-up from down-there

Is predictably confusing.)

**...and Kyroot said:**

In life's cattle drive to take you from here to over there,  
You, starting out on an individually inopportune foot,  
Make not make things any worse,  
But it sure won't make them any better.

(See what I mean? - "Mooo".)



...and Kyroot said:

One guy's brain tried to tell him,  
"Hey,  
Public taste  
Is TOO public for me."

**...and Kyroot said:**

Over in Poo-Doo Land, a dreamer dreamed,

*"To be a revolutionist*

*Is never to be wrong;*

*To be a revolutionist*

*Is never to be right:*

*And these are city nightmares*

*Best kept to bed at night."*

— Then MERCIFULLY - he suddenly awoke!,  
and realized I'd just made him up..

...and Kyroot said:

Collective Neural Affairs Tromp Onward: One man painted a large red "Y" on his forehead  
To help cover the "X" already there.

**...and Kyroot said:**

One, would-be city philosopher,  
(Attempting to pull himself up by his own Kant-straps),  
Was wont to intone, at moments he considered opportune,  
"No man is a battleship.",

That is, until that day when he met a man who WAS...(well, I'm sure you've got it from there.

...and a viewer writes:

"Why is it easier to poke fun at intellectuals  
Than it is athletes?"

Dear Viewer:

Not just easier — but SAFER, too.

...and Kyroot said:

The king of this one region would sometimes say things that only the ARTISTS  
Of the land could understand..... and even they couldn't.

**...and Kyroot said:**

Near the viaduct,

A guy asked his brother,

"Is there anything to be learned from the fact

That men throw surprise parties for neurons, but not for livers?"

...and Kyroot said:

When the full dimensions of your reality is greater than those in which you exist  
There always seems to be a guessing-game going on;  
Your reality's dimensions are ALWAYS greater.

**...and Kyroot said:**

Up in the higher limbs of the tree,  
Having a point-of-view  
Goes along with having to be yourself.

...(And a zacky zoologist writes:

"Is it not fortunate that lambs can't climb trees?" --  
[Hey! - Who left the barn door open and let experts in!])



...and Kyroot said:

One rebel's notation to his grand-darlings,  
"A man who claims to be anything,  
Ain't nothin'."

**...and Kyroot said:**

One revolutionist thought,

"Hey, just because I'm dead doesn't mean I'm finished."

**...and Kyroot said:**

When it came to "pushing the envelope of intelligence"  
One guy said *fück-all-that-shit*,  
That he wanted to "Blow up the post office."

**...and Kyroot said:**

Due to an increase in his ability to think outside the city limits,  
One fellow traded in his mirror for a new muffler.

...and Kyroot said:

While not trying to "give you the blues", or anything,  
You should be informed that  
Oftimes while the crowd awaits the final score,  
The game is actually over, and the teams already leaving the area.

(Flash THAT on the messageboard some night  
In your own neural stadium.)

**...and Kyroot said:**

Queery: What's the difference between a squirrel and a bus?

A squirrel doesn't have to stick to the main roads.

**...and Kyroot said:**

Then to the doctor came this inquiry:

"Why is it easier to be a, '*Man with a mission*' when you're not feeling well?"

Sir, have I got a question for YOU:

Why is it easier not to feel well?

**...and Kyroot said:**

Remember, all you patients, and all you wanna-bes: A man can feel un-well in two places.



...and in a totally unrelated item

The city press tells of a man who only "feels bad" when it "suits his purposes";  
(May I add what they omitted: It ALWAYS suits his purposes.)

...and in a completely, and totally unrelated item:

In a finite space, everything gets used;  
Including the garbage, and that which is denied existence.

**...and Kyroot said:**

A king who will submit to the desires of the people is no longer a king.

(Don't misread the politically obvious,  
For the individual intellect that accepts the collective one  
Is no more than an upper story organ dealing in non-physical juices.)

**...and Kyroot said:**

Legerdemain Update: The ole intellectual "*hat trick*",  
The revolutionist does withOUT a hat.

**...and Kyroot said:**

A certain rebel "look-alike" once thought,

"Maybe I'm too hard on myself.",

And just as quickly replied - "Are YOU NUTS?!!"

**...and Kyroot said:**

As he left, one guy said to himself,

"Say, let's still keep in touch.",

(And to himself he thought, "In your dreams - In your dreams.")

**...and Kyroot said:**

A system's continual self-reference is a form of defense.

...and one unrelated item said to another;

"Tell me *what-kind-a-guy-you-are*, and I'll tell you how healthy you are,".

And the second one replied,

"If I'll tell you what-kind-a-guy-I-am, it'll be obvious."

(Stupid Test: Part Four: Do you think either one of them  
Understood what we made them say?;  
Part Five: Do YOU want to?)



**...and Kyroot said:**

Claiming to have given considerable, and serious thought to the matter,  
One guy says that if there actually IS such a thing as, "The revolution"  
He's sure that part of its purpose is just to annoy HIM.

**...and Kyroot said:**

Man is the, "*Guy in the middle*",  
Between genes and life,  
Twix *in-here*, and *out-there*.

...(Then a choir of revolutions - suddenly appearing from nowhere  
Raised their voices in song,  
"Ah, '*Tis great to 'Be-in-the-middle*'.")

**...and Kyroot said:**

From an extremely hard-nosed, imaginary revolutionist view — Anything that can  
Be compared - doesn't exist.

...and a subscriber responds:

"Ah yes, but if I didn't feel bad, how'd I know I ever felt good?" — I rest my case!

**...and Kyroot said:**

Looking around at all the possibilities, one guy concluded,  
"If you GOT a 'best bud' you probably ought to treat them like your VERY best bud."

(The primary kitchen can whip up a souffle,  
But it won't necessarily see that it keeps standing.)

**...and Kyroot said:**

Frequent Flyer Bonus Tip: The best flights are silent.

**...and Kyroot said:**

A man unsure of his travel plans

*Could* be assisted by being told that all trains had been canceled.

(Of course if he's just a common commuter

He could also get depressed, even disgusted.)

Uncertainty can pass for insight

Only in the city.

**...and Kyroot said:**

One chap, after apparently pondering some of what's been said tonight, notes:  
"It seems to me that men would be more likely to  
Want to move if their old residence stunk worse."  
Or, might I add, Sir,  
If their sense of smell expanded.



**...and Kyroot said:**

Plans made in costly contravention to one's primary desires  
Can give one a "*whole new definition*" of the word, "costly".

**...and Kyroot said:**

One man says he tries to depend on himself more than anyone else;  
(Yet not enough to do any real damage.)

**...and Kyroot said:**

The sun ALWAYS shines in the primary world - except when it's cloudy,  
But even then - over there - at LEAST no one "takes it personally".

...(One kid told his ole man,  
"I wanna move."  
And the ole man said,  
"That's what you're here for.")

**...and Kyroot said:**

The secondary bites with teeth dull, and hence, particularly painful.

(And in a related neighborhood matter:

One man put up,

Around his most pleasurable activities,

A sign that said,

*"Beware Of City Dogs".)*

**...and Kyroot said:**

Only the revolutionist never runs out of things to think.....(or gets tired of  
doing so