...and Kyroot said:

For the revolutionist's game: Loose questions — Tight answers.

...and Kyroot said:

In a finite land,
The "perfection" of anything is also its dismemberment.

...and Kyroot said:

Just before sunrise, after everyone discovered themselves squarely on the bus,
And the doors firmly shut, the man behind the wheel turned to them and said,
"This can prove to be a long journey, as long, in fact, as you can imagine it to be,
And once we get started there are those among you who will begin to
Move up and down the aisle offering to provide *travel instructions* and motion remedies.
I will be too involved driving this vehicle to ever address you so directly again,
So just let me now offer you this tip for the journey: Either *stay alert*, or
Take a laxative."

...And a viewer notes:

"Your longer stories seem to make more sense to me than your really short ones;
Is this because they're more places for me to get lost in?"

...and Kyroot said:

One king conceived of what he called, "Neural Anti-Hunting Trips",
On which he would take along WITH him
His own ALREADY dead thoughts.

...and Kyroot said:

Lest you waste energy on foolish frustration, do note
That a certain kind of freedom is necessary to even BE captive in this life.

...and Kyroot said:

If a REAL person WERE ever going to write their autobiography
They should at least change all names,
Omit all dates,
And re-arrange all events.

...(And a fellow in back said,
"Hey, that's what I've done to my LIFE!.....[Well, I've TRIED TO!])

...and Kyroot said:

A chap on a street corner is presently insisting,
"Man could make better use of his sense of smell if thoughts had a more distinct aroma."

When it came his turn to speak,
He summarized the feelings of himself, if not many others, by telling the audience,
"If the gods hand not WANTED man to HAVE erasers,
They wouldn't have arranged it so we could MAKE mistakes."

(He received more applause than even did the waiters
When they took away the *Broccoli Surprise*.)

...and Kyroot said:

One ole man gave all of his off spring this social caution,
"Remember and be alert in your dealings with others,
For a man with problems can give YOU problems.",
And one of his little ones said,
"But Pa Pa, don't many, many quite ordinary people have problems?",
"Yes, my child", he replied, "Yes indeed, and that's EXACTLY what I'm talking about."

Once they were rolling good,
The driver of one bus threw the switch that allowed the windows to open,
And said to the passengers,
"One of the really neat things about sticking your head out
And looking back where we've just been
Is that affects what you'll see up ahead."
(And a man with a brown hat, in an aisle seat, thought,
"Ah HAH! - That just PROVES the validity of previous environmental impressions.",
And it is to gain such benefits as this that life provides moveable windows.)

And from the mail bag cometh this written missile:

"Dear Kyroot: Regarding something mentioned on your show several weeks back,
The possibility that 'roaches cause stupidity,'
Well, If that were true, I'd like to ask the following:
Would you need to be bitten by one? -
Or, would you need to EAT one? -
Or, is it enough to just let them in your house?"
Signed, "Interested."

...and Kyroot said:

So okay - Over in this other reality, a local god said: "So okay - You can CHANGE your Behavior, but NOT your thinking."

...(So okay - end of story,
You can go now.)

...then Kyroot gave this,

Neural Gardening Tip: No matter how exotic seem the flowers
They all grow from native soil.

...then Kyroot noted:

A Dialogue: "LIFE taught man about fiction."

"You mean it held CLASSES?"

"No - just existed."

...and Kyroot said:

His years of study seemed to culminate last Friday when the man wallowed in this thinking:
"If you're ALIVE - you're a hypocrite, and that's ironic.",
He paused and drank some buttermilk then suddenly jumped up and added,
"OR - If you're alive you're IRONIC - and THAT'S hypocritical."
(Feeling scarce better for the effort
He began looking around in the icebox for some left-over biscuits.)

One city announced: "Without some criticism - what's the point in even talking!!" -
(It DID this while the king was out of town.)

...and Kyroot said:

Understanding some fresh data regarding the human nervous system,
One man added a drummer to his neural band.

...(A man in the audience thinks, "Rhythm has NOTHING to do with 'thinking'!",
And if he thinks so,
'Tis adequate proof in his case that 'tis so.

...[When it comes to"*Life: The Booking Agent*",
They don't COME any fairer.])

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...and Kyroot said:

Although the whole vehicle seems to arrive every where at the same time,
The guys in the back of the bus continue to get the crummiest jobs.
(And one group of people shouts out - "Are you trying to talk about
The thinking parts of our nervous system again
Without us realizing it?!!")

...and Kyroot noted:

It's all-in-all, pretty tricky to ever get to BE "somebody" in the city
Without acting like you know what you're doing.

...and in this same regard, one man said,
"Yes, and I can seem to fool almost everyone except my own mind.",
And his own mind said, "So what's so special about THAT?!!"

One ole sorehead grabbed his kid and said,
"Hey, if you're not gonna be nice to your own genes who ARE you gonna be nice to?!!",
And the son replied, "NOBODY!"

(Thus concludes another satisfying episode of, "Life In The City Of Life";
Be sure and tune in again tomorrow whether you want to or not.)

...and Kyroot said:

The fifth speaker on the schedule stood and delivered 'em the following:
"The Premise: If you're an artist and your work is cheap and derivative - Do self portraits;
The Premise's Evil-Twin Stink-Bomb: You're ALL a bunch of artists."

...and Kyroot said:

For a revolutionist - in the secondary sense -
No-defense is not simply the best defense — *No-defense* is the damn-near minimum requiremen

...and Kyroot said:

While lying down in a large cardboard box, one chap thought,
"Most writing and common poverty have nothing in common.....except having nothing."

(He fell asleep and dreamed of a place where
Wood chips could speak for themselves,
And words existed before ink began calling the tunes.)

The Landlord raps on the door to remind you of The Rule: *If you ain't lookin' back*
You ain't
Payin' the rent.

...and Kyroot said:

On the bus-of-life, everybody needs some help;
And if you think you don't,
Life will arrange for some other passengers to annoy you enough to where you will.

...and Kyroot said:

A viewer writes:
"In spite of all you have said,
I still fail to see how life is continually growing and improving.
I am overweight, in debt, and drink too much;
What'da you say to that?!!
P.S.: I also do not agree with your comments slanted against
Personal anecdotes and self-reference.
Yours," etc.

...and Kyroot said:

A good man, in the heart of the bustling city decided,
"I will think only when I am not hungry, horny or sleepy,
And if I'm NOT hungry, horny or sleepy - I'll MAKE myself so."

...and Kyroot noted yet another;

Annoying Law: If you're *"YOU"* - the JOKE'S on you.

...and Kyroot related this little item:

"Ah, such questions, my lord", said the Court Philosopher,
"Should we embrace the ideals of the east, or of the west?,
Or of the Red Forces, or of the Blue?",
And the king replied, "Only those of the future,
Those of the future."

...and Kyroot said:

From a cardtable on the sidewalk near the university
One man is currently hawking, *Metaphor Blenders*.
(Battery Pack Not Included.)

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...and Kyroot said:

A sorehead in the Ole Soreheads'public speaking area in city park proclaimed the following:

"If a traitor is a man without a country,
A critic is a man without a brain."

(He said this while all the extremely LARGE fault-finders were out of town.)

One guy mused,
"Another really neat thing about riding a city bus is that
No matter WHERE you get off there's never anybody worthwhile waiting for you."

...and Kyroot said:

One ole man squirrel told his kid,
"Just because something doesn't exist in an oak tree doesn't mean it might not in a pine;
But also remember that ALL of them reside in the same forest,
And to speak of them on THAT level requires a re-thinking of the original idea."

...(There is a myth on one world that says the trees wonder what the birds think of the
And a fable on a sister planet that conveys the same general story, but in reverse

One part of one guy's neural city said:
"There is a DIFFERENCE in being depressed and being dead — One is preferable."

...(The efficiency of giving urban-based people their choice of two possibilities is
That they'll TAKE one of them.)

...and Kyroot said:

One city guy, given to a certain, "Writing-down-and-collecting-of-stuff" activity said,
"A man with ENOUGH gem clips can prove ANYTHING."

...(Of specific interest is why he would underline BOTH the words
"Enough," AND "anything.")

...and Kyroot observed:

Although it is a quite understandable mistake,
Many people who believe they hear the voices of kings and gods
Actually suffer from thyroid problems.

...("Ah yes", comforted one Head Physician,
"But don't you fret;
If it weren't this particular pleasing possibility
It would be another.
Ah yes, indeed.")

...A man with partially completed indoor plumbing has this to add:
"What the hell good is any story if it doesn't end up making fun of somebody?"

One of the speakers in city park yesterday became engaged in this scene, (he first declared):
"Given enough time - ANYTHING is possible -- EXCEPT for *'Time to run out'*.",
And someone in the crowd shouted, "Well that's easy for you to say since it can't be proven
To which the speaker replied, "And believe me sir -- you don't WANT it to be."

...and Kyroot said:

To help pay his own way
One man attached a meter to his mind;
But no matter what parts of town he cruises
No one wants to get in.

...and Kyroot said:

And another viewer treats us with this communique:

"My second cousin says your show sometimes has a slogan - '*Thinking Is Fun*',
And if this is so - I don't LIKE it!.....I'm SERIOUS - I don't like it.....
And I never will.
A Viewer."

In some city bus stations is this notice: *"When vehicle is in motion - Hold On Tight! - Even if it requires strangling your neighbor."*

...and Kyroot said:

The Chief Inspector Of Flammables reports that the fire seemed to have started
From an argument held by two men just behind the northeast corner of the building:

"KINGS aren't elected!"

"In some places they are - they're just called something else."

"Well if they're CALLED something else then they ARE something else, now aren't they!"

"Not necessarily."

"What do you MEAN - 'Not necessarily'?!! -- Every time I get you cornered in
One of our discussions you fall back on saying - 'Not necessarily',
And I finally, by damn, want to know what do you really MEAN by it!"

(Shortly after that, says the Chief, the flames broke out.)

...and Kyroot said:

One guy had a *brother-&-sister act*- and he was an only child.

...and then Uncle Kyroot told 'em:

Once upon a fine time, when all of the little animals were busy in other parables,
A man decided to sit down and "Write a letter to his own brain".
  Well, he did so, and sent it off, but within a few days it was returned, unopened
  With a message written on the envelope that said,
  "You should address me as your 'MIND' - *NOT your* 'brain'.",
And he decided not to even waste his TIME ever trying to correspond with his
Large intestines and related areas.

...and Kyroot said:

It doesn't cost a lot of time or money to enjoy those things life ordinarily has to offer man;
It mainly requires that you just pay attention to pretense.

On that auspicious date, forty-two days before the anniversary of his birth,
He addressed his family:
"The dread of certain things can be your protection against thereof.",
And an aunt asked, "Don't you mean that the '*awareness*' of certain things
Can be your protection... etc.?",
And he replied, "No, I'll mean that NEXT year."
"Oh," she replied.

...and Kyroot said:

For Your Eyes, Ears and Cortex Only: One reality's private motto was:
"Freedom Through Derivation."

Proper revolutionist "poverty" is not in simply not HAVING useless stuff,
But in not even WANTING it.
("Jeeze", said Fred Everybody,"That's asking a lot!")

...and Kyroot said:

To be in a place of being "ashamed"
You had to first get on the Number Dumb bus.

Question: What kind of guy believes that, "Living by no particular rules" means Doing things that would hurt you?

Answer: An everyday kind of guy.

...and Kyroot said:

Back manning his Whisper Stand in the alley, the Whisper Man *shished* this to passers-by:
"Fiction - especially science-fiction - arises from some of the cows
Beginning to pick up the scent of barbed wire just over the horizon. *Shish-shish.*"

Addressing the conclave of historians the speaker proclaimed,
"You have the insight of inchworms!",
And they bowed in gratitude.

...and to an attentive, in-town audience
one of Kyroot's "stand-ins" said:

"When you live in the city it's hard NOT to be serious.
There! -- It's admitted! -- Does everyone feel BETTER?"

When one local reality was thanked for providing the
Contradicting, secondary, thinking-cum-breathing machinery,
It said, "Ah, shucks, t'weren't nothin',"
When indeed — 'twere EVERY thing.

...and Kyroot said:

Only thinking that is beyond the Time-A-Terrium can make sense of EVERY thing.

...(and K-man continued:

Yeah, I know,
Some of you believe this, and others of you don't;
That's why there ARE "some of you",
And "others of you".

...[Meanwhile,
In the very midst of mighty possibilities,
One man's mind suddenly flew into a million pieces -- But you think HE noticed?!!])

...and Kyroot said:

Near Seventeenth Street a man stopped his car, rolled down the window and said, "Do you find any significance in how close the words '*certain*' and '*cretin*' are?"

And this,
From someone who has been watching these programs:
"Dear Folks: I would like to have clarification on several points.
First: Is, "*Riding the bus*" in some way comparable to a
Man's ordinary mental process, and..." -- Hey, Hold it you guys,
Don't read that letter
On the air.

Today's overheard conversation:

First voice says: "One man could think up thoughts just as fast as he could think.",

To which the second voice replied: "Don't you mean he could think up thoughts
Just as fast as he could TALK?",

And the first voice says: "What are you? — deaf TOO?!!"

...and Kyroot said:

One older synaptic concourse told a younger intersection,
"A polite idiot can kill you just as quick as a rude one."

...and Kyroot said:

One man had a phone, but it did him no good -- he had no ears:
One man had a book, but it did him no good -- he had no eyes:
One man had a brain, but....

...a chap who resides in another place wishes to note that,
"Abrupt parables went out with knee breeches and the second ice age."

...and Kyroot said:

A young prince, admiring himself in the mirror thought,
"If the gods didn't WANT me to ostentatious,
I'm sure they wouldn't have GIVEN me such a '*tatious*' to begin with."
(Strut, strut;
Preen, preen.)

And down in the village,
After having heard fourteen pickup trucks' full of stories like this one,
The smithy's son said,
"When I grow up, I want to be a handsome young prince.",
And his old man struck him smartly with a still simmering angle iron, while noting,
"Why we should all fall down on our knees and give thanks to the heavens
If a plain little snot like you is even ALLOWED to grow up."
(Which once again reveals the difference in intelligence
Between a cool reflective device and searing hot metal.)

...and Kyroot said:

Having adjusted himself relatively well to city life one man observed,
"If you stand in just the right spot
Sometimes the light will hit you in such a way that
You almost look like you know where you are."

...and Kyroot said:

In the park,
A man dressed in a somewhat unusual suit
Climbed into a large tree, and from an upper limb announced,
"Things can be
As mystical as you
Want 'em to be."

(He then clucked - or perhaps, tweaked - several surprising sounds and flew away.)

...and Kyroot said:

As he then began to individually "RE-orient" himself on the vehicle,
This one man suddenly thought,
"Well, if I can't go '*back*,'
And what I now seek is NOT simply '*up ahead*' - then which way DO I -- OH!! - I see!"

...Then Kyroot noted some of the physics of intellectual gastronomy:

All rotten ideas started out as something nice that
Some one originally purchased at the market;
  And all of the ones thrown away end up, re-wrapped, back on the shelves.

...and Kyroot said:

Two gods were talking and one of them said,
"I heard a creature say, '*You can't please everybody*'.",
And the other one snorted, "And they wonder where the new fools are coming from!"

...and Kyroot said:

Early one morning, while the king was still in bed, hiding under the covers, he thought: "If this WAS all a joke - surely I'D know about it!.....WOULDN'T I?!!"

...(And of course when you're king - there's no one else there to answer.

...[And of "*double-course*" that's why some people
Have absolutely NO INTEREST in ever ascending to the throne.

...(One chap looked around at himself inside and announced,
"Hey - don't leave ME in here alone with him!")])

...and Kyroot said:

In contradistinction to the collective's myths and legends,
The only "Tradition" of a revolutionist IS his own individual life.

...and Kyroot said:

One guy's partner noted that he didn't ever seem very impressed with others -
Even celebrities, and the guy replied,
"Well, yeah, and in all humility I gotta say that after knowing ME,
Humanity as a WHOLE just ain't THAT big a deal."

(His inner-bud nodded as though he knew what the guy meant -- And was frightened
That he actually MIGHT!)

...Insider's Side-note: Well...now that you brought up the subject - Yes!,
Everybody DOES have a "Faithful inner companion"
Named, *"Wild Bill Obnoxious II"*.

And a viewer writes:

"Am I correct in assuming that what you're inferring is that if a real revolutionist DID Ever knowingly ride a bus he'd wear a disguise or something?"

...and Kyroot said:

On his OWN time one guy wondered:
"If man IS just as smart as he should be - then just how smart SHOULD he be?"

(Note: He thought about this ONCE! — and only once.)

...and Kyroot said:

Creatures who think themselves captive are not fully so.

...and Kyroot said:

An intellectual bully is the only kind;
A primary one would simply be the rightful leader-of-the-pack

And then there was this other chap who concluded:
"A REAL thinker doesn't NEED his ideas validated.....unless of course it's
one of those lots where the
rates go WAY up after 6 p.m."

...and Kyroot said:

Other than his body, a revolutionist only HAS one thing worth protecting.

...and as "comfort food" Kyroot offered this morsel:

If you're working with ordinary intelligence
You don't actually KNOW enough about what's really going on
To BE justifiably concerned.

...and Kyroot said:

Once man could run by one map, an over-lay was required.

...and Kyroot said:

And as in our last program, a certain viewer writes:
"I still say that you take an improper stance toward the personal anecdote,
Even though you failed to give me a response to my previous communique."

(...and Kyroot said:
Hey - "respond" THIS,
You repetitive *muther-viewer*!)

...and Kyroot said:

In one orderly progressing city a man proposed that they, "Deregulate thinking":
They had not sufficient punishments on the books to deal with him properly.

...and Kyroot said:

The man who was earlier standing by the shadows said to remind you that,
"Only by looking back can you be serious."

...and Kyroot said:

As he sat in his garage pondering yet another of the seemingly endless,
Viscid little problems life left in his driveway, one man concluded,
"There ARE no shocks available in this locality
Strong enough to keep you from intellectually '*bottoming-out*'
On these kinds of finite questions."

...(So as to keep the day from being a
TOTAL waste of the public's time,
He spit-shined a muffler.)

And someone "out there" states quite clearly:

"If you do just ONE more about buses — or god forbid, go OUT with one,
I'll never watch your program again — EVER!
.....(Plus, I never cared THAT much for cooking shows to BEGIN WITH).
Yours", etc.

...and Kyroot said:

Without words things are too confined.

...and Kyroot said:

As"word spread"among the troops,
More and more of them realized that THEY could speak,
And the more of them that could speak the more they looked for a leader,
And once a leader came forth
One of his first acts was to announce certain restrictions on speech.

(This is an underground, *Future/Now*, revolutionist lesson in neural history,
And if any hear it as a mere example of irony - you're in the wrong classroom.)

Every vehicle actually going anywhere will always state doubts that it can do so.

...Spotter's Tip: A *vehicle* is just a *system* in sheet metal.

...and Kyroot said:

Without the smell of the soil flowers have no aroma.

...and Kyroot said:

When asked to give an explanation of what he was about to do, one man said:
"It's ABOUT all I can do to DO what I do WITHOUT having to DESCRIBE it."