

Preface

Have fun every day.
Create with a sense of play.
Even if the day is gray
You'll have joy along the way.

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Quatrains

by Algot Runeman

Less than poetry, but more than prose.
These short rhymes are some of those.
Enjoy or not, it's up to you.
Share your own work somewhere, too.

Quatrain is a poetic format, writing done in one or more rhymed, four-lined stanzas. [Wikipedia](#) has some information about the quatrain format. From time to time, the Qua train above picks me up and carries me along.

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In addition to the pure fun of doing these quatrains and remixing them, there is support for remixing in activities like the National Writing Project [Connected Learning MOOC](#) (follow Twitter hashtag #clmooc). Finding out more about the [Maker Movement](#) and [Open Educational Resources](#) would make sense, too.

Author's Quatrain

To write may offer only pain.
From it, little may I gain.
Yet write I must.
Doing it keeps me sane.

Email to Mhairi Simpson

Crass

I will not be crass
Nor speak ill of the lass.
Still I will admire
The fine curve of her...hip.

[Word of the Day](#) March 31, 2015

Quodlibet

Archaic, arcane,
These words are a pain.

But quodlibet sustain.
It pleases my brain.

[Word of the Day](#) March 24, 2015

Weather

This falling mist
I do insist,
When it is gone
It won't be missed.

The mist did rout
So should I shout?
Bright sun today,
Yet no hooray.

Spring isn't here
Twenties, cold, clear.
Winter's sort of cold
This, too, gets old.

Let truth prevail
Snow is my grail.
Been great this year.
New record here.

With summer, some
High heat will come.
Ninety plus, too hot
For me. Snow not.

For @emoontx on Twitter - in sections. March 21-23, 2015

Neomenia

There is nothing zanier
Than the feast neomenia.
Rosh Codesh, the Law.
Trumpets, burnt lamb, no flaw.

Once a month with no delay.
Stop to feast, not play.
Music played to glorify
Burned meat, God to supply.

[Word of the Day](#) March 20, 2015

Scuzz

The need always was
A place to put scuzz.
Often a bucket's
The place you may tuck it.

So do not aspire
Scuzz to acquire.
Once a scuzzbucket
You later can't shuck it.

Repute will be ill.
Society nill.
All out of luck it
Is life of scuzzbucket.

[Word of the Day](#) March 19, 2015

Nullifidian

Norm is no kid bein'.
A lot of life he's been in.
No random choice,
He is nullifidian.



[Word of the Day](#) March 18, 2015

Farceur

Leslie Nielsen acted angry
Or parts with suave demeanor.
But after joining "Airplane!", he
Will always be a farceur.

[Word of the Day](#) March 17, 2015

Listless

Listless and lazy.
Everything hazy.
Working it through.
Tomorrow will do.

There's no need to rush.
Anxiety, hush.
Relax today.
Tomorrow's okay.

[Word of the Day](#) March 9, 2015

Nocuous

Drink it down, dear; no drop
waste.
Bitter at the end, odd taste.
Nocuous draft, carefully placed
To send you off with painful haste.

My own quaff, taste lingers sweet.
Same color, smell, liquor neat.
You'll go. I'll stay. Your cash, my
treat.
Goodbye, you beast. In hell we'll
meet.



[Word of the Day](#) March 5, 2015

The Sound of Round

A shout, a curse
We may rehearse
While seldom voice
A gentle verse.

I've rarely found
Smooth sound of round

While things too sharp
My ears astound.

Weakness of the mind, perhaps,
Holds hugs meaner than slaps.
Still, scarce though they be,
Grab tight the loving scraps.

Unpublished elsewhere, as yet. (March 4, 2014)

Semicolon - Punctuation on Grammar Day

Your thought I've stolen;
"Punctuate correctly."
Sentences connect, see?
Appropriate, a semicolon.

Tweet to @wisekaren March 4, 2015

Though, maybe this works better.

Your thought I've stolen;
"Punctuate correctly."
Appropriate, a semicolon.
Sentences connect, see?

Fortissimo

Cal told his joke
With voice fortissimo.
A jolly bloke,
Though very loud, you know.

[Word of the Day](#) March 4, 2015

Coiffeur

John takes good care to dress, but his hair is always a mess.
No brush no comb can cure the disaster of his dome.
Whether walking dog or even cat, John should always wear a hat.
One thing that's very sure, John overpays his coiffeur.

[Word of the Day](#) February 28, 2015

Luxe

Benny Luck lives life luxe,
Fancy cars and shiny trucks.
He owes all his fancy life
To his wife's abundant bucks.

[Word of the Day](#) February 26, 2015

Thrasonical

I don't mean to be thrasonical.
I simply mean to boast.
Breakfast making is my thing.
I never burn the toast.



[Word of the Day](#) February 24, 2015

Jeunesse Dorée

Click, Clique.
Money does the trick
You're jeunesse dorée
So we know you are okay.

No sorrow, no dismay.
Black or white, no shade of gray.
Success is guaranteed,
Inherit parents' greed.

Think of others, if at all
As losers, down the hall.
In those classrooms known as shops
They'll eventually grow your crops.

They'll fix your cars.
Work in your bars.
Deliver your oil
For YOU they toil.

It is their lot
To take your snot
And make you happy
Though their pay is crappy.

[Word of the Day](#) February 21, 2015

Vestiture

Rush is such that in a clutch
Just grab what's in the bedroom hutch.
When that is old or very odd
Our vestiture will cause a nod,

An eyebrow raised, half-hidden sneer.
But that is not our biggest fear.
What makes us start awake at night.
Is that the style will become "right."

[Word of the Day](#) February 18, 2015

Ebullient

The notice has been sent.
I'm feeling ebullient.
I've made my case today.
With no pesky shades of gray.

I love the snow, I do.
Though I'm one of very few
Who like it when it falls
And, too, when the shovel calls.



[Word of the Day](#) February 16, 2015

Oscular

Valentine,
Be mine.
Oscular
Prime time!

Kiss me now

You fool.
We are out
Of school.

Blizzard snow
Will come
Tomorrow
KISS NOW!

[Word of the Day](#) February 14, 2015

Elocution

There must be a solution
To Henry's elocution
Which isn't very good, surprise!
Stutters, ums, mumbles, sighs...

[Word of the Day](#) February 6, 2015

Doughty

Dotty was doughty.
She was also dusty.
Covered with flour
Each and every hour.

Apprenticed to a Quaker
Worked hard as a baker.
Practicing her trade
Bread dough she made.

Four AM routine
Disrupted by a scene.
Earthquake shook the bakery.
Doughty Dotty got doughy.

[Word of the Day](#) February 4, 2015

Esse

The essence of his esse
Was that he was messy.
If he washed his face
He'd leave his hair in soggy strands.

He was a sincere fellow.
Girls all thought him mellow.
To compensate for mess
Extra hanky in their dress.

[Word of the Day](#) February 3, 2015

Alack

A lass cried "Alack!"
When her boyfriend didn't come back.
He'd gone to the store.
After that she lost track.

[Word of the Day](#) January 23, 2015

Peevish

"Positively peevish!"
He had only three fish.
So feelings were bad.
Worst catch he'd had.

Most days a champ,
Best in the camp
Now face those chumps
He'd take his lumps.

[Word of the Day](#) January 18, 2015

Boodle

It came into John's noodle
That he should grab his boodle
Stick it in a bundle
And from town he'd trundle.

The lawmen were too near now.
Surrounded by their gear, wow!
Rough justice they'd tender,
Forcing his surrender.

Though he was without leisure,
He buried deep his treasure.
Much after his demise,
Another'd find the prize.



[Word of the Day](#) January 8, 2015

Frug

Jenny watched the giant bug
As it vainly tried to frug.
Considering the execution
She'd rather sit on a rug.

[The ODO pronunciation rhymes with bug, but I seem to hear something more like "froog" in my audible memory.]
[Wikipedia says "froog" too. Considering that, the quatrain above fails miserably.]

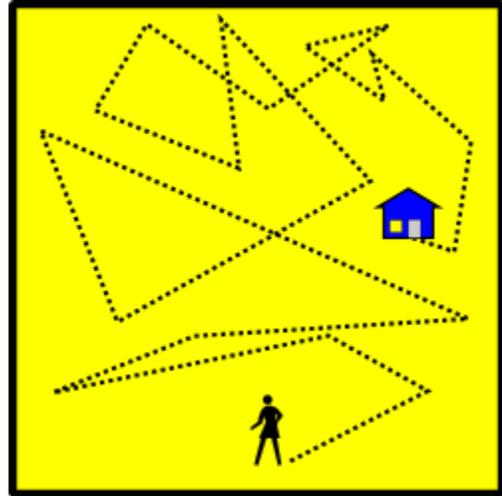
Bob gave his car a lube.
And then he danced the frug.
His hair was greasy, too.
Pulled back in a snood.

"Froog" stumped me for good rhyming words. Sadly, the second quatrain fails again.

[Word of the Day](#) January 4, 2015.

Kittle

Betty Knittle was very little.
She was also totally kittle.
She drove her harried husband
Till he shouted words with spittle.



[Word of the Day](#) January 2, 2015

Parody

"I'll take a pair o' deez."
Sam spoke in parodies.
His speech on normal days
Impeccable in all its ways.



[Word of the Day](#) December 24, 2014

Terse

This verse
is terse
and worse,
here comes the hearse.

A tweet - November 22, 2014

Verbose

The nurse
was terse.
what's worse,
The doctor was actually quite voluble.
He never seemed to be able to get to the
point. He rambled on and on, adding
conditional elements making his verbose
diagnosis almost impossible to follow.



[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) November 22, 2014

Inanimate

I have no animus against the inanimate.
But this morning, there's no excuse to be
late.
The clocks went back to standard, Jack.
An hour more of sleep. You should be on
track.



[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) November 2, 2014

Notional

Feelings far from emotional.
My engagement is just notional.
My heart's not full devotional.
Flat. "Where's that potion, Al?"



[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) October 29, 2014

Oleaginous

At the beach we are lean,
Wearing bikinis, very keen.
Get the described scene?
Now imagine us oleaginous.



[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) October 24, 2014

Impudicity

Sally stood.
She looked good.
She was no prude.
She stood there nude.

Modesty aside.
Stares taken in stride.
Nothing to hide.
Impudicity.



[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) September 18, 2014

Symphonic Zone

Submitting something significant.
Something more than silly rant.
Zero chance that it will really work.
Zap. There, for one. Something scant.

Senses sharp, numerous thoughts in flux,
Streamed ideas pass by like ducks.
Zane Gray no source to help out this whelp.
Zen, though, might be a little help.

Zoos pull together eclectic mix.
Zebras, pythons and emu chicks.
Such is the creative symphony.
Small parts combine in sympathy.

[The Daily Create #980](#)

Allay

Set aside your worries.
Let me allay your fears.
Though your little mind
scurries.
There should be no more
tears.

Your mother's at your
side.
And Dad is down the hall.
Safely here do you abide.
No matter that you're small.

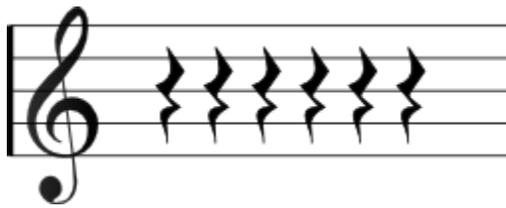
Though wind may howl and blow.
The house is very strong.
Tomorrow, dear, you'll see snow.
And sing a happy song.

So close your eyes and sleep.
And dream of cheerful stuff.
Love wraps you and is quite deep.
And that, son, is enough.



[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) September 4, 2014

[E.P.S at IBDoF asked if there was a score to accompany the poem. I replied.]



No hooray!
No score to play.
Nada, no way.
Null, I say.

Allay away.
Make no delay.
Do wordplay.
Allez, allez!

[E.P.S., Do you have a piano and a ream of blank score sheets handy?]

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) September 4, 2014

Illusive

There is no intent to be abusive.
This word of the day won't be intrusive.
Though complete happiness will always be elusive,
And the smile on my face will be illusive.



[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) August 25, 2014

Vituperate

Whether you're early or late
We'll never, you, vituperate.
Any contribution, fine
A story long or single line.

If you wish to only read
To have your thoughts our hearts will bleed.
So join in and write today.
Hear all our cheers. Hip, hip, hooray!



[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) August 27, 2014

Hubris

Harvey harbored hidden hubris.
He won't want you to know this.
He fakes displayed humility
As though just through will, it be.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) August 23, 2014

Inamorata

She knows disks of IDE or SATA.
With RAID she's a total pro.
She's my inamorata.
A sysop, don't you know.

Tresses to her backside fall.
Her tee shirts generously small.
Everything about her
Keeps me in her thrall.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) August 22, 2014

Abjure

I'm not feeling solemn.
That is certain, sure.
Lighthearted, I tell them.
Nothing to abjure.

Tomorrow may be different.
The morning may bring change.
After all I've misspent.
I'll want to rearrange.



[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) August 19, 2014

Semblance

With simple hope we scheme.
Pretend we are a team
Is that all that I can ask,
Only semblance, just a dream?

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) August 4, 2014

Apposite

Molly had an appetite.
She ate anything in sight.
Until the tragic night
That the door became too tight.

She started on a diet
Just so she could try it.
The apposite plan, apply it.
Her success, you can't deny it.

Hank, the tank, was not an apposite example, but an opposite one. He's now 600 pounds. Zounds!

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) July 28, 2014

Setose

Hirsute Mary,
Hairy Harry,
Almost setose,
Bound to marry.
[Pity their children.]

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) July 24, 2014

Asperity

Imogen aspired to asperity.
Her work was not for charity.
Her laugh had no hilarity.
She dearly craved barbarity.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) July 21, 2014

Acrid

Acrid in her scent,
On perfume she had not spent.
Acid personality
Living alone came naturally.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) July 20, 2014

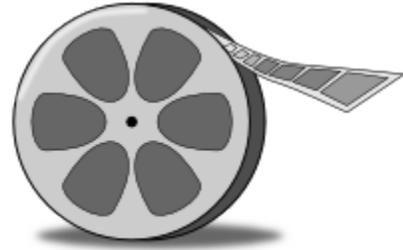
Callow

There was a boy named Quallo
Who was recognized as callow.
He thought himself real deep
But was, for sure, quite shallow.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) July 19, 2014

Mogul

Mark wanted to be a mogul
But he had no show pull.
His movies were weak
No script, so to speak.



He kept at his trade.
Improved what he made
But nothing got better
'Till the academy's letter.

He had been selected
To have work protected
From copyright infringers
With tools from digital ninjas.

The trouble with that,
Fewer people sat
To endure his stuff
Yeah, life is sure tough.

[IBDof Word of the Day](#) July 15, 2014

Grammarians

Take care when you are marryin'
In case she's a grammarian.
Mean "I shall" and "I will" when you say "I do."
Then anything she asks, be sure you follow through.

[IBDof Word of the Day](#) July 12, 2014

Ornery

Alf's wife was ALWAYS ornery.
Alf always at pub at the corner, see?
She grimaced and frowned;
The scorn was real loud without even a sound.



Alf shrugged and slipped out.
He'd have just one stout.
Be back in a flash
With just a little less cash.

The a nap would be nice.
His second best vice.
The wife could pound sand.
Isn't life grand?

[IBDof Word of the Day](#) July 1, 2014

Inkling

Sally had an inkling
Sue would do a rink thing.
She had no anticipation
The horse stuff was so stinking.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) June 28, 2014

Frowzy

Lookin' lousy,
Feelin' frowzy,
All my days
I spend so drowsy.

A nap can aid,
But then I've stayed
Asleep through dinner,
My goals betrayed.

So take a shower
And shave for power.
Go out to party
Don't waste an hour.



[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) June 19, 2014

Acquiescent

To stay in this frame
Keep playing the game?
No worries mate.
It's really been great!

A month or a year
Sell off your gear.

Go out as you came
Nothing to claim.

Clearly senescent.
Also acquiescent.
End coming near.
No need to fear.

Oh, hell no!
Not ready to go.
If it happens at all.
You bet I will squall.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) June 18, 2014

Glib

Since my comments are glib
And I'm inclined to fib,
It should be no surprise
Another wins the prize.

[Natick Patch](#) June 16, 2014

Gray

Words at play,
Have fun today.
The skies are gray,
but we're OK.

WotD [Natick Patch](#) May 28, 2014



May Be

It may be May.
As the calendars say.
It already has been hot,
But today it sure is not.

in an email to my granddaughters, Savannah and Sadie May 18,2014

Mage

Horace slowly turned the page,
He was learned as a sage.
There was no sense of awe
That he was also quite the mage.

He kept lions in a cage.
To show off on the stage.
Doing a trick with the saw.
And a girl of younger age.



[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) April 21, 2014

Kerf

When you go out and try to surf.
The things you do should cut a kerf
Into the wave you slice, although,
The cut's not straight but curved, you know.

Kali Anastasi, as the Greeks say
On Easter, when spring gains sway.
Or celebrate the passing over
Or just enjoy the sun in Dover.

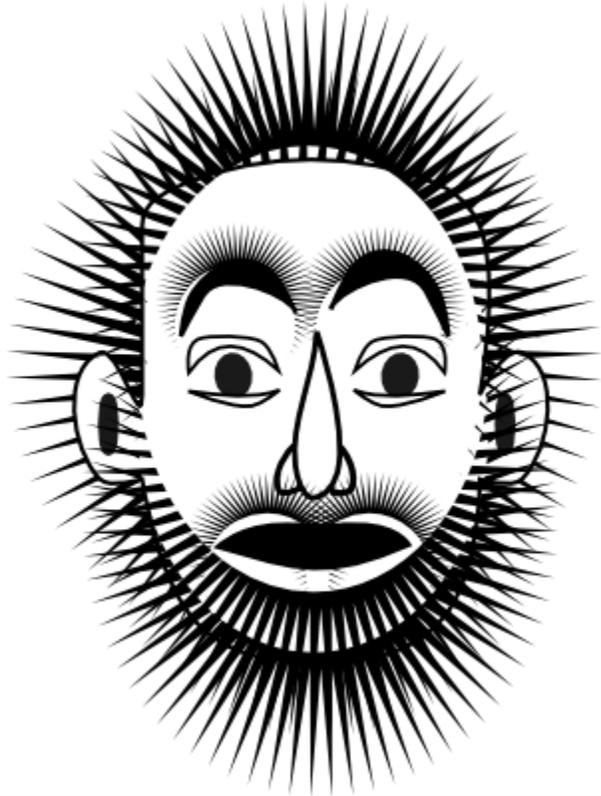
Cut yourself some slack.
Lighten loads from your back.
It is Sunday after all.
Enjoy family dinner and all.

Tomorrow, unless you're in Boston,
You'll calculate the cost, an'
Return to Monday's work.
Unless you're just a jerk.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) April 20, 2014

Hispid

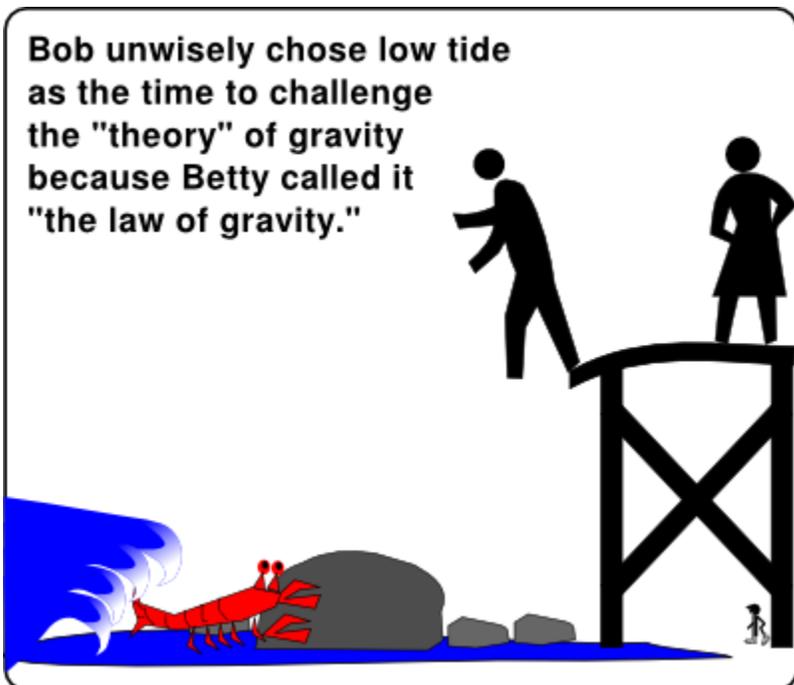
Hairy Harry married hirsute Mary.
Their kids came soon. They didn't
tarry.
They all were bushy, bearded,
scary.
Most lacked hispid bristles, except
for Larry.



[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) April 11, 2014

Casulist

My ideas may be
specious.
With reasoning that's
blurred.
And yet you must
acknowledge
No casuist, absurd!



[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) March 15, 2014

Dulcify

Sugar is sweet and is cheaper than honey,
And dextrose from corn costs still less money.
So make a decision and choose your bad habit.
Dulcify your way, but there's no need to blab it.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) March 9, 2014

Tryst

You ought never trust
To the promise of tryst.
You may hope if you must
But may not insist.

Your lover's first kiss
Is never the best.
Mere start is a miss
Lest follows the rest.

Laundry loads, splinters
False starts and failed schemes
Warm hugs through long winters
Reaching grandchildren's dreams.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) January 24, 2014

Teeter

On the Brink

She teetered and quivered.
While walking she shivered.
She sacrificed for fashion.
Seeking to stoke his passion.

He strode along eagerly.
His arm offered rightly.
She clung, nay she hung.
To socially move up a rung.

Her heels tapped and clacked,
Practiced walk, straight tracked.
The dinner was planned

And she'd give him her hand.

Her answer would be quick
To the offered treat and not trick.
If he asked to marry.
To answer she'd not tarry.

The future'd be bright
If after tonight
She was his one love.
His wife - and his one love.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) January 16, 2014

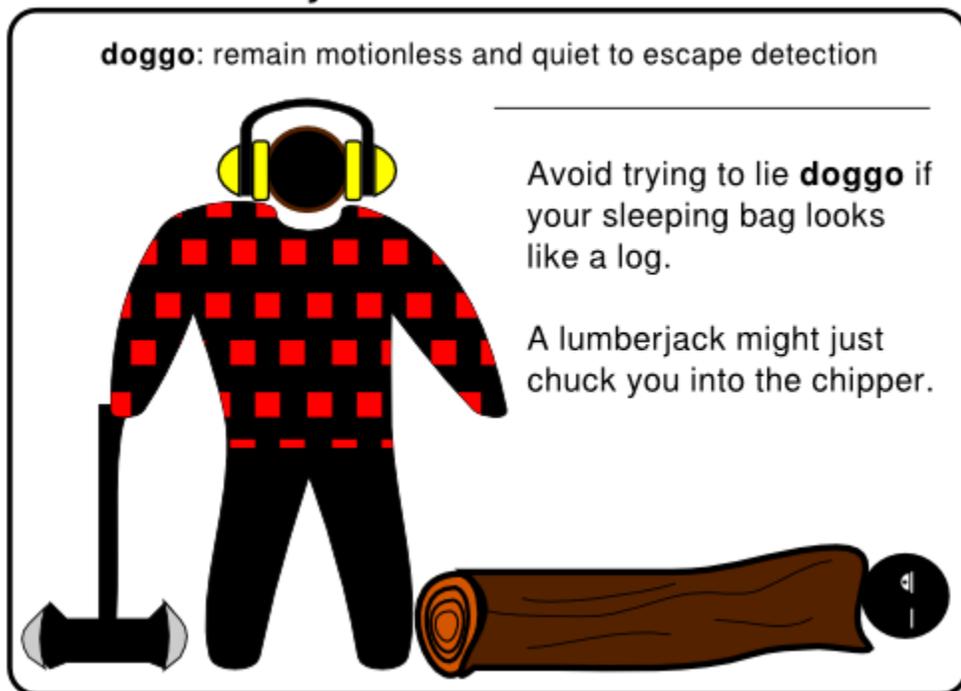
Doggo Word of the Day:

Joe tried
to just lie
doggo.
In bag
just like a
log. Oh,
But then
the jacks
of lumber
Grabbed
him up
from
deepest
slumber.

The whine
of the
huge
chipper
And ears covered, looking hipper,
Masked Joe's screams of terror.
His squirms forstayed grave error.

Joe resolved to do his future eco-activism upright, waving his arms and wearing bright orange overalls.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) January 14, 2014



Bemoan

You've reached a point
Life's out of joint.
The past is gone.
You're but a pawn.

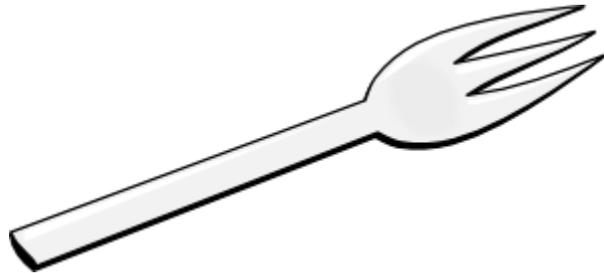
The up is jigged.
The game is rigged.
Make final vow;
Breathe deeply now.

Bemoan your fate.
But it's too late.
The damage done
There's no more fun.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) January 8, 2014

Tine

Friends, there is no need to worry,
Fear not the portents nor the
signs.
With many branches, many tines,
The next decision needs no hurry.



The road ahead has many forks,
And picking one or choosing which
Will keep me safely from the ditch
Still well ahead of all you dorks.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) December 27, 2013

Obviate

Winner by Acclaim

No need to evaluate,
To mark or to rate.
He's simply too great.
A judge we obviate.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) December 16, 2013

Hirsute

Harry wanted to marry
His girlfriend, with stunning tresses, Carrie.
They hugged and they kissed and frequently
cuddled.
Getting beyond first base, Harry routinely struggled.



Carrie wasn't shy. That wasn't it.
With her kisses, she held back not one little bit.
But she wasn't about to remove her suit.
To reveal that she was seriously hirsute.

Harry persisted. Carrie resisted.
Harry persevered. Carrie was cheered.
She agreed to be married. Over threshold she was carried.
Now their toddlers' heads are curly, and they've started shaving early.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) December 4, 2013

Querulous

It doesn't pay to whine and say,
"I don't like this dinner."
You should not be so querulous.
No food at all will make you thinner.



[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) November 30, 2013

Gambado

Jocko jumped.
Nay, he leaped.
He soared with grand bravado.
His bound a fine gambado.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) November 27, 2013

Brilliantine

Louis was a brilliant teen.
His friends all thought him really keen.

But though otherwise very clean,
He drowned his hair in brilliantine.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) November 23, 2013

Laager

Lukas limped toward the laager.
Gone was his typical swagger.
He'd visited the latrine
After finishing his lager.

The wagons were close now.
Gotten lost, didn't know how.
A stumble, hand to the ground.
The lion's growl. His own final howl.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) October 17, 2013

Hypocoristic

Robert, Rob, Bob, Bobby.
Hypocoristic games were his hobby.
Longer, shorter, didn't matter.
Even if the nickname didn't flatter.

Richard, Ricky, Richy, Dicky,
Bob himself wasn't picky.
Call him any, loser/winner.
Just don't call him late for dinner.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) October 16, 2013

Digerati

Bill fawned over Ada, queen of the digerati.
Kind to a fault, she never was snotty.
Her skills with coding couldn't be better.
She built a computer just to knit him a sweater.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) October 14, 2013

Aesthete

Pete was an athlete who wasn't a tiny bit effete.
Pete wasn't neat. With sweat, he did overheat.
Muddy from the rugby pitch, he often appeared to live in a ditch.
He yearned to be an aesthete, with love of art, he was replete.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) October 8, 2013

Ellipsis

You may expect a long discourse.
To fill the time as you ride your horse.
The problem is ellipsis, dear.
The one which happens...

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) October 2, 2013

Anaclitic

Freud was psychoanalytic.
Some patients, anaclitic.
His livelihood depended on their needs
So wasn't he metaphorically parasitic?

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) September 25, 2013

Luthier

Lorie loved Luther who lived to be a luthier.
She told him she would love him, no strings attached.
Luther longed for Lorie, too.
But he couldn't quite get her attitude, no strings? How would that
harmonize with his daily work?

Ted thought tunes should be tootier. His passion, making brass.
He gave Luther grief with full measure of sass.
Lorie, caught in the middle,
Didn't know whether to blow or continue to fiddle.

She sat in her settee.
And drank her chinese tea.
Should she become unstrung,

And just give the whole thing up as too much cacophony, and dump
both men to go to a nunnery?

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) August 24, 2013

Roué

In foul juices was he stewin'.
Early work forgotten.
Roué!" shouted women.
He ended life in ruin.

[IBDof Word of the Day](#) - August 19, 2013

Patois

Rejoice and raise your lusty voice.
Sing the song both loud and long.
Show your spirit's very strong.
Formal or patois, your choice.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) - August 11, 2013

Extortion

Theo was a thug.
Theo, always smug,
Got his daily portion
Through regular extortion.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) - August 8, 2013

Sysadmin Day

There is no doubt.
Shout, yes shout it out.
Unsung sysadmins
Know what it's all about.

Google+ Comment - July 27, 2013

Drunkard's Trope

Harry had the tendency to tope.
He had trouble on the slope.
To travel either up or down.
He had to hold the rope.

[IBDof Word of the Day](#) - July 24, 2013

July 24th

Rain on my lawn.
Humidity, gone.
Expecting new weather?
Summer's not done.

Tweet and Google+ - July 24, 2013

Baby Royal

A baby! A baby!
Brits run around like crazy.
If I cared, I'd be ensared.
But I think I'm just too lazy.

Tweet - July 23, 2013 -- ;-) [humor]

Olfaction

All factions stood silently outside the plant. No conversation was necessary.
The overwhelming smell assaulted all whose [b]olfaction was ordinary.
The mayor looked around and everyone signed assent.
The old factory had to go to give the town a better scent.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) - July 23, 2013

Widget

I thought I had a widget.
Keytap with stray digit.
Must learn not to fidget.
Now friends say, "He's an idjit!"

Tweet - July 22, 2013

Dingle

And my spurs went jingle, jangle, jingle
As I rode my horse into the dingle.
The path was narrow.
A file would need to be single.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) - July 21, 2013

Monocular

Pirate Pete attacked the pleasure boat fleet.
He was so bold, never had been beat.
He gazed through his spyglass,
Looking for a likely lass.

He didn't use binoculars; his patch made that silly.
A monocular sufficed, but sounded too frilly.
He swung himself onto the last of the craft.
Sending shivers through the crew, he menacingly laughed.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) - June 20, 2013

intemperate

Irene incessantly imbibed the local malt,
Her days filled up with alcohol assault.
Intemperate choices and habits bad,
Will a future day, make someone sad.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) - June 08, 2013

Rorty

Shorty, turning forty, loved his party.
He and friends were intentionally rorty.
He sang and danced and ate quite hearty.
Then he drank 'till midnight, not coffee, nor tea.

[IBDoF Word of the Day](#) - June 02, 2013

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