

The World's First 100 Verse Twenga

#twenga1

'18 Knots'

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#1

Long John Silver
lends me a look
through his telescope

#2

the X on the moon
was a money making ruse

#3

dad swears at
the pools panel decision
of home win

#4

a gloss powder coat finish
in claret and blue

#5

we slowly unwind
in the villa' s hot-tub
just outside Cannes

#6

Murdoch checks his watch
and tweeks his balaclava

#7

she knows what she wants
that Greek sweet with almonds
but can' t say it

#8

its strength beginning to fade
the mute swan glides

#9

strike a light!
it' s Captain Webb
back from his big swim

#10

the spent flower spike
of a phalaenopsis

#11

clothes moths
have finally done for
Sarah Lund's jumper

#12

her chest heaves
as she considers the drop

#13

loud cheers
the women' s shot put record
is smashed again

#14

the quiz night pauses
for festive tunes

#15

we discover
that Hilversum
is in The Netherlands

#16

the orange queen
unveils the marble column

#17

tapped and unwrapped
his wife still excites him
after all these years

#18

little sparkles
alcohol on the dance floor

#19

from this position
the alternative is
a lunar society

#20

steampunks and daffodils
in Cathedral Square

#21

dwelling on religion
the atheists imagine
less is more

#22

a single flower
for the girl next door

#23

the tubular latch
needs a hole
150mm deep

#24

breast milk or formula
it' s another sleepless night

#25

if he forgets to put
dumplings in the stew again
there will be trouble

#26

her manifesto
all kinds of everything

#27

we have to be austere
to show our mettle
blast these bankers

#28

put fifty quid each way
on the third favourite

#29

I realise that my blog
on the rise of the Lib-Dems
was misguided

#30

children duck for cover
as the drone grows nearer

#31

for his sixtieth birthday
he got to fire
his first laser gun

#32

between operations
the surgeon skins up

#33

unused to the gas hob
Gran slightly burns
the best bacon

#34

willing for a shilling
he removes his piercing

#35

a citron crested cockatoo
tells me
to go to bed

#36

the failed zen
of next door' s wind chimes

#37

what winter warning
is this red sky
trying to impart?

#38

the shepherds adjust
their checked tea towels

#39

filling the dishwasher
before heading out
for last gasp shopping

#40

pumice and radox
for sweet Jane' s feet

#41

Christmas dilemma
strawberries & cheesecake
or Mom' s chocolate roulade?

#42

under the frozen moon
we walk we talk

#43

nothing or no one
is moving me
from this armchair

#44

these wild white horses
are they French or Spanish?

#45

the big city planner
vows to never again
mention Bilbao

#46

see through urinals
were bound to cause problems

#47

so good to stand
in this waterfall
stark bollock naked

#48

she smiles
Dr Livingstone I presume?

#49

through the elephant grass
I know I will find
the woman I love

#50

they share a line
before and after sex

#51

at the airport
customs confiscate
my pastrami sandwich

#52

lost somewhere between
5th & 6th Avenues

#53

scratchings from the loft
signal a search for
humane mouse traps

#54

late morning birds call
through the double glazing

#55

before casting
the trout fisherman
puts on his polaroids

#56

the actress pours the resin
with tears in her eyes

#57

the day brightens when
Professor Plum' s hay fever
kicks in

#58

ma teeth cannae take
a treble dip recession

#59

the little boy
sticks his liquorish stick
deep in the sherbert

#60

the crowds sing
and the names do hurt

#61

by the pricking
of my thumbs
sweet mahonia

#62

we eat and watch
Yo-Sushi' s conveyer belts

#63

digital or analogue
I can' t tell the time
without my glasses

#64

I resolve to do less
and do it better

#65

no rose
but violets
by a mossy stone

#66

a new Mom & Dad choose
a tried & trusted name

#67

the pathologist
labels the victim' s panties
' Marks and Spencer'

#68

the gallery is closed
but art is not

#69

he shoots three ducks
and a stack of tin cans
for a blue teddy

#70

creamed coconut, herbs
& spices back in the draw

#72

the restaurateur
knows what his customers want
flock wallpaper

#72

far away from the crowds
we wait for the new year

#73

high on a hill
the lonely cowboy
perfects his yodel

#74

the wave frequencies
peak & trough

#75

who in their right mind
keeps a black widow spider
in their bedroom?

#76

the samurai kills three flies
with a single cut

#77

fat aunty' s tongue
once again causes
more trouble than good

#78

the extended family
has a face-time hug

#79

ghost letters
on the old factory wall
Genetic Knitwear

#80

Andy twitches nervously
and puts on his wig

#81

a closet filled
with box after box of
glamorous shoes

#82

against the ropes
he takes another blow

#83

ringing the changes
the front room curtains
become the back

#84

she end-overs fakie
finishing with a G-Turn

#85

warm applause
the busker rests his lute
on his cod-piece

#86

cycling leisurely down
to Dad' s Lane chip shop

#87

we watch in wonder
as Gepetto brings
his wood to life

#88

impersonating an oboe
the chimney keeps me awake

#89

up on the roof
a couple of likely lads
strip lead flashing

#90

a fourth fire engine
screams past our house

#91

after the rave
an early morning rainbow
sets the tone

#92

low on K & Y
of my CMYK

#93

stung by a wasp
the Lady Mayoress
fluffs her speech

#94

he uses a pillow
but not to sleep

#95

the doctor prescribes
anti-inflammatories
for his gardener's knee

#96

these silver birches
urgently need planting

#97

fancy finding
a gingerbread cottage
here in the suburbs

#98

a red brick tower
overshadows the campus

#99

covered in blossom
we share warm rice wine
from a thermos

#100

18 knots of wind
fill our sails