

#twenga2

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#1

stepping out
we toast the sun
over the causeway

#2

it' s burgundy
not claret l' m told

#3

she kisses
the mosquito bite
on his neck

#4

the finish
is too close to call

#5

night long
Bingo Masters Breakout
on repeat

#6

"Turn it off!" sweats
the twat in seat 3D

#7

one eye closed
her fingertip homes in
on the pencil

#8

a sparrowhawk
and a slow slow pigeon

#9

the email says
the final settlement
is ' in the post'

#10
taken by force
and kept forever

#11
the spring bride
stows away her
dress in the attic

#12
she vows never again
to cross the Irish Sea

#13
young Danny Boy
shouts ' look at the king!
the king! the king!'

#14
Hartwig' s black bishop
ousts the white rook

#15
Ludo on one side
Snakes and Ladders
on the other

#16
billboard pasting
his whole life

#17
Uncle John' s
plants of the world
stamp collection

#18
on a Damien Hirst
Olympian athletes stand

#19
smelling of bees
the deaths head hawk moth
drinks her honey

#20
our kid' s i-pod
suddenly alive

#21

Daddy' s girl
carefully fills his shoes
with the beach

#22

billions follow
unethical footsteps

#23

times up
well almost
screams the TV evangelist

#24

sour cherry blossom
descends to fresh water

#25

spring cleaning
the power cut
reveals frog song

#26

making babies
before the pale moon

#27

the party ends
with a bowl of jelly
and ice-cream

#28

he fixes his tyre
with a deflated balloon

#29

after the first time
it' s easy peasy
riding a bike

#30

can politicians
unlearn bad lessons?

#31

setting a sprat
to catch a mackerel
we cast off

#32

the grain of the concrete
against my fingertips

#33

Desert Island Discs
from the cabin of
a combine harvester

#34

as soon as the rain stops
I'll mow the lawn

#35

in fearful symmetry
my wife shaves
around my ear

#36

a plate of cream crackers
and Wensleydale cheese

#37

choosing a holiday
they ask "how much
to Utopia?"

#38

a packet of fags
and a lottery ticket

#39

one day she will
murder someone
for littering her drive

#40

Judge George Jeffreys
flashes a smile

#41

enormous effort
is still required
to suppress his stutter

#42

Atlas bends
under the celestial sphere

#43

Mars Rover Curiosity
snaps its camera
again and again

#44

the doc has a tablet
for work rest and play

#45

he can' t tell
if it' s a placebo
or the real deal

#46

a flower pulled to pieces
she loves me

#47

Sir Thomas More' s head
fixed upon a pike
above London Bridge

#48

big fish eat little fish
it' s a fact of life

#49

oh, you mean
insert tab A
into slot B

#50

we build our first home
around flat packed furniture

#51

the missing ingredient
for a better city
was not digital

#52

no need to go out
500 ' friends' and rising

#53

reflecting neoliberal
tropes and traits
eleven men play

#54

little Robin Redbreast
puffs up his chest

#55

no sound nor a signal
but ghosts
in Sherwood Forest

#56

the Reverend Spooner
has problems with Fryar Tuck

#57

he bites the kit-kat
she the wispa
lovehearts to follow

#58

this nail crushed flea
it' s just the sun rising

#59

cutting wood
itching a scratch
scratching an itch

#60

somehow he knew
it was time to move on

#61

escaping Damascus
into who knows what
in Bekaa Valley

#62

Paul' s conversion
goes to planning

#63

you can' t help but notice
the overuse
of the word ' legacy'

#64

his collection of pictures
left to the nation

#65

Charles' attempt at immortality
is mocked
as old fashioned

#66

a quick stop for a drink
at the Fountain of Youth

#67

after the riots
she felt let down
by the over 30s

#68

rosehips and roses
on the same bush

#69

if his hand slips
any lower
I' ll give him a kick

#70

an acrobat on a horse
sets the pulse racing

#71

it' s tic tac toe
to settle this thing
once and for all

#72

not wanting to hear
the solicitors jargon

#73

a back border
of weeds wasp nests
and forget-me-nots

#74

these newfangled rubber
coated gloves are great

#75

in the dark days
of December
her OCD kicks in

#76

the drain' s blocked
and the garage is flooding

#77

we gather around
grandma' s hospital bed
for the last time

#78

four generations
deciphering a urinal

#79

fur and feathers
calling out across
the wild frontier

#80

oh Yoko
oh Yoko

#81

committed to peace
on the day of the march
we sleep in

#82

public good
needs rapid eye movement

#83

in the strip club
old man River struggles
to keep up

#84

shore fragments
against future ruins

#85

a leather suitcase
full of put away
baby clothes

#86

abandoned accessories
beneath the rollercoaster

#87

in the city
we glean what we can
from the great dust heap

#88

particles of your skin
slicing through my air

#89

the butcher hangs
a turkey in his window
ready for Christmas

#90

Stockhausen' s string quartet
hover overhead

#91

the ebb and flow
of maple leaves
in the autumn wind

#92

eins zwei drei pancakes
fried sugared and lemoned

#93

the nurses turn out
to be teachers
on a hen night

#94

she blamed Michael Gove
for the D grades

#95

a bent carrot
tastes just as good
as a straight one

#96

walking down Chester Road
to Pype Hayes Park

#97

a traveler' s wagon
warm and cosy
and full of love

#98

giant moths on orange
bougainvillea bracts

#99

a lock in
with old Mr Bushmills
it' s curfew time

#100

no honking
then silence