The Art Of The Limerick

Its darts should be light. But well-placed

to effect some assault on good taste.

Just to tickle, or pinch—

not so much that we flinch—

only groan, and feel slightly unchaste:

"There are photos (that I won't attach)

of my wife naked, lifting a match.

In her favorite of me,

I am clothed, sipping tea,

and could pass for a dopey sasquatch."

See how delicate? Like a soufflé!

It would fall flat, were I to say, say,

"nude, lifting a cactus."

You'd think, "Ouch!" (The fact is

she *was*, though. And things went okay.)

The Voice

A high windows washer from Fiji

Had put too much soap on his squeegee.

He, *whoosh,* hit a bush,

Crotch-down, and twerk-tush!

So now he can sing like a Bee Gee!

The Caiman & The Shaman

A Grand Cayman shaman named Eamonn

proclaimed he could voodoo a caiman.

He was egged on, and maimed.

With a leg gone, ashamed,

he lived on as a layman. A lame un.

Finger Food

A bulimic nailbiter named Claire

having bitten her fingertips bare

kept nibbling on

till her knuckles were gone

& she'd thrown up both hands in despair.

Mating Songs of the *Dolania Americana*

The *dolania americana* has the shortest lifespan among species of *ephemeroptera*; the adult

males are in their final winged form for about thirty minutes, the females for less than five minutes.… Uniquely among insects, mayflies possess paired genitalia, with the male having two [aedeagi](x-dictionary:r:'Aedeagus?lang=en&signature=com.apple.DictionaryApp.Wikipedia') and the female two [gonopores](x-dictionary:r:'Gonopore?lang=en&signature=com.apple.DictionaryApp.Wikipedia').

~ adapted from Wikipedia

1.

What a wild life's this mayfly's! You scoff?

The adult's sole goal is to boff.

They fly, they lock legs;

as they die, they drop eggs:

pop it in, pop 'em out, and pop off.

2.

And dolania—prepare to be wowed—

come (ahem) doubly endowed.

They neck and are fecund,

have sex, then have seconds,

then have orphans! In *seconds.* A crowd.

3.

You heard right! The males have two phalluses;

the females two amatory palaces.

Is that a fun fact?

Is your mind so one-tracked?

Yeeuchh! Give me stretchmarks and calluses.

Straving Atrist

A dylsexic arctess named Greta

waist tables and hopes file gets better.

Great rat! Lost of sex!

Managers who sing checks!

A slick Boardway farce, fats and meat!