SIX SAMPLE LIMERICKS

1. The Earl of Sandwich

Because the Earl’s workload would scupper

his plans, sometimes, for a cooked supper,

he invented the sandwich!

(His staff lent a hand. Which

is why only half the crust’s upper.)

2. Finger Food

A bulimic nailbiter named Claire

having bitten her fingertips bare

kept nibbling on

till her knuckles were gone

and she threw up both hands in despair.

3. His Lost Youth

Sometimes, he'll wake, and he'll wonder where

it went. His lost youth. His clean underwear.

All that’s left in the drawer

is what younger him wore,

who was fit. When thongs fit. And seemed fun to wear.

4. National Poetry Month

Each April 1st, gallantly, gaily,

I vow to draft new poems daily.

By month’s end, each year,

their chime hits my ear

like a forced march for drunk ukulele.

5. Dylsexic Straving Artist

In her garter, here’s snogwriter Great.

When her big baker comes, file will get better.

Greta rat! Greta sex!

Pulbishers who sing checks!

A Boardway shit how, slick but meat!

6. 1/6/2021 Blues

So biliously soul-dead is Don

He buys his own every con.

Downvote the whole ticket,

Tell his whole mob to stick it,

And that mob boss will *still* whine he won.