

Czech Trip 2000

Defenestration Defined, Or Stand by the Window, We'll Help You Out!

If you don't agree with whomever's in power.
They lock you up at the top of the tower.
If you still want to rant and argue and shout.
They just open the widow and throw you out!

While descending you realize the future you planned-on,
Depends to a great deal on whatever you land-on.
But if you maneuver and twist a bit,
You can manage to land on a pile of ...manure.

Architecture Lessons by Charles IV

When Charles IV was king of the land,
They built him a castle, completely by hand.
Let's make it in "Gothic" that's nice for the folk.
Lets do something else, *lets go for Baroque!*

He built a new spa to keep us all healthy.
And only invited those that are wealthy.
Let's design it "Rococo", that's good *for* a joke.
Let's do something new, *let's go for Baroque!*

He built up the theater, and gathered fine actors.
Another example of his benevolent factors.
They just got if finished when it went up in smoke.
Let's redo it in "Modern", *let's go for Baroque!*
He built several churches in many a style.
But was eager for something else for a while
I want to try "Romanesque" 'fore I croak
Let's do what we know, *let's go for Baroque!*

The Spartan Newlywed

There once was a young man from Sparta
Who married a dumb girl called Marta
Even though she was chummy
She was always the dummy
Next time he'll find one that's smart-a

To the Pasadena Shorts

How long did we long for the Shorts
Who were with us in spirit, of sorts.
The spirit was Ouzo,
Or any old booze-oh,
We wished they were with us of course

On the Briny

There once was a group of Phi Mus
Who decided to go on a cruise.
The weather got steamy,
And they missed Santorini,
But only the merchants could lose

Thelma's poem

We're fortunate to have Yanni as our guide.
His vast knowledge he imparts as we ride.
From Athens to Olympia, Mycenae, and Epidauros.
In museums and theaters and tombs as decorous.
Classical Greece is the best that we've tried.