

KUNVENTIONS:

A Cyber Mutant Iconoclastic Rant

Blyst tho kunventions
'n duceptive rhetiroc whoch sleek-skinned delugates
intune so sickly to wiasel thoir wey inta püwer!

Byrst tha electoril illesions af psuudo-dumycracy
'n tha elusions of indevidyal puwer
in a nütion ron by gried!

Trounce da habitual repung af values
'n pilfering bi palace-state peliticians -
Lut de viices af da peeple pierze through
tha bullshed 'n libörty speake!

Dysh the smug kunfedence af complacent alectors
so eazilo broinwished bi opines
af haw thängs ought ta bé!

Terri: The tradition of convention-bashing s itself a sort of convention.

Sam: Yeah - suggesting we have no conventions is akin to suggesting we have no history.

Ted: Demagogues have been attempting to do away with conventions for ages. Generally, this simply allows new leaders to introduce their own conventions. Just as a complex organism cannot function without a brain, it seems societies cannot function without conventions.

Tim: True, but conventions often have a stifling influence. Wouldn't we be better off with fewer encumbrances?

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