

Poems by Mark Young

A line from Buckminster Fuller

Carbon-based life reads
medical journals &
romance fanfiction. Wears
interesting jackets with

screen-printed patterns
of fruits & vegetables
as the lining. In different
pieces in differing mix-

tures is used as a beta
tester, a guinea pig, an
animated interface to
solve the metaphysics

bound in founding an
Armed Forces Hospital. We
may safely presume the
solution is not beautiful.

A line from Joss Whedon

The giant's name is
broken into a binary
string. Is then encoded
to become those straw-

berry- & honey-flavored
glass straws so favored
as feedstock for children's
jewelry. Might seem

a waste, but makes eco-
nomic sense. You can
produce a lot of beads
with very few syllables.

geographies: Clare

To reduce congestion &
flooding impacts we
are becoming a 24-hour
society. Vacation Bible
Schools challenge con-
temporary attitudes to
sexuality. A documentary
about a sloth orphanage
will probably make your
eyeballs explode from
cuteness & cause your DNA
to further unwind. Film
loading & commentary
on politics helps older
adults stay mobile &
independent. Who hasn't
wanted to do that?

Trenchant objections

Poor kids enlist in the
military to have drinks

& eat interesting pub
food. "The primary aim

of the state is to make
its citizens virtuous" —

they love this interactive
infographic from Plato.

Lollapalooza is always
a great word to know.

Why I am jealous of Ben Bernanke

In an un-
provenanced
manuscript of
Oedipus Rex
which has just
been placed
on the market

by an anonymous
vendor from
Uzbekistan, there is
an exorcised passage
in which Oedipus
states that the
presence or

absence of poets
after the various
Greek Wars
were the first true
example of labor
economics. "Who
needs bards" he

ends "when there
is no victory
to sing about?" Some-
one—a different
hand, most probably
Sophocles' editor—
has crossed that out

& in the margin
written: "Economics
is fine, but what
relevance do poets
have to a story
about a man who
fucks his mother?"

A line from David Beckham

My dog has dry
"creepy" skin on
her back. The S&P
500 returns 9-10%

per year on aver-
age. Lewis needs
a kidney. Tom
Cruise, he's a lot

more famous than
me. There's been
an incident at the
World Trade Center.

Together with Pope
Benedict XVI I am
ashamed. I scratch
my scrotum. Global

warming means
we will have to
retreat to the
pointy bits. My

elaborate soufflé
might implode. No
country has ever
crashed as quickly.

geographies: Bakers Wood

The one minute Public
Service Announcement
on the spread of invasive
species may be small

but it boasts great
harmony vocals, high
quality sea views, & is
ready to do big things!

A line from Lou Gehrig

Orson Welles sits in
the sawdust & straw
behind Clown Alley
thinking *A change*

*might work. With my
subtle sense of humor,
which complements my
magical performance,*

*I can return to cable
news as an illustrated
sidebar able to be used
in a therapeutic con-*

*text once a check or
money order has been
deposited & cleared
in my bank account.*

version 2

Claiming to have
more than enough expertise
to transform the
marketing potential
of the space available
on the inner t-shirt
into venture capital,
a consortium of
lentils & lean beef
has launched a so-
called "lads' magazine"
which examines the
spiritual & therapeutic
practice of taking
retreats into metaphysical
darkness whilst wearing
only flimsy underwear.

because of : despite

: watching an / Armani
fashion show / on cable
: exquisitely patterned
fabrics / wonderful designs /
the models / foot in front
of foot / progress / process
the runway / tall / slender / the
best for the best : & then
at the end Armani himself /
come to take his bow / the
only one : a Charlie
Chaplin figure : avuncular.