



Bob's Little Book
of
Limericks

Mostly new, and a few oldies too
some not so funny
and some on the money
so you may end up in the ...

NB names and places were chosen solely for their rhyming potential

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There was a young builder called Bob
who mislaid his tape on a job
Brickies said what a fool
he's lost his best tool
now his buildings are looking quite odd



There once was a baker called Joe
who took a great pride in his dough
then he forgot all the yeast
and instead of a feast
his bread turned out terribly low



A silly scientist called Stephen
thought he knew the beginnings of heaven
but his dopey singularity
became the subject of hilarity
and his black holes just an illusion



The was a young lady called Sue
who sat on a big tube of glue
Where it spread I cant mention
but it got her attention
when she could not get off the loo



There was an athlete called Pete
who had quite troublesome feet
his old running shoes
just made him loose
and folks hold their nose he would meet



There was young rider called Wendy
whose legs became somewhat bendy
“It's riding this horse”
she said, “but of course
its worth it to appear so trendy”



A pilot thought it so grand
to fly over rocks sea and sand
but he changed his mind
when he struggled to find
not a single safe place to land



There was a boxer called Fred
who was hit quite a lot in the head
he said when hit in the ear
I'm way too dumb for this career
and became a politician instead



In the annual egg and spoon race
a contestant disappeared without trace
It was hunger that made her run home
to where in kitchen sitting alone
she has egg all over her face



There was a lady from fleet
who lived in a home very neat
her friends were impressed
at the way it was dressed
but complained they could not find a seat



An alien from planet Mars
got sick when he contracted SARS
so he broke into Boots
but was shook to his roots
twiddling all four thumbs behind bars.



A young lady farmer near Crewe
gave her cows something different to chew
but she lost much money
when the milk tasted funny
and the Cows said, “Oh, you silly moo!”



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A wee Scottish lass from Fife
needed something to spice up her life
so she tried some speed dating
and after some waiting
found a Cockney needing a trouble and strife



A young dashing man from France
gave a lady a come hither glance
when she just slapped his face
then man retreated in disgrace
mumbling, “I only wanted to dance!”



There was a young man called Gandhi
whose legs were really quite bandy
His doc said you're sick
we must give you a stick
and the young man said, "that's really handy!"



There was a lady called Ruth
who sadly was very aloof
with her head in the air
she tripped on a stair
and went flying right off the roof

And now two favourite oldies



There was a young Scotsman called Andy
who went into a pub for a shandy
Some beer that was spilt
he mopped up with his kilt
and the barmaid said, “that's really 'andy”



There was a lady from Ryde
who ate some raw apples and died
Inside the lamented
the apples fermented
and made cider inside 'er inside.

Garden Limericks



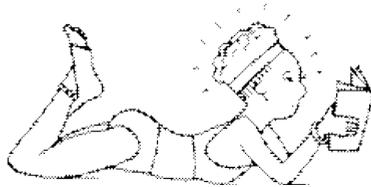
Its wonderful that God gave us roses
and sweet peas to make fragrant posies
its good we can tell
and not just by smell
Cos God gave us eyesies AND noses



Our garden is now full of stocks
in the beds and in between rocks
It's good they smother the weeds
and grow by themselves from their seeds
now we're just a couple of crocks



Granddad looked on in pride at his pool
leaning on an old garden tool
But he got a great soak
when the old tool broke
and he said, “what a silly old fool!”



Pondering her future as she laid on the grass
and thinking what might come to pass
Teresa May made notes
of how to get votes
but a green ant bit her right on the.....(safe? Seat)



It's good to lay under trees
and feel the soft, cooling breeze
till the trees start to sway
and pollen finds its way
up your nostrils to bring on a sneeze



In the fruitcage were lots of strawberries
and other delicious sweet berries
But just as we feared
they all disappeared
and we said, “those perishing fairies!”



For antirrhinum we just say bunny
though it sounds a little bit funny
they blossom and please
and rarely do tease
especially where it's really sunny



Our Sue calls weeds lurchios
cos they sneak in where another plant grows
It's the bane of her life
so much trouble and strife
but they do keep our Sue on her toes

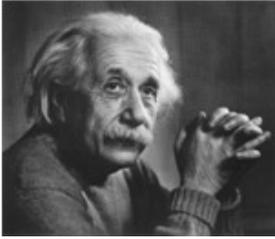
Political Limericks



There was a politician called Trump
strangely appealing while being a grump
lets make America great
he said while sealing their fate
by becoming a CO2 pump



A weak PM called May
faced a test one terrible Day
Trump needed to be told
he's as daft as he is old
She failed, so we all have to pray



Nationalism is childish said Einstein
a view that also is mine
whether lead or aluminium is the cause
we're headed that way without pause
and repeat the same silly crime



Sulphates have caused bad acid rain
dying trees are a terrible pain
But the crazy man called Trump
said sulphates we can pump
and still make America great yet again



Maybe Trump is right instead
of me with my fallible head
he knows his fate
and he will be great
cos every one else will be dead



It seems so terribly grim
for those who have forgotten Him
With His angels He will return
At last humanity will learn
for we'll not be left out on a limb