

P-BOB LIMERICKS – Part III

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Limericks have been a source of humor and satire “forever.” Here are some of my recent creations – my third installment of this “exquisite” poetry. There are also some anonymous ones from readers or obtained from the internet. First are [my limericks in green](#), followed by [friends’ contributions in red](#) and [others in blue](#). It’s a work in progress, so please send more in.

By SB:

Stumbling out of the forest, almost dyin’
Was a confused but smilin’ Joe Biden.
Says, “It’s a scavenger hunt”
A national security ‘stunt”
(But actually, it’s you Joe they’s hidin’.)

Young Barack and Michelle, they was squeezin’.
Her mom saw that the ‘temp’ it was was rizin’.
She said, “Stop that right now
Or you’ll soon wonder how
You’ll recover to do more organizin’.”

Barack and Michelle to Copenhagen did went.
Also Oprah and others – real dollars were spent.
“The IOC we will tell,
Chicago tickets we’ll sell.”
But home they did come egos bent.

Prez said Chicago’s “pluses” were vast.
Thought three cities, right by them he’d blast.
But the stubborn IOC,
Just refused to agree.
In the end ol’ Barack finished last.

Climate and energy to many are alarming.
Lots of comments come out less than charming.
So the Senate and House
Just sneaky as a mouse
Want to pass legislation without reading.

By Charlie Johnson

I have a good buddy named Steve.
A word or two always up his sleeve.
On health care he rants
With a conservative stance.
Stimulate thinking? He "do" achieve!

By Lois Bakke

We have a new Prez named Barack.
Our health care he's tryin' to attack.
Worry 'bout kids and grandkids,
Available procedures and meds!
Soon we'll yell for our old health plan back.

By other "political poets":

**He promised us change and we got it.
Though not quite the way that we thought it.
To his left he owes debt,
To his right deep regret,
And our kids will be broke 'cause we bought it.**

**Around the TV we all gather.
We're watching nonsensical blather.
They're in bed with Barack.
It is all such a crock.
I think I am missing Dan Rather.**

**I'd like to hear from Barack
What he'd do in case of attack.
No pandering words
For placating herds.
I just want to know he'd fight back.**

**Barry O said to Reverend Wright,
"Jerry, get out of sight!
When they hear what you've said,
I'll be p'litically dead,
And our country will stay to the right!"**

I extend thanks, as always, to the many writers, commentators, researchers, and others, from all political extremes, whose hard work helps me greatly. They gather details and present much information. About all

I do is gather, organize, summarize, and attempt to fill in with comments – commonly referred to as my **frequent “RANTS”**.

More comments will follow on important topics and personal thoughts as our President battles through tough territory. I want to join other conservatives in recognizing and respecting our new President – and supporting him when we should. But when we oppose our President’s policies, we should act in accordance with values of decency – but that doesn’t preclude a healthy dose of sarcasm and satire, which are valuable tools for political commentary.