

Camp Atheism

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Forgive us our trespasses because they're boring.
Get off of horse, then get off of your high horse.
Only virgins understand how smoke gets in your heart.

Executive summary: corporate torpor is now universal.
The determinants of fire are innocence and sentiment.
Your verb has been accepted, but your noun will be declined.

Clichéd as a butterfly as an emblem of becoming.
Clichéd as a blossom as a metaphor of maturation.
"A poem is a mirror," he said reflectively.

Remove cap before putting on headware.
Do not operate while urinating.
And the bland plays on.

A tourniquet of roses.
We are not alone, not as alone as we think.
No one dies standing up.

