It's Like

by Bill Yarrow

It's like sewing a rip in your jeans with garter snakes instead of thread.

It's like watching a Russian film with the ghost of Ronald Reagan.

It's like squeezing three-bean salad out of a toothpaste tube.

It's like driving from Detroit to Denver in a cardboard car.

It's like swimming in Maalox.

It's like eating drywall.

It's like, it's like...

It's like drawing with Cesium.

It's like interviewing a neutrino.

It's like French-kissing a shaman.

It's like reading Moll Flanders in Urdu.

It's like fact-checking Joseph of Arametheia.

It's like changing the colostomy bag on a Berkshire pig.

It's like digging a tunnel to Trenton with your mother's tongue.