

# Please Help Support My Attempts at Being Funny

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Do things you normally wouldn't even consider doing

Buy a book of poems, drink some soup  
Check your empty spam folder  
Just in case someone didn't forget you  
Go home early and late in the same day

Get out of bed because you want to  
Make payments at the shareholders meeting of the Absurd  
And help support my attempts at being funny  
You can do that by being present  
At the beginning of laughter and time

You can tell your doctor the truth  
Even if no one else will stop and listen  
He or she may have a balm for it  
To help make it go away  
Or at least go into remission  
Remission is the staging area for Lies  
Corporate and otherwise

We don't have to go on a spaceship to enter another era  
Religion will help you do that  
Religion will help you do almost anything  
You normally wouldn't do  
It can even make you regular

If my tongue appears to be stuck in my cheek  
You can help get it out by making a healthy donation  
Or buying a book of poems, your choice

As I said, help support my attempts at being funny  
Try it, buy a book of poems  
Your attitude will help change the world  
Make payments at the shareholders meeting of the Absurd  
In my name, so I don't have to attend those infernal meetings  
That have started making sense

