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To Sousa's *"Stars and Stripes Forever"*

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[Right from the top, before the main theme]

What's with the paper? It's lookin' kinda thin!

They've clipped the comics -- that's not funny!

(Wonder why The Post is losing money?)

Hate to say it, but of course

They've also thrown out Sunday Source!

Look for Book World, and you're sure to

Be befuddled (it

Means they scuttled it),

Just 'cause the kids won't read the dead-tree edition, it's true!

[skip repeat]



Oh, the newsprint costs have gone sky-high;

Still, The Post should have been astuter:

'Cause folks under 40 just won't buy

Something they can get for free on their computer.

(Beverley Sharp, Washington)

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To *"Gonna Fly Now (Theme from Rocky)"*

Oh, take off your shoes, put your stuff in a bin.

Get scanned through your clothes or they won't

let you in.

Check all your luggage, pay the cost,

Then pray that it won't get lost.

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Not an inch of leg room,  
Is it any wonder I'm irate?  
Flying's hard now, it's so hard now,  
Ain't gonna fly now!

(Kathy Hardis Fraeman, Olney)

To "No Matter What Shape Your Stomach Is In"

[Starting at :09]

Hubby, we gotta chat.

You're getting mighty chubby. Wassup with that?

Turned into a tubby. Here's where it's at:

Let's face it, bub, you're fat.

Honey, you weigh a ton.

Obesity ain't funny when you can't run.

Now we're out of money. Angina's begun.

Embrace it, hon, we're done.

You were skinny, Eddy,

Thin when we went steady.

Then you found spaghetti.

Pasta did you in.

Sweetie, you're awfully big.

Seven plates of ziti? You eat like a pig.

Well, I'm off! Tahiti's the one place I'll dig.

I'm givin' up this gig.

(Chris Doyle, Ponder, Tex.)

To the theme from "Leave It to Beaver"

I'm Britney Spears and I want to say

That what you read isn't true

Okay, I did shave my head one day,

But I like that look, how 'bout you?

And yes, I did leave my house undressed,

My underwear on the floor,

But, like, and this makes me all depressed,

That doesn't mean I am a hor .....

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Except I am famous and rich.

And whatever I do,

People think I am a bit .....

..... Chasteless, maybe that's not a word,

But you know just what I mean.

What's more, my dad is a great big nerd --

He's super-controlling and mean!

(Jeff Brechlin, Eagan, Minn.)

*Two parodies to the theme from "The Dick Van Dyke Show"*

Well, I'm getting a Mercedes, Mercedes, Mercedes,

The highest-priced Mercedes that they've got,

And I'm gonna have some work done,

Some quality work done,

And when I'm through, you know I'll be so hot.

Then I'm going to Hawaii,

To Maui and Kauai,

I'm going to Hawaii and you're not,

'Cause you ain't ever going anywhere,

And I don't care a jot,

But I'm hoping that you really care a lot.

Nyah-nyah-nyah-nyah-nyah! [stick out tongue].

(Dave Zarrow, Reston)

Oh, my name is Sarah Palin,

I'm bailin' and sailin'

Away from bein' governor, tra la;

I decided, oh yes I did,

To be guv collided

With future plans I'm workin' on, ha ha.

So I'm quittin' and I'm sittin'

On millions I'm gittin'

For writin' up the story of my life;

I may seem simple but the truth is, I'm smart,

I've worked hard on ev'ry part,

I've got it all refined down to an art.

(Mae Scanlan, Washington)

*The Quarter-Life Crisis Song*

To "The Irish Washerwoman"

I could be a barista and make frappuccino

Or be a bartender and serve people vino.

My magna cum laude is great, but as we know

I can't pay the rent with my college degree.

(Barbara Sarshik, McLean)

*To the "Colonel Bogey March" from "Bridge on the River Kwai"*

Congress -- although we're in a mess,

Kicks back and plans the next recess.

Prating, investigating

And holding hearings to impress the press.

Showing the folks back home they care,

Pork flies with oiled style and flair.

Riders, they fool outsiders

And fund those bridges that lead to nowhere.

[Bridge] But today, embarrassment fills the air.

Just one word can be heard: Affair!

Your wives, your high-profile lives cry stop!

Hey, guys, it's pounds, not your pants, you should drop.

Ohhhh .....

Congress, there's so much on your plate.

Health care, Afghanistan debate.

Yet now, you hop a jet now.

Do some fundraising, your campaigns won't wait.

(Barry Koch, Catlett, Va.)

*To the series of tones at the end of Intel commercials*

(starts at about 0:25)

Hark! Nerds rule the world!

(J. McCray, Hyattsville)

A monopoly!

(Larry Yungk, Arlington)

*The Sotomayor Mystery*

To "Chopsticks":

Day after day, we've heard Sonia report

On how she'll decide big cases on the high court.

And we've studied the news, but still none of us know

How the nominee feels about Roe.

Is she pro-life? Is she

Pro-choice? Will the right

Be blue? Will the left rejoice?

The Dems don't know, and so

They squirm. Tell us,

Will she reverse or affirm?

(Barbara Sarshik)

*To Melody in F by Anton Rubinstein*

(1st melody twice) Sweet little girls don't wear bows in their curls,

Times are a-changin', now girls look strange in

Mary Jane shoes, for they've all got tattoo-oos,

They're little Barbies now.

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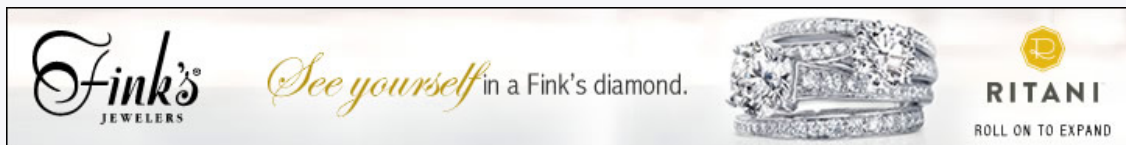
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Gone are their panties; now they're wearing thongs.

"Booty" and "sexy," they sing in their songs.

Sweet little dears, now exposing their re-ars,

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They're little Barbies now.

(Mae Scanlan, Washington)

Woody's "*Family Affair*":

I've got some plans for you, my Soon-Yi,

Please don't tell Mia, could be that she

Might be annoyed with you and with me

(She's odd that way).

Instead of "Dad" you'll call me your man.

I'll give you gifts and roles when I can>.

We'll be a really tight-knitted clan.



What do you say?

(Jeff Brechlin, Eagan, Minn.)

*Rackety Sex*

To "*Yakety Sax*"

Oh, there's a couple makin' heaps of trouble

They been keepin' you from sleepin' all night.

They're a pair o' spooners, loony honeymooners,

Doin' what's their natural right.

You can stick your head beneath the covers,

But there ain't no gettin' away from lovey-dovers.

Pour a little whiskey, go get a bite,

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Wait till the early light.

The springs are squeakin' and the walls are creakin'

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And you're thinkin' of wringin' their necks,  
 But you're best off boozin' since you can't be snoozin'  
 With that next-door rackety sex.  
 Now a man like you has done some livin'  
 And the women you knew did a whole lot o' givin'.  
 Pour another whiskey, drink it up right,  
 Wait for the early light.

(Chris Doyle)

*Madoff With the Cash*

To the theme from "The Pink Panther"

I was the chief  
 The multi-billion thief,  
 I stole the saaaaaaavings from all my peers  
 Got sent to jail  
 No bail, so don't expect refunds my dears.  
 And for my crime  
 I'm primed to do the time,  
 I got one huuuuundred and fifty years  
 Guess I shoulda fled to Madagascar --  
 No extradition. (Pie Snelson, Silver Spring)

Players of the Lost Par

Yet another  
 Game they lost,  
 So the Nats ruled  
 They must toss the boss.  
 Though the players  
 Lost the game,  
 It was Manager Manny  
 Who ended up  
 With all the blame .....

(Terry Gerace and 11-year-old granddaughter Sofia Campoamor, Washington, First Offenders)

To "Percolator"

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We buy their coffee. We go to Starbucks for a caffe latte, mocha grande, don't care what we pay.

(It's au revoir, bucks!)

We're from Encino. Drink cappuccino through the day.

And what do we know? We go to Starbucks for a caffe latte, mocha grande, don't care what we pay.

A place like Starbucks has cachet.

(Chris Doyle)

### *The Campaigners*

To Scott Joplin's "The Entertainer"

There are rumblings up on the Hill.

That the Republican primary's near.

Grab the brass ring, you know the drill.

Things aren't nearly as bleak as they appear.

With so many who fill the bill,

We have only Obama to fear.

We can do it, we can, if we just pick the right man

(Or woman). This is the GOP's year.

[Second melody] We've got a lengthy list, headed by Charlie Crist,

And can the other Bush -- that's Jeb -- be talked into

The race? It's deju vu!

Will Huckabee wade in the muck to see

If he can preach his way to victory?

And then there's good old Newt. Is he in hot pursuit

Of somethin' bigger than a Sunday morning show?

Let's throw in Tim Pawlenty -- He's so presidency! --

And the plumber known as Joe.

[First melody] On the South Appalachian Trail,

Mark Sanford banished all trouble and stress.

And a sure bet is Sarah Pal-

in, who's opted to be Alaska-less.

You can hear 'em intoning "Hail

To the Chief" while they're pressing the flesh.

Well now, the big question is, Will it be her win or his?

Who will derail the Obama Express?

[Third melody] Mitt's the man to beat (he heads up the race);

Squeaky clean and sweet (every hair in place).

But let's not forget John Ensign;

Knows how to treat his staff and then some.

Maybe Michael Steele (he's the king of bling).

Watch him wheel and deal (he'll say anything).

Or Eric Cantor might run.

He's already practicing his spiel.

[Fourth melody] That's not everyone: There's big, blue-eyed John Boehner.

Blunt has joined the fun -- another great campaigner!



Bobby Jindal's in -- that's a sure no-brainer.

Haley Barbour, too.

What about McCain? (D'ya think he has it in him?)

Rush? It's his domain (the guy knows how to spin 'em).

Put on your seatbelt and crank up the heat

And let the brouhaha ensue.

(Anita Thiel Winters, Bethesda, a First Offender)

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