

POEM OF THE WEEK

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POEM #474

DOUBTING ANA

Why do we doubt Ana
What has she done to earn
Our distrust? Every time someone
Suggests an idea, we say

Ana lies, and we marry her off
To someone else

That's a serious charge
Has Ana had a chance to repudiate?
Not to my knowledge
And worse, we've changed the spelling

To analyse. We must analyse this
Analyse that. The result is the same
If Ana's wrong, we must show evidence
to prove it or disprove it.

The responsibility is ours.
Ana can say what she wants
The world's flat, the sun revolves
Around the earth, Donald Trump

Is a truthful person,
Republicans are honest
If we doubt Ana
We have to analyse

We have to do the work
How's that for a quirk?
Ana doesn't lie
She might make mistakes

She will acknowledge
When and if she does
Which is more than I could say
Her nay-sayers ever could

They believe
They believe they are right
And the righteous do not give in

Without a fight, which they've already lost

Yippee ki yay

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