

**DON'T**

Don't be a git.

Don't shit  
on your own doorstep  
or shoot  
yourself in the foot.

Don't put  
your foot  
in it.

Don't be a twit.

Avoid disaster.  
If you can master  
the art of discretion  
it's the better part of valour  
and anyway  
who needs valour  
when you can have  
your cake and eat it?  
Don't be a tit.

Don't tempt fate  
or dice with death  
or go out on a limb  
or waste your breath.

Don't invite  
Catastrophe.  
You'll end up in the shite,  
up the creek  
without a paddle.  
Don't dabble  
in things  
you don't know, don't sing  
out of key

or things will go belly up  
pear shaped, free fall, spiral  
out of control.

Don't score an own goal.  
Don't dig yourself into a hole.  
Don't be reckless, or feckless  
or daft.  
It ain't half  
tricky  
when you've got yourself into  
A sticky mess.

Confess, you  
brought it  
on your own head  
and we're not coming  
to the rescue.  
You're dead.

Don't cop an attitude  
Don't swap platitudes  
For rants in rhyming verse,  
or worse.

Don't make a dash,  
don't take a punt,  
don't be a loser,  
don't be a car crash.

Play it safe, stay close to home,  
dream inside your comfort zone,  
make the right choices, steer clear  
of risk and the unknown.  
For fear, for fear  
Of fucking up

