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Presumptive nominee. What a great sound. That's what the media was calling you in 2007. Nobody was polling even close to you...you had double-digit leads. Biden? Nice, but milquetoast. Richardson? Great resume, but nobody knew who he was. Edwards? A lot of people liked him, and he had great labor credentials, so he was a threat. Not much of a threat, but a threat you had to take seriously. If you wanted the union vote, you could take nothing for granted. Sure, you had a job...but campaigning was much more important. Keep your eyes on the prize. The pollsters were definitely helping your momentum. By polling you against the potential Republican nominees, they helped the populace assume you would be the Democratic nominee. And you were doing well against Giuliani and McCain. The White House was within easy reach...you would finally be where you belonged...or so it seemed.

Where in the hell did Obama come from? In his first term as senator with only two years experience, the middle name of Hussein, *black* for cryin' out loud. Where the hell is he drawing his votes? He actually polled ahead in Iowa, a mostly white, middle-of-the-road sort of state...and then he WON it! What the fuck?! This was *your* race, not his! And his fundraising – off the map. Then he started picking up the celebrity endorsements you assumed would be yours. Hollywood was falling all over themselves to be in his camp. But a few tears later, and New Hampshire was YOURS. Who has the momentum now?

Evidently neither of you. Or both of you. Back and forth, your wins seesawed with his. You win California, New York and Texas, and he still has more delegates. What more can you do? Ah, the superdelegates. They aren't all pledged yet. You know how to play the favor game, you can woo these superdelegates...and if you can't, Bill can. Heading in to the convention, it was still anybody's game.

ZZZZZZTTTT! POP! Sizzle! Crack! Oh, what now? The machines that count the votes have gone haywire! Seems like a hacker finally was able to tweak the machines, proving that tampering was not only possible, but likely. And by infecting them with a virus that destroyed the motherboard, all the results are wiped out. Gone. Vanished. So did you really come in second, or did you win? Hmmmmmmm....It's already September and everything about the election is in shambles. How can the nation restore the people's confidence in a fair and free election so close to November?

A new election, with all the candidates back in the race! Yes, everyone is back in play. All the Republican and Democrat primary aspirants will be on one big ballot in November. The voters can choose whomever they like out of all possible contenders. Your political career is not over – it's only just begun. Now you need to go forward and start collecting votes, so you'll have the states you need in the Electoral College to win the election!

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1. Now is your chance to blow your rivals away
The people will love you when they hear what you say
Your unsurpassed ability to dance around the issues
Will have the other candidates reaching for their tissues
Driver's licenses for aliens? Maybe yes, maybe no
Depends on which way the polling numbers go
You must get a move on, and proceed to the place
Where you can prove who is boss in this race
In this great state of *Washington* you'll be put to the test
To see which candidate is really best
On foot you proceed on VIII street
Til this city's namesake you do meet
There you will find even larger dancers
Who may provide you with some important answers
2. You've picked up a state, you're making headway
Now on to the next challenge without delay
Back to the CDV you must quickly drive
And head toward the igloos to stay alive
Quite soon the DXX appears within view
Head toward the ocean and bid Bellevue adieu
Your mind turns to Obama, your chief adversary
Who stole your "mo" in the *Iowa* primary
"He's so eloquent!" his supporters claim
But you know governing is no game
"He's so inspirational!" the devoted gush
They sound like a schoolgirl with her first crush
You know it takes more than flowery speech
But still, those same voters you must now reach
Maybe now those grassy plains
Will bring you some greater gains
3. Another state (and its delegates) is in your column
But rather than celebrate, you're rather solemn
Obama and Edwards can really emote
When they are seeking the union vote
But you need *Ohio* to prove this is your race
A for your presidency make a case
You must visit the site where the workers toil
And hope that towards you they will be loyal
Time to put on the hard hat and be one of them
And make sure that NAFTA you do condemn

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North you venture and you know you must cross
A bridge to the future if you want to be boss
Follow the calm ocean as it heads west
Another bridge you duck under if you know what's best
Now practice your speech to fire up the workers
Place the blame for their problems on the Wall Street shirkers
For manual labor is the honest sort
And the strength of unions you will exhort
Your polls show you're big with the less educated
The schooled for Obama have delegated
You also do well with more middle-class whites
So tell this coalition that you'll fight for their rights
Don't worry if it sounds like you're full of hot air
These workers have dealt with more dangerous fare

4. Another day, another dollar the saying goes
Going to the people is the strategy you chose
So far you are picking up some states
But are they meaningful? What is your pace?
Backtrack along the way you got here
Then on 40th conservatively you veer
Bear like the blue as VIIth you reach
Another liberal turn gets you to 45th
You'll plead the 5th, but do it your way
Then on to the highway, towards the penguins without delay
A southern state is what you need
South Carolina is exactly your speed
To reach the youth vote, you must be Internet savvy
A well-designed web site, not too tacky
And you can reach your coordinators with email today
Poor Bill's campaign suffered phone delays
If you could get online, you could contact all of your flunkies
Then relax for a bit like a java junkie

5. My, you're taking quite a drubbing
I think your campaign strategy is flubbing
Why won't Barack just go away?
The race could be his another day
He's young and will have plenty more chances
But he's making all the advances

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This is truly your best shot
If not '08, then all is naught
You've spent all your resources to get here
Now don't get paralyzed with fear
You just need to think back to your first victory
What was the winning strategy?
Oh yea, you turned on the waterworks!
Women voters just went berserk!
Yes, you're passionate about this great land
And upon that theme you can expand
But you choked up a little, and made voters think
She's not made of stone – here's a little chink
It humanized you, made you seem more real
Soon you were speaking with much more zeal
So if *New Hampshire* you are to regain
A similar strategy should be plain
You've always been such a pioneer
You're 2nd to none, you have no peer
So why do you need tears to win this race?
(Cuz voters think your Iraq record is a disgrace.)

6. You've been taunted and badgered, but you're still in it to win
You just need some famous James Carville spin
California has the most delegates, this is true
But they usually go for that bluish hue
Will they pick you, or opt for Barack?
They'll want you to prove you can walk the walk
Obama made waves with his hopeful book
Why can't they give your words a second look?
You're written books as First Lady, and even for Socks
Granted, you've taken some literary knocks
Did it take a village to write that tome?
Did we really need a peek inside your home?
You did get serious, living history
Why people bought it though is a mystery
You need voters to see you'll been through it all
Not just a spectator at a ~~White House~~ ball
You've met diplomats and heads of state
You were more than simply Bill's housemate
You've had a front-row ~~invitation~~ to major events
Of course, with one slight difference
No one thought you were a decision maker
You were definitely not considered a mover and shaker
Still, it doesn't hurt you to emphasize

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All the years you were in the public's eyes
To get your next state, you must decipher this code
975.3 puts you in the right mode

7. You're getting closer to the finish line
Will it be your turn to shine?
Or will someone else come in to steal your prize
From underneath your cunning eyes
It's the right season to start your plan
Then turn liberally as soon as you can
You want a more perfect union it's true
Turning liberally is what you should do
You want to be the First female president
A little conservative now so you can break precedent
But don't start writing your victory speech yet
You know how nasty campaigns can get
And sometimes old words can come back to haunt
Back when you had attitude to flaunt
What was it you said when Bill ran in '92?
Some of those statements no longer ring true
Looks like you stood by your man after all
What will be the next catchphrase to fall?
Maybe your statement about stay at home moms
When you first said it, you really bombed
You really stepped in a *Texas* sized mess
Now you need a Texas success
Looks like you might have to eat your words
And be prepared to sing like birds

8. One by one you shake each hand
Your voting supporters to expand
You know how it's done, and you're not proud
But Obama's bringing in records crowds
Seems like you could use an arena
Perhaps one near to a marina?
You need a state with decent population
To help decide the fate of our nation
Florida has experience providing the decision
A result often greeted with much derision
But they have lakes, and people too
Finding a venue should be nothing new
Go back down the first street, wheels a'turning

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Turn liberally at an institute of higher learning
Jump on the highway, five towards polar bears
You'll drive a few miles, but stay aware
You want a place that can seat hundreds or more
An outdoor place, near a lake shore
You have a large base of women, and that's a start
You know they're ready to do their part
Blue collar support is also going your way
And Latinos too are having their say
You could fill a big venue! You could show him!
Then whose prospects would start to look dim?
You could exceed all expectations!
And seize the focus of the entire nation
.....need to write more when I'm more sure of where we're going
.....there looks to be an easy way to Green Lake off Ravenna Blvd – I think you
turn left from Ravenna onto Green Lake for the Aqua Theater. Need to put somewhat
specific directions in big clue because all they're getting in little clue is Scrabble letters
Once at the venue, you'll want to stay blue
Maybe a dirty job, but it's up to you

9. The contestants are running neck and neck
And you feel like a nervous wreck
Still another state to get
Without anyone seeing you sweat
You're trying to work both hard and smart
So you can win the public's heart
Time to meet more people who can vote
Your campaign you must promote
You've done shots of whisky, you've eaten fried food
And your husband you did include
You made fun of your singing (it really was bad)
At Bush you sounded really mad
You've participated in several debates
All in search of those important swing states
A *northern* state you now must obtain
On V now to continue your campaign
Back up the verdant waterway to get in gear
When you see the sunny side, go north here
Then on LXXX you should rightly turn
Soon you'll see the banner for which you'll yearn
A quick liberal jaunt, then you'll see your ramp
A few miles you'll drive before you see
An exit for CCXX, and head for the sea
At C – I you'll make a traditional turn
Being liberal at CCXII is your next concern

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- Continue for a while, then at the fork
Veer conservatively if you want *New York*
It's your home state, so you're *mainly* sure
That victory here is secure
Continue like a fairy, but don't get on
It's Sunset now, and you can't be long
You can be yourself, so liberally turn
Soon you'll spy the streets for which you yearn
Good thing New York has such a great shore
You like to hear the ocean roar
And walk along the sand with ease
To ask voters for their vote, please?
10. All that work, and you're so near
The finish line is in your sphere
You've scratched and clawed, tooth and nail
All along this campaign trail
North you must go for another state
If you want to inaugurate
Get back to V, and make those wheels spin
You're out to capture *Michigan*
Obama didn't even register for their primary
Because they didn't obey the Dems judiciary
But you were there – you didn't care
And now you hope the voters were aware
For many miles you'll be on the road
But you don't want your support to erode
You really want to lead this great nation
This isn't some infatuation
You know people want decent health care
Cheaper gas, and cleaner air
But you must get elected first
You don't want your standings to be the worst
Exit 199 would be correct
If you want to be president-elect
Toward the sunset on a maritime drive
If campaign hopes are to stay alive

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LITTLE CLUES

(found at Dancers sculpture, leads to Arboretum)

2. Oceanward you head on DXX
Determination? You have plenty
You'll zealously campaign in the great outdoors
To be the top one the public adores
The Water of our First President
Could make you the White House resident
Exit there, then liberally proceed
His boulevard steers you there with all speed
Soon an office/house comes into view
Parking there is what you should do
Walk across the street to your campaign trail
In these woods you will prevail
Cypress isn't your problem yet
Don't cross the bridge, and don't get wet
Will Iowa be part of your grand design?
Maybe you just need a sign.

(found at Arboretum, leads to Gas Works Park, purple pipe)

3. It's always good to play to your strengths
But to woo certain voters you'll go to great links
Forget you're a lawyer, you now need street cred
With working class heroes you'll get into bed
These utility unions can be a great asset
Go to their work place – do not pass it!
Neither liquid or solid, but it provides heat
And it's the basis for your meet and greet
Under a bridge your street changes names
A narrow street, along water it aims
Pass a mark of longitude, and then you're close
This will give you reality in a massive dies
The colors are awesome, some even say bright
All the water side, your state is within sight

(found at Gas Works, leads to Online Coffee Co. Internet Café)

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4. Another state! You're a campaign machine!
Now it's time to get some caffeine
On the highway you drive, towards the land of grits
Keep an eye out for your exit
A 24-hour restaurant guides your way
But you must bear redly on Stewart without delay
A quick liberal turn on the restaurant leads to a famous TV show
(I'm sure you didn't watch it – planning policy, you know)
You'll be conservative when you see it, then soon you'll see
Your destination on a tree
You're feeling A-one when you see the location
A perfect spot to grab free station
First things first – your email you'll check
Then analyze why you and Obama are neck and neck

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("found" at Internet Café...leads to Waterfall Garden near Pioneer Square – 219 2nd Ave S, between Main & Washington – email from Barack)

5. Hey Hillary, it's me! Can't leave you alone
Especially when my campaign is in the zone
I just took Iowa – for the *second* time
Winning delegates is just sublime
You think you can catch me? Get a clue
I'm too far ahead of you
Try if you must, but I can't be beat
I'm in the proverbial catbird's seat
Now you'll be following, while I'll be leading
On my dust you will be feeding
Toward the mystic east on your tree
Take a traditional turn on XV safely
You feel old-school when you see our fourth president
Follow him a few blocks with serious intent

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They say the neon lights are bright on this street in New York
You feel at home being liberal at this fork
Just say Yes, sir, in a conservative way
To bring you nearer to your goal today
The Second you see it, liberally you should go
Within yards you see the place where water flows
Our first president is near the garden
He wasn't one to waste a pardon
Your road ahead is rocky and rough
But hey, you suck – life is tough!

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(found at Waterfall Gardens, leads to main Seattle Library, 1000 Fourth Ave.)

6. Why does Barack's book sell so much better than yours?
It's that loyal army of Oprah whores
You must push your own literary efforts
If you are to win more voting converts
You're mainly liberal as you sally fourth
And head in a direction vaguely north
You'll *spring* into action if you want parking
Now from your car you'll be disembarking
You have your code, so you can clearly see
What your next step needs to be

(“found” at Library – transparency sheet with letters highlighted – leads to Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory on 1st)

7.

(found at Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory – hopefully they will let me bake Scrabble tiles into cookies)

8. $\frac{\quad}{1} \quad \frac{\quad}{10} \quad \frac{\quad}{1} \quad \frac{\quad}{1}$ $\frac{\quad}{1} \quad \frac{\quad}{1} \quad \frac{\quad}{1} \quad \frac{\quad}{1} \quad \frac{\quad}{1} \quad \frac{\quad}{1} \quad \frac{\quad}{1}$
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(found at Aqua Theater, Green Lake – leads to “Locals” statue in Edmonds)

9. Crossword

(found at statue in Edmonds, leads to house)

10. It's late in the campaign, and you're getting tired
 But the American people leave you so inspired
 You will pick up this last state
 Then we'll see what is your fate
 Eight miles you on the maritime street
 At this late hour, that's quite a feat
 Liberally turn upon the road
 Spelled out in our little code
 You've used this one before
 And it brings you closer to the door
 Go up a mile, and then you'll see
 9829 is your destiny
 Don't forget to belly up to the bar
 If you're to please the Rally Czar

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Exit 199 off of the 5. The 4th st exit. (that confuses so maybe stick with Marine Drive) Go 8 miles on Marine Drive. There turn left at Tulalip Shores and go to the water and go up a mile.

To 9829 or 9903 Tulalip shores

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Song: "Stand By Your Man"

Sometimes it's hard to be a woman
Giving all your love to just one man
You'll have bad times, he'll have interns
Doing things that you don't understand

But if you love him, you'll forgive him
Even though he's hard to understand
And if you love him, oh be proud of him
Cuz after all, he's just a man

Stand by your man
Give him two arms to cling to
And something warm to come to
When nights are cold and lonely
Stand by your man
And show the world you love him
Keep giving all the love you can
Stand by your man