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What the hell happened? You are the one telling the American people the truth; you are the one with an open mind. More importantly, you are the one with a beautiful redheaded wife, which is important in all of the photo opportunities that come with the presidential office. You admitted there would be a considerable uphill climb involved for this nomination, but were certain that Democrats were ready for a more progressive candidate presenting a clear disruption of the status quo. So the polls showed that some psycho conservative Democrats wouldn't vote for a twice-divorced Catholic, just like the Republicans' Giuliani. Big deal! They were the minority. You were actually enjoying a fairly good pace in the polls; a lot better than 2004. For months you were right behind U.S. Senator Joe Biden, author of the "Reducing Americans' Vulnerability to Ecstasy Act." But then Joe decided to drop out after his poor showing in Iowa caucus, and you replaced him in New Hampshire. Slowly on a roll in the next few states and you would be able to influence Hillary's and Edwards' platforms at the very least. That was the plan. Then Edwards, who would have been the front-runner two years ago, was tanking. His campaign was strapped for funds; he was borrowing money to stay in the race; everything was in disarray. And there you were with experience in running a successful municipal business as Mayor of Cleveland, now Ohio's 10th District U.S. House of Representatives congressman...you still had the ability to make some changes.

So what happened? Where in the hell did Obama come from? In his first term as senator with only two years experience unlike your eleven in the House, his middle name Hussein, and *African-American* **More pc I see than laura** for cryin' out loud! Where the hell is he drawing his votes? He actually polled ahead of Hillary in Iowa, a mostly white, middle-of-the-road sort of state...and then he WON it! What the fuck?! And his fundraising – off the map. Then Hollywood started falling all over themselves to get in his camp as he started picking up the celebrity endorsements, some of which you assumed Shirley **Maclaine?** would get for you. How can you ever forgive Shirley? First reporting your seeing a UFO from her house up in Washington in her book, now this!

ZZZZZZZTTTT! 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; providing proof on a silver platter for what all progressives have been claiming: that tampering was not only possible, but likely. Finally some evidence for your fight against Diebold Election Systems (now "Premier Election Solutions"—probably another Karl Rove move). Like you repeatedly told everyone, there is no traceable paper trail to find the hacker. And by infecting them with a virus that destroyed the Mother Of All Motherboards, all the results are wiped out. Gone. Vanished. So did you really come in sixth, 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.

And don't forget, despite Shirley, you did get Larry Flynt, Edward Norton "The Hulk!", Woody Harrelson, Sean Penn, Robin Wright, Melissa Etheridge, Stephen Stills, Gore Vidal, and Vitto Mortenson. Just give them a call! **Vidal is dead** Your presidential 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!

1. In projecting your image as a fine family man,
You realize your running something of a scam
Twice divorced doesn't look all that good
A third will surely prevent knighthood
You'll have to go visit your 116 year old grandmother
A gnome on a hill down south with view of bell ringer,
**Bellevue? And where is the
rhyme? In invisible ink?**

She was 1st to lead you to left through her stories
Revealing powers of Main men in all of their glories
Returning to gnome family's big gardens and ponds
You pass their toad guardian and fancy fern fronds
Finding where you grew up in tiny gnome habitat
Within your family of gnomes you were the brat
Always wanting more than your share
Of Mother's delicious stew full of hare
Leaving note on door before their anger could harden
You hit the path between Shorty's and Yao's gardens
You set out for political fame and fortune far away
Ventured out into America and stopped mid-way
Settling in Cleveland you felt something right
Taking over the town with all of your might!

- Lil 1. Brings back memories here with old grandma gnome
After stew, you must again say goodbye to their home
She's still with plenty advice and full of suggestion
Like heading to Big City school for bowling fun
To gain academic backing for your alien acceptance
Have one of them show voters billions of planets
First cross floating bridge then pass Huskies' pit
Find all NE Pacific leftists you think you can fit
Remember scoring the game, it's all set in tens
Have collegiate fun while knocking over pins!

2. Not caring if some thought little gnome is a clown
You left from small hill toward closest big town
Heading north you were left with nothing but floating

Across vast body of water toward big state schooling
Those there need a new scientific awakening
To help agitate young students into voting
Take the first right chance to climb **mountain's lake**
But remain pacific for the **15th regiment's sake**
Before passing under students pretending above you
Pretend republican and move toward scholar view
Once passing through gate into quiet inner sanctum
You'll rise in power with your charismatic dictum
Because, like you, their eager minds are wide open
You can mold their politics even if they're dopin'
Like on Colbert's Report you can use Stephen's Way
Interview their astronomers about life in Milky Way
Take right-wing side claiming our Earth is all alone
Then get bowled over like you're totally outshown

- Lil 2. Now you have obtained good academic backing
To stop your enemies' intelligence so lacking
All know Shirley is right down deep in their heart
U.S. UFO hiding has become such an art
Time to seek out a member of gnome family blood
A wizard full of wisdom that can only be good
Crossing under two bridges you head for Pacific
Once a man free from campus you will feel terrific
Once under State's memorial you're in his domain
Holding all of it up keeps him under great strain

3. Now it is time to secretly meet mystical family wizard
Who some claim exists about like fire in a blizzard
You must elude the media as you escape ivory towers
Slipping under tall bridges that never shelter showers
To keep this coast on the left you must ask him for tricks
That can convert any still undecided uneducated hicks
Staying on path followed by conscientious objectors
Be wary of all signage marked with reflectors
That can lead you **ways** to stay close to fresh water
So clean salmon still love it despite their slaughter
No time to stop now where they show old gas works
Campaign must move quickly without more quirks
Other than this one where old oracle can give you
Mystical powers no other candidates ever knew
It may sound crazy, but just like in a John Muerer story
He performs environmental deeds without any glory
Though hippies drive them, VW bug pollute the air

With no catalytic converter, plenty smog to spare
Last hippy drove under 1st President's Aurora
He grabbed the bug just like picking a flora
The smoggy engine croaked once under his thumb
All behind grill was plugged and hippy felt dumb

- Lil 3. This is your great-second-removed uncle's secret!
For political power galactic aliens must be met!
Why are certain parts of Nevada so under control?
So Americans look at our global power to extol
Coincidence that shadow your Troll's under is 99th
And Air Base Wing based in Nevada is 99th?
Time to fly on over your uncle deep into town
Keeping unions on the left without any frown
Head for 4th dimension space vessel docking pad
Once you hit diner chain, turn in progressive fad
Go all the way until Frye Museum, REI, or St. Ignacious
4. With all of the family wealth of power you now possess
Go to Capitol Hill where it can be wielded for success
Now you can inflict revenge on all of those bullies
Clinton and Obama will become your stoolies
You can always offer them a Cabinet position
Provided they treat you like a metaphysician
With their obsequious submission you can speed
Man's slowing evolution that really shows the need
The United States can once again lead our planet
Into a much more sophisticated government