

## **Dispersive Poems by Jack Galmitz**

### “Revisions”

1. Don't go fishing where there are no fishing signs. There may be hazardous chemicals in the water table that turn male fish into another kind.
2. Don't climb over fences that bear No Trespassing signs. Even if you studied semiotics. You may be abducted by alien kinds.
3. When it says Beware of Dog beware of dog: you never know if it's true or otherwise.
4. When a woman at a dance ...says she'll grant your every wish don't call her up: you may get genital warts that you pass on to someone you love.
5. Don't oppose the social system. It only ties you up.
6. Don't drink to excess. You may have to piss on the subway tracks and get electrocuted by soaking the third rail.
7. Don't trouble your mother. She will emasculate you when you least expect it.
8. Don't trouble your father. He may refuse to stand between you and your mother.
9. There is only one God. Or, two or three. Don't worry.
10. Everyone is out for themselves. Follow them.

### “Further revisions”

1. Always keep lists. Memory goes fast (and first).
2. If they can get away with it, they'll get away with it. Now that the Supreme Court has given you permission be sure to carry a gun.
3. Shoot first. Clint Eastwood did it and became a star without being able to speak. So did Charles Bronson. This is a lesson in civics.
4. Take your heroes from the lowest common denominator...s. Remember this is a Democracy. And after the news' shocks and scandals all is always forgiven.
5. Did you cry when King Kong was shot down from the Empire State Building? If not, do not read on.
6. Do you remember him sitting on a rock with Fay Wray by his side as he looked at the sunset? Did you feel his feelings for the unbearable beauty of the world?
7. Whose side are you on?
8. Would you swerve your car to avoid running over a raccoon?
9. Would you run over a run over raccoon?
10. Would you stop your car to remove a run over raccoon from the road?