

## Brent Busboom

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This chronicle purports to be  
A true account for all to see  
Of the picaresque adventures  
Of Mr Brent Busboom  
The picaresque adventures  
The picturesque inventions  
The life and the opinions  
Of Mr Brent Busboom

(The life and the opinions of Mr Brent Busboom)

When you grow up in a hick town  
Never let it get you down  
Build up all your irony  
And bang on a big bass drum  
Busboom, a precocious boy  
Born in Champaign, Illinois  
Compiled a redneck dictionary  
Entitled it The Hictionary

(He compiled a redneck dictionary, entitled it The Hictionary)

At high school Brent took on John Flynn  
Headmaster and puritan  
Who declared 'disruptive to the school'  
An oil in the painting show  
Of Nancy Reagan on a rug  
Upon her head a crown of drugs  
Busboom contrived to blackmail Flynn  
And the painting went back in

(The painting went back in the show but John Flynn had to go)

At Reno University  
Brent showed his true perversity  
With a paper on commercials  
By the ad man Bill Bernbach  
Busboom's essay made the claim  
That Bernbach's cereal campaign  
Had drawn its inspiration  
From Milton's Paradise Lost!

(Life Cereal: as crunchy as Milton's Paradise Lost!)

And if you want to know a bit about prejudice  
Just ask an old Creationist  
Like William Jennings Bryan  
Who got Darwin banned in schools  
Brent Busboom, his descendant  
Took paintbrush and amended  
The Nevada state motto to  
'A great place to get screwed'

(So welcome to Nevada, a great place to get screwed!  
And never let a monkey make a monkey out of you)

Well he went to work in a burger bar  
But he lasted only five hours there  
They caught him spreading pamphlets  
Saying the meat was human flesh  
'Our butchers will recycle you  
To make the best of death  
Why not donate your body for  
A burger made of flesh!'

(A burger made entirely of recycled human flesh)