

# If You Love That Politician

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Someone had the right idea out in Iowa  
Palo Alto County had its own straw poll  
Folks who listened to their radio  
Were told to flush their toilets so  
Their candidate might win the Super Bowl  
Folks in Emmetsburg have got things in perspective  
And good common sense that they rely upon  
When the beaming smiles and golden throats  
Come shaking hands and begging votes  
The folks in Emmetsburg head for the john  
If you love that politician, pull the chain  
Send the world of woe and trouble down the drain  
It's the road to satisfaction  
It's a natural reaction  
If you love that politician, pull the chain  
If you like the things he said, use your head  
You can show the world you think he's thoroughbred  
Choose a favourite son or daughter  
With a little running water  
If you like the things he said, use your head  
Ah, do you get that familiar feeling  
When you hear the things they say  
When they hum their familiar tunes  
Do your thoughts all turn to prunes  
Are you headed for Hernando's Hideaway  
If the man gets through to you, use your loo  
If he's not number one, he's number two  
He's the greatest guy on earth  
Why don't you show him what he's worth  
If the man gets through to you, use your loo  
Ah, do you get that familiar feeling  
When you hear the things they say  
When they hum their familiar tunes  
Do your thoughts all turn to prunes  
Are you headed for Hernando's Hideaway  
If you love that politician, pull the chain (pull the chain)  
Send the world of woe and trouble down the drain  
It's the road to satisfaction  
It's a natural reaction  
If you love that politician, pull the chain  
When you see the ruling gentry  
Why, the answer's alimentary  
If you love that politician, pull the chain  
When you see the rulin' gentry  
Well the answer's elementary  
If you love that politician, pull the chain