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This very old retired guy lives in Scarborough now. He also lives at

Very few of his old friends are on the Internet because they came from a time when even typewriters were rare.

A Big Black Hole... May 9th,2013

I have very few colleagues and companions who are still alive,
This is what happens when you are older than seventy five,
And of course, I am concerned about when and where and how I will die,
Because it can't be arranged and politicians wont say why.

We are not allowed binding referendums or this could be solved,
Add to that; our party politicians don't want to be involved,
We have no other alternative but to obey and quietly die,
And if you ask them; they wont even look you in the eye.

Because death-with-dignity in Canada is a no no,
You can go to Switzerland and arrange it but it cost a lot of dough
It's as though some strange religious cult has complete control,
And we the disobedient are headed down a big black hole.

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A Bingo Hall... Dec 5th,2013

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BY

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The Ottawa establishment has developed an attitude,
They are the establishment and they don't need your gratitude,
And death-with-dignity is a provincial matter; so there!
And these many government scandals are not your affair.

Its hard to tell who did what and where and when and how much,
Ottawa aristocrat appointees are a complicated bunch,
A scandal a day with fingers pointed here and over there,
Remarks made about funds paid and no one seems to know where.

And this Senate scandal seems to be an ongoing affair,
By appointees who are there till they're 75 and don't care,
We should close the whole place down and turn it into a bingo hall,
A suggestion which the many appointees will try to stall.

DEC 5TH,2013

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Feb 21th,2014

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A Blue Moon... Nov 23rd,2012

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How much time have I left between now and the time that I die?
How and when will I know for sure and when can I say goodbye?
If I could arrange the date and time of my death; that would be cool,
Unfortunately I can't, and they wont say why and treat me like a fool.

Because death-with-dignity is banned in this great land,
And our distant Ottawa aristocrats think this is grand,
They have it in Switzerland and Oregon and other places,
But they tell us; we can't have it, right to our faces.

And our politicians will not discuss it because they will never die,
Is this what they think or is this what they've been told; and why?
Someone somewhere should have an answer for this problem soon,
Why do we have to wait forever like waiting for a blue moon?

Nov 23rd,2012

James Bredin

A Canadian Democratic Dictator

A dictator might improve our democratic illusions,
Compel all Canadians to vote and be part of the solution,
Throw out all party agendas for the greater national cause,
Maybe a Charter of Rights just for Canadians just because.

The Charter was not written for us; it was written for them,
Hundreds of millions of very strange looking women and men,
And others who like to march or riot or maybe burn police cars,
Then charged and onto Supreme Court appointments and be stars.

Unfortunately we have all been taught that the Charter is right,
Written in stone so no one can find fault either day or night,
We don't have binding referendums so it can't be changed,
If this was Switzerland, the Swiss could have it all rearranged.

Jan 4th,2011

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A Canadian Election... May 26th,2013

An election is a very expensive five-year affair,
But Canadians don't have to vote so few of us go there,
No proportional representation so not sure if it's fair,
And If we're not sure, we have to hide our utter despair.

And we can't elect our prime minister by his/her name,
This is a very intrigued and involved political party game,
And if for some reason, we elect the wrong politician,
He/she can't be recalled from his/her crooked ambition.

Not one will reply to a question about death with dignity,
The whole subject is treated with complete hostility,
And without binding referendums we have little influence,
So an election could be an insignificant incidence.

MAY 26TH,2013

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A Canadian Tea Party

We need control of our Ottawa politicians somehow,
Maybe a tea party or something that we ourselves allow,
We need binding referendums soon but how do we get them?
Trudeau's Charter didn't help and the media will condemn.

We need political recall of useless politicians,
I realize that this is contrary to elitist traditions,
We need compulsory voting to get us all out to vote,
They will delay everything and say that they'll take a note.

And make Trudeau's Charter of Rights for Canadians alone,
Not for all refugees in the world from every combat zone,
We need set-date elections for sure every four or five years,
Not when they feel inclined because of political party fears.

Oct 12th,2010

James Bredin

A Constitution Like The Swiss... Jan 19th,2014

A CONSTITUTION LIKE THE SWISS ... JAN 19TH,2014

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We need a referendum about dignity in death,
Both forbidden here and politicians view them as a pest,
Banned by our appointed Supreme Court and just not allowed,
That's what they told Sue Rodriguez and the Lou Gehrig's disease crowd.

Our Ottawa aristocrats pretend that this is not so,
But these these travel-tax-and-spend types already know,
Please no referendums or death-with-dignity they groan,
And the date of the next election is never really known.

But these travel-tax-and-spend aristocrats, are busy far away,
Nothing is allowed to change so you better kneel down and pray,
Our Supreme Court told Sue Rodriguez, she would have to miss,
Because we don't have a Constitution like the Swiss.

JAN 19TH,2014

James Bredin

A Forbidden Subject

Is the population decreasing because of abortions?
Or are the numbers balanced by high immigration proportions?
Do the statisticians make a connection and compare?
Are we allowed to even think about this abortion affair?

Have religious types gone silent about abortion clinics?
On every second street according to abortion cynics,
Has the issue left the public eye and died a slow horrible death,
Or a quick death like an unborn baby who never took a breath.

Is this a forbidden media subject that can't be discussed?
Is this subject so bad that people might look at it with disgust?
How many abortion clinics are operating on your street?
Do they have a big sign out front or is all very discreet?

Nov 23rd,2010

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A Girl In Derry June 19th,2011

A girl in Derry long ago said that I was full of lust,
She was probably right as she left me in the dust,
Said she was going to join a convent the very next week,
I often wonder if that experience was completely unique.

And if perchance she's still alive, would she remember me,
A Canadian sailor from across the Atlantic sea,
But that was very long ago, even long before the pill,
Before many lovely ladies went crazy but some don't still.

Is there something I may have missed somewhere along the way?
Lots of things forgotten so I should have kept a dossier,
Or wrote a book about the many people and events,
Could have been a best seller because of the contents.

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A Group Of Appointees

Your grandson at the abortion clinic before he was born,
Was killed; will never have a name and no one will even mourn,
It was made legal by a Supreme Court decision long ago,
There is no legal obligation that you should even know.

There is something very wrong here though, as you can plainly see,
A civilized society controlled by a group of appointees,
And no one can ask because it's all politically correct,
Death by abortion and Canadians cannot interject.

Therefore we all need binding referendums like the Swiss,
Elected Senate and Supreme Court and please, no more of this,
Proportional representation and no more first past the post,
And death with dignity might help some of us sick and old the most.

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A Hundred Thousand Canadian Reasons

A hundred thousand abortions a year don't make much sense,
Paid for by our health-care system in lots of dollars and cents,
Is our health care system being gutted by the price of abortions?
Is the number of dead babies being published in these distortions?

Might this be the reason why you can't get that MRI?
Money spent on abortions and not you and now you know why,
Politicians and bureaucrats will avoid all these questions,
Not mentioned in the media either and please no suggestions.

I realize this was an appointed Supreme Court decision,
Not discussed in parliament so no political supervision,
No referendums, no propositions and no judicial reviews,
No plebiscites, proportional representation or strange views.

Dec 1st,2010

James Bredin

A National Referendum... March 1st,2014

If we had a national referendum; what would it be about?
Medically assisted death or politicians we could route?
But referendums and recall are banned in this great land,
Where less than half of us vote and we think that this is grand.

Because compulsory voting is not politically correct,
The Ottawa aristocrats feel this might show disrespect,
And party politicians can't think beyond their own party rules,
They have to wait for the party orders like obedient mules.

And would medically assisted death fit into this situation?
Would the religious crowd say we are headed for damnation?
When is the next election or does anyone really know?
How long do we have to watch this Ottawa no-change floor show?

March 1st,2014

James Bredin

A Need For Binding Rederendums... Mar 20th,2014

Government bureaucracies tend to be as rigid as stone,
While the rest of us ordinary folk tend to groan and moan,
The Parole Board is a graphic example of this power,
Where court decisions and prison sentences are lowered.

You heard about those parole boards that tend to let the prisoners loose,
Setting free thieves, robbers, murderers, rapists and other abuse,
And no one seems to question their decisions so therefore they're right,
But who are these political appointees who don't seem too bright?

There's obviously something wrong that needs badly to be fixed,
Or the politically correct are in command with their tricks,
Their clemency and pardons are directed by their regulations,
We need binding referendums to stop these complications.

MAR 20TH,2014

James Bredin

A New Canadian Constitution May 12th,2011

Why is it that you can only read stuff like this on a blog?
Because human rights and politically correct control the fog,
What we need is one politician to tell it like it is,
And compulsory voting for all Canadian election biz.

We need binding referendums and judicial reviews,
Because ordinary Canadians always seem to lose,
We need plebiscites and proportional representation,
And prisoners to stay in jail for their whole sentence duration.

We need death with dignity and political propositions,
We need to be able to recall useless politicians,
Why does our court system have publication bans here and there?
We may need a new constitution if anyone really cares.

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A New Canadian Constitution... April 24th,2013

Trudeau's Charter of Rights denies us the right to die,
You are forbidden to decide when, where, how or why,
If we the people had binding referendums, we could decide,
To get euthanasia when and if and where, we wanted to die.

There is no doubt that the whole idea is locked and no one will confront,
The idea of assisted suicide brings a lot more to the front,
A hundred thousand abortions a year doesn't phase us a bit,
Why should the helpless and the dying feel trapped in our fit?

These so called pro-life opponents are not at the abortion clinic,
Plus; those who are oppose to abortions also seem to be cynics,
This issue is another symptoms of our lack of authority,
We've given it to politicians who behave like they're a majority.

APRIL 24TH,2013

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A Pipe Over A Hill... Feb 4th,2014

Could we have a referendum about a pipeline over a hill?
Who is running this show - activists or Canadian free will?
Is this issue so trivial that it cannot be discussed?
Or are we afraid that the activists might walk away in disgust?

Could we have a referendum about anything or are they banned?
Or is this subject considered politically no-man's-land?
Can this subject be even mentioned in the Ottawa area?
Or might it cause some blatant political hysteria?

Or do the political activists make all decisions?
And after that; could we have some political revisions?
Because death-with-dignity and the pipeline can't be discussed,
And the politically correct might look away in disgust.

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A Political Leader... June 13th,2013

We need a politician to tell our aristocrats where to go,
These unelected Senate appointees seem to think they run the show,
They are there till they are seventy five and no one knows why,
Nicy cushy elite job with pay and expences up to the sky.

And we are not allowed to notice that something is very wrong,
Or that this undemocratic system has been going on so long.
And now a Senate scandal; that they were fidling with the books,
Media page after page say that its much worse than it looks.

But this is sacred elitist stuff that some say can't be touched,
Democrasy is not that important and doesn't need to be clutched
Add to that the fact that Canadians seldom if ever vote,
Therefore nothing can change as Ottawa elitists all gloat.

June 13th,2013

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A Religious Nightmare... Mar 25th,2013

A RELIGIOUS NIGHTMARE ... Mar 25th,2013

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Were the pedophile priests excommunicated or did they move?
To another distant parish and the hierarchy all approved?
To continue their crimes on any children they could find?
Are there any normal priests left or are they confined?

Is this a crime story, an illusion or a nightmare?
Should we all huddle in a corner quietly and say a prayer?
Did this scandal really happen or is it just a story?
Where were all those bishops in their vestments and their glory?

Are the churches still full of the faithful, praying and singing hymns?
Just waiting to go to confession and confess all their sins?
Am I the only one who lost the faith along the way?
Should I add the reason to my computer cache?

Mar 25th,2013

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A Result Of Trudeau's Charter

A graphic result since Pierre Trudeau wrote his Charter,
Terrorists going to the Supreme Court claim they could be martyrs,
And refugees approaching by the shiploads being escorted in,
Certain socialist citizens always look at this as win win.

Media moguls cannot find fault with our constitution,
Written for "EVERYONE" in the world for distribution,
Canada's future may have been dropped in a baby-death bag,
Charter-result decision abortion clinic with no name tag.

How dare you even suggest that something might be wrong,
Don't you realize the huge politically correct throng?
Those unborn babies at the abortion clinic are not alive,
But why were they made dead before they even arrived?

And there's much worse than that because there's nothing we can do,
Captured by Trudeau's Charter events and stuck down like glue,
Even the religious crowd seldom speak on this matter,
As though it was forbidden and had to avoid the splatter.

Feb 3rd,2011

James Bredin

A Scandalous Attitude

A SCANDELOUS ATTITUDE ... JUNE 20TH,2013

BY

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Canadian senators' attitude of entitlement is hard to believe,
Refuse to reimburse housing claims that went on for years,
It shows that we the people have a problem that's very rough,
While our other politicians have now taken the summer off.

Appointees entitled to the Red Chamber till seventy five,
Got there because of connections or maybe they connive,
It's obvious that appointed senators should be elected,
The mentality of their entitlements should be disconnected.

Some US states elect their judges and have assisted suicide.
But like Sue Rodriguez, we don't and are compelled to comply,
But if Quebec is allowed assisted suicide; what will we do?
Is there something coming down the pipe, that is way overdue?

June 20th,2013

James Bredin

A Secret Message To Our Politicians

Why can't we have proportional representation at the polls?
Do our politicians look down from above on us poor souls?
In first past the post systems, the several others always loose,
The system is so badly bent that no one needs an excuse.

How do we get propositions, recalls and referendums?
Should I send my opposition politician a memorandum?
Can politicians ignore the needs of the people forever?
Are all attempts and pleas for change a useless endeavour?

How do we get an euthanasia pill or death with dignity?
Are these decisions ruled by some high religious deity?
Could we have set-date elections and plebiscites please?
Should I just shut up because of my lack of expertise?

Jan 29th,2011

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A Sinner... Dec 5th,2012

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BY

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Why can't we get death-with-dignity from our politicians?
Are they too busy in their high political positions?
Should we even care as we approach the time of our deaths?
And the times when we eventually take our last breathe?

Have the churches pronounced DWD to be a mortal sin?
How can we counteract this so that we can win-win?
Did poor Sue Rodriguez get a slap in the face before she died?
That Insite drug-addict clinic in Vancouver; who did decide?

Why is all this, such an untouchable political affair?
Do the churches have more rights because they say some prayers?
Is it possible that reading these poems could be a sin?
We need binding referendums but where do we begin?

DEC 5TH,2012

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A Swiss Constitution

We are all going to die whether we like it or not,
It will happen sooner or later even if you think you're a big shot,
It can't be organized or scheduled for this or that reason,
It's against the law and considered to be next to treason.

The Swiss and Dutch have it figured out and have death with dignity,
But it's not allowed in Canada - High Court activity.
Sue Rodriguez was refused though she had Lou Gehrig's disease,
Canadian Supreme Court dressed in red, refused her please.

So we should amend our constitution like the Swiss and the Dutch,
Because under the present system our Supreme Court has too much,
If we had binding referendums we could get back in control,
Instead, nowadays many murderers seem to get parole.

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A War Over There

It seems they are always having a war somewhere over there,
And the loosing side is calling the UN to come and take care,
Sometimes it's religion, sometimes it's national or even tribal,
And the UN makes an announcement as though they are liable.

Certain UN members are then expected to go forth and win,
Otherwise it could be a UN diabolical sin,
Canada is among those states that they are inclined to choose,
No referendums, plebiscites, propositions or reviews.

They refused to let Canada in Security Council place,
Not politically correct enough though right in our face,
Has the UN become more trouble than we deserve?
Could we pull out of the UN or do we have the nerve?

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A War Over There

I think we should stay away from strange places way over there,
Where they seem to have a war a week that they never declare,
But one group or the other always wants assistance,
And they need this help, they say, for their very existence.

And we should sent soldiers to help one side or the other now,
It doesn't matter how much this costs or even if it's allowed,
Or how many soldiers are killed for some worthy UN cause,
Dead bodies on the Highway of Heroes just because.

But we have no referendums or control of what Ottawa does,
As we watch and wait in the distance for the latest buzz,
And we can't fix their system though some say that we can,
And going to war could be beneficial so no need for a ban.

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A War Over There ... Feb 16th,2013

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What we read and are told by the media, could be bent,
They want us in a Mali war over there, where soldiers will be sent,
To fight some so-called terrorist organization group or two,
Wrong crowd; want to kill or be killed and we're in the queue.

Why should we care if they want to kill each other over there?
Places with names we can hardly pronounce in these affairs,
Why do we feel so obliged to somehow get involved?
Dead soldiers on the Highway of Heroes are still unresolved.

Am I the only one who has noticed something might be wrong?
Media moguls and some politicians pumping out their war song,
Has Afghanistan taught us anything about places over there?
Have we won or lost in that completely mad terrorist affair?

Feb 16th,2013

James Bredin

A Yearly Prime Minister May 5th,2011

A different prime minister should be appointed each year,
He/she should be an already elected provincial premier,
This could avoid party politicians electing their own,
Where many people react with a loud but silent groan.

Senators and Supreme Court judges should also be elected,
In order to establish that Canadians are protected,
From biased weird decisions made by questionable appointees,
Whose words are law and they don't ever have to appease.

Mandatory set date elections and compulsory voting too,
Could sidetrack a lot of expensive Ottawa hullabaloo,
A simple system of binding referendums should be formed,
So that all the people and politicians could stay reformed.

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A Yearly Prime Minister... April 20th,2013

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Even now, we can't vote for them by name because it's not shown.

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APRIL 20TH,2013

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Abolish Appointed Canadian Senate Mar 6th,2011

Politicians want to abolish our appointed Senate now,
An appointed aristocracy that's too much to allow,
An expensive establishment that we could do without,
But this could or might cause large-scale bureaucratic freak out.

Some say the Senate is a sacred place of sober second thought,
While others, when they hear this, they become very distraught,
An appointed Senate they say is a sign of no democracy,
They are not elected while we are forced to accept aristocracy.

Senators should be elected they say - they are not sacred cows,
There is no leadership there and none has ever been allowed,
Are we bogged down in an ancient system that can't be changed?
No referendums or proportional representation – strange.

MAR 6TH,2011

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Abolish Appointed Canadian Senate Mar 8th 2011

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MAR 8TH,2011

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Abortion Clinics

The holocaust of unborn babies is not the way to go,
Abortion clinics don't tell us the numbers that we should know,
Ending a human life before a baby has a chance to be born,
Thanks to the appointed for life Supreme Court decision of scorn.

When they refused Sue Rodriguez's sick dying request,
Looking like a group of Santa Clauses the way they were dressed,
Hidden somewhere very deep in government bureaucracy,
This very strange abortion loving appointed aristocracy.

The population will go down because of all the babies killed,
But the bureaucrats can adapt to new numbers because they are skilled,
But something is very wrong with all this killing going on,
Was this a referendum that Canadians voted upon?

James Bredin

Abortion Clinics May 13 2011

Are Canadians being replaced by those who believe?
That a holocaust of unborn babies is a way to achieve?
And subsequent population reduction will be great?
They even ensure that this subject is never up for debate.

Appointees in the Supreme Court are much higher than god,
With a hidden agenda and a politically correct nod,
Their Supreme Court decision on abortions proved one thing,
Death with dignity is out but abortion holocaust is in.

How does one get an appointment to the Supreme Court?
Is that question too delicate where women are allowed to abort?
But the Supreme Court made that law involving unborn baby deaths,
Babies before they had a chance to take their first breath.

May 13th,2011

James Bredin

Access To Information

Big Brother federal politicians want to hide all their stuff,
They feel that their constituents already know enough,
They are committed to their party line no matter what,
So if it's not in the party agenda it's not worth a lot.

And the Access To Information Act is a complete farce,
Though the information that politicians have is very sparse,
No binding referendums or recalls are ever allowed,
You can't change things or vote for a senator so feel proud.

Proportional representation is banned for first-past-the-post,
Even though the opposition had more votes to count and boast,
This is the reason why less than half Canadians vote,
Something wrong with the system while the first-past-the-post gloat.

Dec 24th,2010

James Bredin

Advice For Arab Revolutionaries Feb 22nd 2011

I got advice for all those Arab countries in revolutions,
Write a constitution now as one of your few solutions,
Get an okay from the people and make it only for them,
Next president for only four years or it maybe more mayhem.

A set-date election every four years for different girls/guys,
Check how much money is left and no need for a surprise,
Elect the president by name – not someone in his party,
Everyone over eighteen to vote regardless of poverty.

All countries should have binding referendums like the Swiss,
Separation of church, mosque and state should not be hit and miss,
A despot diehard ruler should not control the army,
And try to work things out all these national things in harmony.

Feb 22nd,2011

James Bredin

Advice To Mr. Michael Ignatieff

I would vote for you if I could see changes and you showed some gall,
But as far as I can see, you will change nothing at all,
And why can't I vote for a prime minister by name for a change?
And if that's the job you want, say that this you will arrange.

You have to offer us an alternative in our present trance,
We need binding referendums and recall and this is your chance,
We need compulsory voting so we have to vote and behave,
Because what you are doing, doesn't change much or even make waves.

Will the election be timed to the arrival of refugee ships?
Should we send out the navy to help them finish their long trips?
And you don't know if we are going to have an election yet,
We don't have set-date elections and you are placing your bet.

Jan 21st,2011

James Bredin

Advice To Stephen Harper July 20th,2012

Stephen: These are things for you to do if you want to leave your mark,
Because what you are doing so far amounts to a walk in the park,
Or maybe, god forbid, you might be walking in Mulroney's shoes,
You remember the stacked Senate and the GST - his excuse.

Therefore I figured out how you might leave a Canadian mark,
Unlike Joe Clark's two hundred days travelling and lost in the dark,
Get us death with dignity and binding referendums soon,
Then get us mandatory voting some quiet afternoon.

There's more; lots more because I fear you are not listening,
From inside that Ottawa aristocratic group while commissioning,
And appointing more appointees to the very secret list,
Their very hidden not very open or democratic gift.

James Bredin

Advice To The Cardinals... Sep 30th, 2013

Listen: all priests should have wives before they are ordained,
And these changed new rules should be quickly arranged,
Someone up high; tell the pope that this is what we need,
Just change the present ridiculous rules and we're all agreed.

And females should be allowed to be priests, bishops and popes,
I realize that right now this is too much to get up our hopes,
But the church needs to change and the sooner the better,
If I thought it would do any good; I'd sent a nice letter.

And pedophile priests should be dispatched to the nearest jail,
And kept there for life after a civil trial; without fail,
And find out if someone can prove a heaven or a hell,
Because many good Christians are saying farewell.

SEP 30TH,2013

James Bredin

Afghanistan Canadian War

Is Afghanistan good for a referendum and why not?
Dead soldiers on the Highway of Heroes in case you forgot,
Does this send a message of why we should stay over there?
As we stand in a trance and watch, counting hearses and stare.

And there are still many more coffins en route and on the way,
And even many more American returning over there they say,
Could we have an Afghanistan referendum for "IN" or "OUT"?
Should we bow our heads in submission and pretend we're devout?

Politicians in Kandahar for photo ops over there,
Making a grand officious announcement that they really do care,
Can't have propositions, referendums or judicial reviews,
No plebiscites, proportional representation or strange views.

Nov 27th,2010

James Bredin

After You Die ... Jan 4th,2013

AFTER YOU DIE ... JAN 4TH,2013

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After you die; you will go to either heaven or hell,
For eternity, they say, and that's where you will dwell,
Nobody has come back and said where these places are,
But you're going there anyway, no matter how near or far.

Spending eternity in heaven or hell is difficult to believe,
It's what our religions teach us so there's no need to grieve,
But our bodies are dead and they are not going anywhere,
We can't change anything so there's no need for despair.

Unless someone comes up with a better notion that we can believe,
We're supposed to be intelligent people and not naïve,
But I don't think we're going anywhere near or far after we die,
We are nothing but dead bodies then and that's the reason why.

And that's why we need death-with-dignity and, Stephen, soon,
So that we can make the transition painlessly and we're not immune,
And after that they burn us and put our ashes in a nice jar,
This is all true stuff though it appears a bit bazaar.

Jan 4th,2013

James Bredin

Alcoholics I Knew... Feb 15th,2014

ALCOHOLICS I KNEW ... FEB 15TH,2014

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Alcoholics seldom say how dependent they are on booze,
Or that their social lives evolve around bottles so we can't accuse,
They are just normal people with a secret problem, you may know,
Their future suicide may be mentioned but never published though.

As they stand with their friends at the door of the liquor store,
Waiting for the place to open because they always need more,
They are health-problem customers and nothing is wrong,
You would never know though because they all look quite big and strong.

Unfortunately several of my old friends went that way,
Sad suicide stories but they just did it and passed away,
Someone may have an answer to this problem but I doubt it though,
Seldom discussed in the taverns because it was long ago.

FEB 15TH,2014

James Bredin

An Application To Be A Member... May 11th,2013

I think I'll apply to be a senator and why not?

They were appointed for no known reason and some were caught,

I could pretend to live in Ottawa and be a big shot,

I'm as good as they are and I once owned a tiny little yacht.

Unfortunately I'd like to talk about assisted suicide,

Which is a subject they hate, despise and let slide,

But why should they care; they don't have to be voted in,

They're appointed till seventy five so they always win.

If I was a senator, I'd never want a change a thing,

As a member of the Canadian aristocracy with a ring,

People could bow their heads and show me some respect,

Because appointed senators never worry about a reelect.

May 11th,2011

James Bredin

An Elected Canadian Senate

We can't change the appointed Senate and why is that so strange?
Because the Ottawa elites don't want anything rearranged,
They got the appointments until they are seventy five,
If the Senate is changed or closed down; they will feel deprived.

And we can't change Trudeau's Charter of Rights for unknown reasons,
Because it was simply imposed by Trudeau and his patrons,
We should put assisted suicide in his Charter if we can,
No doubt the Ottawa elites would have this idea banned.

Because Canadians don't do anything that might rock the boat,
Add that to the fact that less than half of us bother to vote,
An elected Senate, death-with-dignity and what else?
Maybe we should just shut up and pray and tighten our belts.

James Bredin

An Election This Year Or Maybe Next Year

Set-date elections not mentioned in political propaganda,
It could interfere with their tax and spend schedule and agenda,
They will say or do anything to avoid a set-date election,
So all set-date elections are banned to avoid rejection.

This way they can have an election when they feel the time is right,
Because no negative media had recently come to light,
But refugees by the shipload might still arrive by day or night,
Therefore no election at this time and reason to stay out of sight,

How many navy ships will they send out this time to help refugees?
In case their ship might get lost while out on the high seas,
And binding referendums and death with dignity also banned
If we had binding referendums we would be in command.

Jan 17th,2011

James Bredin

An Old Lady... Jan 16th,2014

AN OLD LADY ...JAN 16TH,2014

BY

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I think I saw an old lady today, I knew fifty years ago,
She was much younger then and always had a guy or two in tow,
She didn't recognize me of course, because I too had changed,
Time and age did it and it was not something that was arranged.

But in those days she wore nylons with straight seams up the back,
On legs that could talk and seemed to give some guys a panic attack,
Then add the latest fashions in clothes and she seemed to float - not walk,
I was one of the few lucky guys with whom she might talk.

But not for long and then I was gone off on a navy ship,
She was missing when I finally came back from that long sea trip,
Should I go and talk to her to see if she is the same lady?
Too much pride and I'm afraid in case she was that same baby.

JAN 16TH,2014

James Bredin

And You Didn'T Even Know... July 31st,2013

Our appointed fat senators seem to be above the law,
Where scandals are looked at, as not real but maybe a flaw,
And changes to the system are forbidden so we have to tolerate,
Old appointees until they are 75 and how they operate.

In an area where death-with-dignity is forbidden,
Therefore any talk about this, has to be secretly hidden,
Behind closed doors at quiet orderly committee meetings,
Lengthy pretentious discussions about this and that and no peeking.

We haven't had a Tommy Douglas for many many years,
This is far more mysterious than it at first appears,
Because he was a great politician and not afraid of change,
In light of modern events - why should that be so strange?

July 31st,2013

James Bredin

Another Canadian Election Apr 23rd 2011

We have frequent elections because we can't get it right,
No set-date or mid-term elections in our constant plight,
No binding referendums allowed or judicial review,
Abortion clinics imposed by appointed Supreme Court crew.

No plebiscites, propositions or proportional representation,
So less than half Canadians vote in political frustration,
No compulsory voting by established Ottawa crowd,
And only their politically correct agenda allowed.

As every writer in this land writes at least a million pages,
About various party agendas and each one rages,
While the real important issues are completely forgotten,
To be avoided like the plague or some disease that's rotten.

April 23rd,2011

James Bredin

Another Dictator Coming Down The Road

They're having another daily riot somewhere over there,
Trying to get rid of another despot dictator somewhere,
They must have a good reason to riot and need to change so bad,
There's something extremely wrong there and it all seems quite sad.

But who's going to come out of the woods and be the new dictator?
Will democracy raise its head in this amphitheater?
Without plebiscites, propositions or honest elections,
Who will win in these new poker-like very strange selections?

As we watch these vicious deathly riots nightly on TV,
Could be compared to watching a prolonged bullfight for free,
Except for the smoke, the tanks, the bullets, the bodies and bombs,
And dead people just lying around without any qualms.

Jan 30th,2011

James Bredin

Another Mike Harris

Tim Hudak: I don't know you even though you're a politician,
You should grab some Ontario headlines in your condition,
As premier of Ontario, you could and should change a lot,
Come out from behind the snowbound trees and show us what you got.

Offer us binding referendums and compulsory voting,
Much better than nothing that McGinty is offering and promoting,
Because if you do nothing and stay in the shadows, nothing will change,
I hope someone sends you this poem though it is a little strange.

Our radical ideas will get the establishment upset,
But as Ontario premier, you will have nothing to regret,
It is your best bet if you want to come out from the dark,
Give Ontario and Canada its first real bench mark.

Jan 25th,2011

James Bredin

Application To Die July 21st,2012

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BY

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Dying with dignity is about living life on our own terms,
When and if we get our euthanasia this will be confirmed,
We should not need to go to court to get permission to die,
To have some high court judge refuse while looking you in the eye.

Persons with painful diseases should have automatic permission,
For euthanasia after consultation with their physician,
This should be a constitutional right and no need to implore,
And told by some appointed judge to get to hell out the door.

Our do-nothing politicians are always waiting for advice,
From their party leadership which is always very precise,
They cannot make an independent decision because they've been told,
No death with dignity or referendums and don't be so bold.

July 21st,2012

James Bredin

Appointed Canadian Senate

A system of pompous imbedded patronage imposed alive,
Appointed senators get to stay till they're seventy five,
In a huge Ottawa Red Chamber where no one is elected,
Where we can't find fault and scandal types may get protected.

I would like to feel pleased about our Ottawa setup but I'm not,
That Red Chamber full of appointees, in case you forgot,
Blatant lifetime form of welfare for friends in very high places,
Appointed by their friends and we may not even know their faces.

The arrogance of this system has to be accepted,
The occasional scandal has therefore to be expected,
The Constitution can't be changed because they could loose their jobs,
And Canadians have to accept this like a punch in the gob.

James Bredin

Appointed Canadian Senate... Dec 27th,2013

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A system of pompous patronage imposed on us, from above,
And it is this appointment system we are expected to love,
Senators in the huge Red Chamber until they are seventy five,
By the time they retire, you or I may not even be alive.

And we can't change the system because it's in the Constitution,
If we could elect these senators, it would be our solution,
And maybe then they would have to justify their existence,
And we could then rely on their political assistance.

The present system of scandals and appointments can't make sense,
A political scandal is not treated as a criminal offence,
And appointments are not justified as to why they were made,
A high class position till they're seventy five and very well paid.

DEC 27TH,2013

James Bredin

Appointed Canadian Senate... Jan 1st,2014

Appointed Canadian Senate ... Jan 1st,2014

By

James Bredin

Our system of pompous imbedded patronage seems to survive,
Appointed senators get to stay till they're seventy five,
In a huge Ottawa Red Chamber where no one is elected,
Where we can't find fault though scandal types were not protected.

I would like to feel pleased about this affair but I'm distraught,
That Red Chamber full of unknown appointees - in case you forgot,
Blatant lifetime form of welfare for friends in very high places,
Appointed by their friends and we may not even know their faces.

Why does the arrogance of this system have to be accepted?
And we can't change Trudeau's Charter anytime soon as expected,
And media moguls keep this stuff well hidden and out of sight,
While we are advised that everything in Ottawa is alright.

Jan 1st,2014

James Bredin

Appointed Canadian Senate... Mar 24th,2013

What did the appointed senators do to get where they are now?
In this secret kiss-ass system; this information is not allowed,
That's why democracy is opposed by this appointed crew,
Therefore no death-with-dignity or referendums for you.

It doesn't matter what you think, or say or do; nothing will change,
Embedded Ottawa aristocrats do not think that this is strange,
It doesn't matter what journalists write or moguls allow,
The Ottawa establishment will stay where they are for now.

I'm sure they are busy at various meetings here and there,
Discussing important stuff and pretending that they care,
Then they submit their travel accounts to be paid by us,
And we are so submissive that nobody ever kicks up a fuss.

James Bredin

Appointed Commission

Dying-with-dignity might be a media-forbidden fact,
The aristocrats believe that this fact could infect,
And cause Canadians to demand some legal change,
But if they don't read about it; there will be no need to rearrange.

And besides; it's probably against every religion,
Especially those well organized about sin; those Christians,
So the opposition is strong and educated and very aware,
Though that death-with-dignity issue becomes louder every year.

Several European countries already have euthanasia,
It tends to be looked at these days; as a musical fantasia,
So there's no doubt that it's coming our way despite the opposition,
Politicians might stop it with another appointed commission.

James Bredin

Appointed Friends ... Mar 9th,2013

APPOINTED FRIENDS ... MAR 9TH,2013

BY

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The Canadian Senate is full to the doors with appointees,
Cushy jobs till they are seventy five and they don't have to appease,
Canadians don't know why they were appointed or why they exist,
Maybe like Supreme Court judges - from a very secret list.

A pompous establishment hidden in Ottawa up there,
Elite aristocrats we can't question and wouldn't dare,
But real democracies don't have this type of establishment,
Where secret appointees are accepted in secret management.

It's a graphic illustration that there is something very wrong,
And Canadians should seek to change the system and get along,
There has to be a better way; where the elites are all elected,
Not kissing ass in Ottawa in order to get connected.

Mar 9th,2013

James Bredin

Appointees Make Claims... May 20th,2013

I hear some appointed senators are making strange claims,
Involving taxpayers' money but they say there's no one to blame,
But they can keep their jobs until they are seventy five or more,
And we the people are not allowed to know the whole score.

Because appointed Ottawa senators are up there near god,
They are not elected and their appointments came with a nod,
To question this system is considered a graphic disgrace,
The Ottawa aristocrats will tell you right to your face.

How come this undemocratic bent system has been allowed?
Untouchable hierarchy of an appointed strict crowd,
Where we can die without dignity and in great pain,
Without binding referendums we have to stand in the rain.

MAY 20TH,2013

James Bredin

Appointees Should Be Elected Apr 15th,2011

Appointed Senate, High Courts and Parole Boards should be elected,
It is from them that we the people should be protected,
Their decisions are law and often, obviously no good,
They might have agendas that could help the occasional hood.

The changes we need don't come easy and might cause a fuss,
This is backroom stuff and we don't know what they discuss,
Of course these aristocrat appointees oppose all change,
Big powerful jobs, big pay that no known person can rearrange.

As we wait eternally for one politician with guts,
To change a soft society that seems to be going nuts,
Unfortunately too, Canadians are very reluctant to vote,
And our isolated politicians are happy and remote.

Apr 15th,2011

James Bredin

Appointees Still Making Claims... May 20th,2013

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But they can keep their jobs until they are seventy five or more,
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How come this undemocratic bent system has been allowed?
Untouchable hierarchy of an appointed strict crowd,
Where we can die without dignity and in great pain,
Without binding referendums or recall, like standing in the rain.

MAY 20TH,2013

James Bredin

Appointees... Sept 2nd,2013

Could our appointed Senate pass a law about death-with-dignity?
Why do all those who even try to answer; do it differently,
Could the Red Chamber, save the day or will they be deleted?
Or do those who know the real answer, keep it a secret?

Does democracy count here as they wait till they are seventy five?
Could the upcoming audit scandals cause them to take a nose dive?
Has anyone ever mentioned death-with-dignity up there?
Could this be their democratic chance to survive in those chairs?

If we/they can't debate this issue; could we get them to change?
Could they just legalize assisted suicide and then arrange?
Am I doing something wrong by asking all these questions?
Maybe you, whoever you are, can come up with more suggestions.

James Bredin

Arabs Please Pay Heed Feb 24th,2011

The Arabs have a choice: accept the next dictator or change,
Usually a general from the army, who then becomes deranged,
No matter who he/she is, they should be there no more than four years,
Because after that they go power mad or so it appears.

Someone has to sit down and write a constitution for all,
Go to Switzerland, read their's because they are on the ball,
You have to elect a president by name – not party or rank,
And not someone standing on top of a big orange army tank.

Then put the constitution to the people for a yes or no,
Your first referendum with luck and several more to go,
Getting rid of a dictator is one but starting up is two,
You follow my instructions though everything is new.

FEB 24TH,2011

James Bredin

Are Abortions Okay?

We've had three million abortions, statistics say
How many dead and dumped babies is that every day?
The abortions are bad enough but we can't see anything wrong,
As if tiny dead unborn babies really don't belong.

There are only a hundred and fifty abortions a day they say,
We are not allowed to know but; is everything okay?
We are all so politically correct that no one can object?
Can pregnant ladies do it, no matter what religion or sect?

There's something extremely wrong, though accepted here; I hate to say,
Regardless of what our appointed Supreme Court might say,
Why and when did we all become so politically correct?
With an unborn baby holocaust going on and can't be object.

James Bredin

Are Canadians Forbidden Referendums?

The Swiss had a binding referendum to expel criminals,
Foreigners who may come to Canada with drugs and chemicals,
Because "EVERYONE" has Trudeau's Charter Rights which was imposed,
And you were not allowed input when the Charter was composed.

But the Swiss have binding referendums which we are not allowed,
We have to be very obedient and walk with our heads bowed,
And none of this of course is mentioned in our managed media,
You wont even find it mentioned in any encyclopedia.

Why are the Swiss allowed more security but we are not?
Is this something our politically correct politicians forgot?
Are there illegal refugees enroute to our Supreme Court?
Maybe refugee ships enroute might need another escort?

Jan 2nd,2011

James Bredin

Are Canadians Helpless?

Why are hundreds of refugees and deposed despots coming here?
Are there terrorists among them and do we have something to fear?
Will their strange ideas bring about change and do we already know?
Is it all because of that Charter written by Pierre Trudeau?

Is our government naive and are we missing something somewhere?
Who is influencing our politicians in this strange affair?
How much influence does the far-left-wing UN have here?
They banned us from their Security Council and no one shed a tear.

If we had binding referendums like the Swiss, would it help?
How loud would all those embedded party politicians yelp?
Are we trapped by Trudeau's Charter that we can't change?
Too deep in politically correct quicksand to rearrange.

Jan 28th,2011

James Bredin

Are Our Politicians Back Yet? ...

Our politicians are over in the Middle East on a trip,
While the value of the Canadian dollar has gone drip drip,
I want those politicians to come back and put things straight,
And our death-with-dignity should then be up for debate.

Then get rid of the appointed Senate which we don't need,
Not-elected appointees on Senate welfare - very strange indeed,
And a referendum about a pipeline somewhere out west,
This has caused such a hassle, I could really get depressed.

Peace, order and good government, we surely need,
Plus recall, binding referendums and we are all agreed,
Because party politicians speak in slogans that they've been told,
As they march or walk in lock step in a political mould.

James Bredin

Are They Right?

Their newspaper articles sometimes fill at least a page or two,
It's like something that started very small and grew and grew,
Their agenda to help drug addicts with illegal drugs is strange,
They want to expand out of Vancouver, at present their home range.

From the number of positive studies they quote, we should be involved,
Because the number of drug-addicts is increasing and could be solved,
Their free injection sites are supervised by their medical friends,
And if we don't get involved, we could miss out on the social trends.

Their newspaper articles fill pages with their propaganda,
Many strange left-wing activists are locked to their agenda,
Am I missing something here as they say that other studies are wrong?
Should I just shut up and believe the propaganda of this throng?

James Bredin

Are We Falling Short?

A provincial premier should be appointed prime minister each year,
Because we don't vote for our prime minister by name right here,
We vote for someone in his party and sometimes we're not sure,
Because the party system can sometimes be very obscure.

Or in order to elect a prime minister, we should see his name,
On a special ballot because this is a serious game,
And the religion-like party system should be rearranged,
For individuals - not parties - and not considered strange.

I realize of course that this idea will be shot down,
Appointed high aristocrats want to keep their dressing gowns,
Proportional representation and binding referendums please,
Because the way things are now; it's the parties they appease.

They say that the Senate is a place of sober second thought,
Where unknown establishment appointees are never distraught,
Did I mention we need an elected Senate and High Court?
Because under our present system we seem to fall short.

James Bredin

Are We Helpless Now? ... June 4th,2013

We can't change the appointed Senate and why is that so strange?
Because the Ottawa elites don't want anything rearranged,
They got the appointments until they are seventy five,
If the Senate is closed down; they would feel deprived.

And we can't change Trudeau's Charter because we don't have these trends,
Because it was simply imposed by Trudeau and all his friends,
We should put assisted suicide in this Charter if we can,
No doubt the Ottawa elites would have this idea banned.

Because Canadians don't do anything that might rock the boat,
Add that to the fact that less than half of us bother to vote,
An elected Senate, death-with-dignity and what else?
Maybe we should just shut up as usual and tighten our belts.

Jun 4th,2013

James Bredin

Are We Helpless... May 16th,2013

Will Stephen or Justin take up the death-with-dignity cause?
Maybe neither and they think they'll never die just because,
But Canadians increasingly support the end-of-life choice,
Maybe, maybe, just one of them will and we can all rejoice.

DWD is coming our way whether they like it or not,
Though it's like banging on the door of an empty Ottawa house,
No wonder only half of our Canadians even bother to vote,
Referendums and proportional representation very remote.

It's just that we are helpless in that we cannot arrange when to die,
It's illegal and a sin and controversial - that's the reason why,
So religious leaders and politicians want things stay as they are,
That's how they keep their cushy jobs and no one goes too far.

May 16th,2013

James Bredin

Are You Going To Vote, Canadian? Apr 4th,2011

We are having an election in our so-called democracy,
We're going to change some names in our Ottawa aristocracy,
But very little else is allowed to change in name,
Appointed senators and High Court judges remain the same.

And very few in their media are inclined to complain,
They are not sure whose side they are on in this strange campaign,
Because most political parties mirror one another,
Might be related, cousin, sister, mother or brother.

What Canada needs is some real democratic alterations,
Binding referendums and compulsory voting combinations,
Proportional representation instead of first-past-the-post,
Where the votes of the combined opposition are way the most.

Apr 4th,2011

James Bredin

Aristocrat Appointees... Sept 13th,2013

Appointees with power and privilege don't want anything to change,
Until after they are seventy five and then maybe rearrange,
Dangerous democracy could interfere with their arrangements,
Might even cause Senate elections and subsequent estrangements.

Because some media moguls mentioned that they were fooling with the books,
Taxpayers had to pay for travel expenses to faraway nooks,
Big deal; so somebody made an adding or subtracting mistake,
Privileged aristocrat appointees would never forsake.

Is it possible the media moguls got it all wrong?
Should Canadians look in the mirror and sing a patriotic song?
They say that the federal auditor is looking at the numbers,
Could this cause elections for our present privileged members?

James Bredin

Arrange To Die... Aug 7th,2013

I would like to arrange the date and time that I will eventually die,
Get my friends and family together and finally say goodbye,
But death-with-dignity is illegal at this point in time,
And except for Pauline, our gutless politicians all stand in line.

All the religions seem to oppose death with dignity,
View it as a mortal sin or some sort of depravity,
Ottawa will not discuss death-with-dignity so go away!
And don't come back to Ottawa because its not okay.

If four US states can have death-with-dignity; why not us?
Are we no more than the silent passengers on a bus?
And the Ottawa elites will decide where the bus is going?
And those who want DWD will have to stop their crowing.

James Bredin

Arrange To Die... Feb 7th,2014

I was just looking around for a nice date and time to die,
In twenty forty two and then I can just wave goodbye,
I'll be a hundred and five by then and I'll have no objection,
Hope I can arrange it without having some sickness or infection.

I'd like to make sure I die on Boxing Day and no cremation,
Arranged death-with-dignity on their secret medication,
Those political death problems should be solved by then,
What Supreme Court told Sue Rodriguez way back when.

I realize, most religions and pompous folk are opposed,
Because their religious ideas have long been imposed,
And I have a nice quiet place arranged in the cemetery,
And please no pompous pedophile priests or oddball ministry.

Feb 7th,2014

James Bredin

Arrogant Canadian Senate... July 1st,2013

The arrogant croyyism of our Senate system is wrong,
Appointed elite jobs until they are 75 within their own throng,
In a huge Ottawa Red Chamber where no one is elected,
Where we can't find fault and scandal types seem protected.

I would like to feel pleased about our Ottawa setup but I'm not,
That Red Chamber full of appointees, in case you forgot,
Blatant lifetime form of welfare for friends in very high places,
Appointed by friends for no known reasons or basis or traces.

The arrogance of these appointees has to be accepted,
The occasional scandal has therefore to be expected,
The Constitution can't be changed because they could loose their positions,
And Canadians have to accept all these imposed conditions.

James Bredin

Assisted Suicide

Why is death with dignity seldom mentioned in our land?
Is the mere mention of assisted suicide illegal and banned?
In Oregon, Washington and Switzerland; it's already there,
So Canadian media or politicians should not scare.

Why is this one human right denied with all government might?
Though they have abortion clinics killing babies day and night,
And a federal or provincial election almost every year,
The subject of death with dignity is avoided with great fear.

It seems as though our politicians never think that they will die,
Is this stupidity or policy where they demand we comply,
And like binding referendums, it will never be discussed,
As they look at us, mere mortals, as though with complete disgust.

James Bredin

Assisted Suicide Is Banned Feb 11th,2011

Just suppose you wanted to die because of your situation,
suppose you had bad cancer and lost your job at the gas station,
And no one could help you with the awful pain and distress,
And suicide was deemed the only way out of your awful mess.

But of course this wont happen to you because you are young and strong,
Because being young and healthy and nothing much ever goes wrong,
But slowly, ever so slowly, you grow old and closer to death,
Sorry... but you are programmed to eventually run out of breath.

But in Switzerland and Oregon and Washington, they can,
Arrange for assisted suicide though here it's completely banned,
Our establishment and politicians don't really care,
Something to do with the appointed Supreme Court so they don't dare.

The same court that allowed abortion clinics on every street,
And no one complained about the large number of babies they delete,
Where ladies have their babies killed every day at the clinic,
And we accept all these events and no one will admit being a cynic.

Feb 11th,2011

James Bredin

Assisted Suicide Ride... Aug 9th,2013

Why are government officials so opposed to assisted suicide?
Have they been told by some activist to shut up and get on side?
Or does some holy religious law dominate the place?
And therefore those pompous holy rules pushed right in our face.

I'm not sure which is worse; men with long hair or women with tattoos,
Add that to dead alcoholics who couldn't quit the booze,
Then add death-with-dignity pompously denied to one and all,
And life-long Ottawa appointed senators having a ball.

But now and then we catch a glimps of how things could be done,
But religious types may not agree and claim it's too much fun,
I'm sorry and should appologize for having these awful thoughts,
No death-with-dignity from those high up, who act like despots.

AUG 9TH,2013

James Bredin

Assisted Suicide... Sep 27th, 2013

The baby boomer generation is different than mine,
They are not so pleased and docile while standing in line,
They are soon coming face to face with assisted suicide,
That politicians and preachers avoid by a country mile.

Euthanasia legislation has been buried on waiting lists,
It's the Ottawa aristocrats way to legally resist,
Nine times in twenty two years in various bureaucratic ways,
You didn't know and no one told you or said much in those days.

Our aristocrats went through the motions but the opposition scored,
Bills allowed to expire or dropped when parliament was prorogued,
As on and on we went; going nowhere with assisted suicide debate,
Some went to Switzerland if they could afford it and were not too late.

The bishops and preachers in pulpits think this delay is great,
You commit a mortal sin if you want this legal debate,
So you better fall in line and do what you've been told
But Premier Kathleen Wynne does not like to fit this mould.

Sep 27th,2013

James Bredin

Avoid Prosecution... Dec 30th,2012

AVOID PROSECUTION ... DEC 30TH,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Pedophile priests just want to avoid legal prosecution,
And no restitution, which is not part of our legal solution,
They are part of a hidden centuries-old Church conspiracy,
Established and built into the then rigid Church autocracy.

We need another Martin Luther to change sacred stuff around,
Arrest any and all pedophile priests that we have found,
This monster scandal is too big to disregard and forget,
Their apologies tend to make us even more upset.

So the pedophile-priest scandal has us climbing the walls,
As sanctimonious music in the background still calls,
We should try to avoid getting worked up about this scandal,
Avoid those with shiny vestments who tend to carry candles.

DEC 30TH,2012

James Bredin

Back Then.... Dec 20th,2013

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BY

JAMES BREDIN

My old buddies from the sixties have all moved far away,
To some small Ontario towns where they are happy to stay,
They have been replaced by immigrants from everywhere in the world,
Quite a radical social change though no one seems too disturbed.

I worked hard in the sixties, day and night in Toronto's Don Mills,
Drove an old big rust-bucket car and could hardly pay my bills,
Only the elite had snow tires back then and only on the back,
But we had tire studs for a while which kept us all on track.

But the studs made little holes in the road so they were banned,
Though sometimes I still think that those little studs were grand,
And back then, I always thought that politicians were on our side,
But nowadays we tolerate their scandals and go along for the ride.

DEC 20TH,2013

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Back... Mar 12th,2013

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BY

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Are those leery Liberals still just waiting in the wings?
Looking around like Justin, trying to pull some strings.
Have they recently changed after being out of power for years?
And their conduct under Chretien, showed that we had lots to fear.

Would the Liberals give us binding referendums like the Swiss?
Or death-with-dignity, which of course the Liberals dismissed,
Therefore the Liberals don't have a chance; not one little bit,
But if they did - not very likely - could we all recommit?

We need death-with-dignity; nailed down election dates and much more,
But no one is listening so therefore the Liberals might even score,
We need an elected senate where appointees are banned,
Where democracy is obvious so no need to be on demand.

MAR 12TH,2013

James Bredin

Balanced Budget... Nov 14th,2012

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What do you mean; balanced budget; our politicians never heard,
They're busy travelling the world and never got the word,
Okay, we just heard that lower commodity prices are a bad sign,
Will they or will they not, have to examine our credit line?

Should massive government spending be under control?
Should we have forbidden referendums or maybe have a poll?
Have Conservative principles been thrown out the door?
And how do promises of a future balanced budget score?

Is this the same crowd that refused death-with-dignity to us all?
Do they expect us to get down on our knees or maybe crawl?
Why is the federal budget ballooning to \$26 billion this year?
Should we forget about this because the government is sincere?

Nov 14th,2012

James Bredin

Bc Supreme Court And Polygamy

Just another result of Trudeau's flawed and cursed Charter of Rights,
Could be hundreds of polygamous wives on incoming flights,
I don't think any man can afford more than one wife,
Especially twenty or thirty for the rest of his life.

It doesn't make much sense in the real world where we all live,
But will our soft Canadian system, bow down and forgive?
If BC Supreme Court allows polygamy, we're in deep chyt,
And all those strange guys in Bountiful BC will benefit.

And Trudeau's Charter of Rights can't be changed so they all say,
Don't even think about it and don't try so just walk away,
Should the wives they can't afford, be allowed to go on welfare?
Are we a country that badly needs to come up for air?

Nov 22nd,2010

James Bredin

Before You Die... Dec 2nd,2012

Before your name gets into the obituaries, you must die,
And you may not have had the opportunity to say good-bye,
Because you have little control of anything relative to your death,
No death-with-dignity as you wait quietly to take your last breathe.

And those opposed to death-with-dignity want nothing to change,
Like the Sue Rodriguez case and nothing will be rearranged,
You will either go to heaven or hell; it depends on yourself,
Death-with-dignity is a sin and no one should lower themselves.

Therefore it is the holier than thou churches that are adamant,
Bishops and holy priests will be the only informants,
Therefore the law cannot be changed to help the sick and dying,
There's no other way except obeying and complying.

James Bredin

Believe It... Sept 3rd,2013

All the dogs and many of the people from long ago are dead,
And we can't have death-with-dignity the Supreme Court said,
But there is for dogs and cats so go check at your local vets,
Though Canadians can't have it and they dare not show they're upset.

So what can we do to get death-with-dignity legalized?
While those suffering and dying in pain, feel truly agonized,
While the preachers on the pulpits raise their voices and their hands,
And preach no death-with-dignity in our Canadian lands.

Our politicians, priests, popes and pompous persons on TV,
Have caught us in their religious clutches as tight as we can be,
Somewhere somehow our so called democracy has disappeared,
And worse; we've been trained to think that this is holy and not weird.

SEPT 3RD,2013

James Bredin

Belinda From Biloxi

I saw Belinda from Biloxi three or four seats ahead,
With her red hair still piled high on top of her head,
As the subway shuddered onward she seemed so much at ease,
And just like twenty years ago she always showed her knees.

Her skin was fair and freckled and she had that haughty air,
Of someone who caught a millionaire and was barely aware,
Of the guys who kept glancing over in her direction,
Some who looked stupid glaring at her perfection.

Of course she didn't recognized me; I had grown old.
As I tried to remember and let my memory banks unfold,
To the first time that I met her when she casually did admit,
That her husband was in jail for doing a mafia hit.

She said she was an American and only here for a while,
I could tell by her accent, she had lots of Southern style,
Though she left me mesmerized, I still had to pretend,
I wasn't tempted by her charms; I had business to attend.

I wrote my police report, which I immediately did ignore,
But I sure remember Belinda and everything that she wore,
And then I found that half the division knew her by name,
And each lowered his voice and whispered as in shame.

The next time that I saw Belinda, into court she did walk.
She sat right before the judge with those legs that could talk.
And then her probation officer; it was obviously prearranged,
Gave evidence for an hour 'bout how she had changed.

And then the judge let her walk and watched her as she left,
Can't remember the charge; was it prostitution or theft?
We all looked disappointed as she walked out the door,
As if someone should run after her; invite her back for more.

The next time that I saw her, it was quite a surprise,
She was living in welfare housing with the cockroaches and the flies,
She was pushing a baby carriage and seemed so domesticated,
Good I thought she met a man and now she's dedicated.

Monique was her daughter's name and I watched them through the years,
You could never forget Belinda whenever she appears,
Her little girl grew up beside her and she had the same physique,
Is that little girl four rows ahead Belinda or Monique?

James Bredin

Between Pompous And Bureaucrats... Oct 16th,2013

The new Baby Boomer generation is not pleased about this,
They're getting closer to death and this cannot be dismissed,
Despite the pompous preachers who tell them to kneel and pray,
And accept the pain of death that may arrive any day.

And do not think about the sin of assisted suicide,
Even if Lou Gehrig's disease pain should coincide,
Because that's what happened to Sue Rodriguez many years ago,
She wanted death with dignity and the Supreme Court said no.

Switzerland has a DWD system but it's very far away,
And death with dignity is expensive which could be hard to pay,
So Baby Boomers are caught between reality and aristocrats,
Maybe even between the pompous and the bureaucrats.

Oct 16th,2013

James Bredin

Bigger Jails Might Help

It sometimes appears as though our prisons are much too small,
And judges are worried that prisoners might be involved in a brawl,
So they allow prisoners easy bail or time in half-way houses,
It amounts to time off as they go home with their spouses.

This may be great for the prisoners but is a symptom of trouble,
A situation where the crime statistics could double,
It doesn't take a lot of brains to know we need bigger jails,
It is not necessary to be told the whole gory details.

Much larger prisons should not be difficult to figure out,
Good for the extra prisoners too so they can run or walk about,
And then the judges wont have to bother sending prisoners home,
They can be sent to a larger jail and they're never alone.

James Bredin

Binding Referendums And You... Feb 18th,2014

BINDING REFERENDUMS AND YOU ... FEB 18TH,2014

BY

JAMES BREDIN

We need to get the loonie close to the US dollar,
Though media moguls seem to treat this idea with horror,
And politicians don't know whether the economy is going up or down,
They are party members and want to hide the fact, that they may be clowns.

Without binding referendums, we are helpless in this affair,
The Ottawa aristocrats like it this way and they don't care,
Party politicians have been told what to do and what to think,
And death with dignity is banned by the party with a wink.

No binding referendums or medical assistance in dying,
Lots of travelling politicians who deny that they are lying,
But things are great and only they are allowed to decide what's up,
No binding referendums for you so just shut up and its rough.

FEB 18TH,2014

James Bredin

Binding Referendums Forbidden In Canada

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If we had propositions like the Americans, what would we like?
Can't have these changes because our politicians would spike,
But we could at least have binding referendums like the Swiss,
These changes too, our politicians would surely dismiss.

We need to have a plebiscite about our first past the post,
Counting election votes where the losers quite often win the most,
Should we have Supreme Court appointees elected to that post?
Could we then get judicial reviews where we could actually boast?

Should we rewrite Trudeau's Charter and make it just for us?
And not let every terrorist in the world, cause a High Court fuss,
If we pulled out of the United Nations would anyone know?
Stand on our own, banned from their Security Council game show.

Nov 16th,2010

James Bredin

Binding Referendums... Mar 27th,2013

BINDING REFERENDUMS... Mar 27th,2013

By

James Bredin

Canadian binding referendums are completely forbidden,
Our party politicians don't want to be overridden,
By the people in our so called democracy without tools,
Where we don't have any compulsory voting rules.

If politicians play their cards right; they could get an appointment,
To a cushy job in the Senate and never again have a disappointment,
Where death-with-dignity is not allowed or even mentioned,
Because of the possibility it might cause some tension.

Several years ago, they told Sue Rodriguez that she had to die,
With Lou Gehrig's disease with pain and I will never know why,
We don't even have proportional representation,
Which causes an untold amount of political frustration.

Mar 27th,2013

James Bredin

British Columbia Pipeline... Jan 21st,2014

I've been reading about this Northern Gateway Pipeline project for years,
Opposition organized groups have delayed it forever, it appears,
They have this religious zeal for their agenda, they want displayed,
Are they right or wrong and should the government be swayed?

Organized groups of lawyers lined up in courtrooms making demands,
They say that the First Nations crowds are the real owners of these lands,
As they make legal applications and challenges for more delays,
Which side are we on here and can they persuade?

What does this really mean and what will or could or can change?
Could these events show that our Canada is really deranged?
Who runs this land - the government or the activist groups?
As we wait for a legal decision and then go "whoops"

James Bredin

Brothels In Toronto June 25th,2011

It seems we may indeed have open brothels in Toronto soon,
The Charter of Rights and a lady who wanted to be immune,
Went to the Ontario Supreme Court and won her case,
So an open Toronto brothel may no longer be a disgrace.

The religious types and Toronto politicians are confused,
While some of them I think are more likely very amused,
Can't have a brothel next door to a politician though,
The bright lights and tourists might leave the street all aglow.

The powerful media moguls of course are not amused,
They know the religious activists, whose egos might be bruised,
We should make bylaws for where brothels should and should not be,
Maybe go to Amsterdam, look in windows and walk around and see.

June 25th,2011

James Bredin

Can Canadians Do It Oct 25th,2012

CAN CANADIANS DO IT? Oct 25th,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Where do we get politicians with their feet on the ground?
Who think Canadian and are not completely party bound.
Who think death with dignity and not the abortion clinic,
Politicians we can believe in and is not the usual cynic.

Because they're into human rights and Trudeau's constitution,
And no capital punishment, lethal-injection or execution,
Soft judges and parole boards that almost empty the jails,
Or any left-wing ideas, notions or rules that prevail.

And then it gets worse because media moguls think it's great,
Or a new drug-addict Insite free clinic without much debate,
Where judges are appointed from very secret lists,
Governor generals too so our new aristocrats persist.

Oct 25th,2012

James Bredin

Can Someone Prove That There's A God?

We've established the idea that there has to be a god,
Gave churches, synagogues, mosques and temples the nod,
We have fought many battles over which religion is right,
Whichever side won, always celebrated with great delight.

We still can't get together because their religion is wrong,
A sin or a sacrilege for sure that has gone on far too long,
The only thing we can't deny is that, we eventually die,
No shortcuts or euthanasia and religious types wont say why.

Unfortunately what I write here will not change a thing,
The UN is a fine example as they try to pull all the strings,
If they only had the guts to say, all religions are wrong,
We would probably be better off and maybe all get along,

Nov 30th,2010

James Bredin

Can This Be Done? ... Sept 5th,2013

They're talking about deleting our Senate off the map,
Should it depend on how many senators are having a nap?
After all, they can stay around until they are seventy five,
But even at that old age some of them can be very much alive.

But if they could give us death-with-dignity; that would be great,
I don't think they can do it until the Commons has it up for debate,
But they should still try because the writing is on the wall,
Could the auditor's financial report put the place into recall?

Do we have to change the Constitution for major stuff like this?
Its not something that can be overlooked forgotten and dismissed,
And while we're at it; death-with-dignity is due and should be passed,
Despite all the organized holy religious opposition amassed.

SEPT 5TH,2013

James Bredin

Can We Be Nailed Down Aug 3rd,2012

Appointees from a very secret list up there near the gods,
Dressed like Santa Clause or bishops, they got the official jobs,
The Canadian Supreme Court can deny you death with dignity,
Though if you are in great pain; this could be a great indignity.

We don't know these judges, where they came from or who they are,
They allowed the Vancouver Insite drug-addict clinic bizarre,
They refused Sue Rodriguez death with dignity although in pain,
She had Lou Gehrig's disease, which is far too dreadful to explain.

Can all this Canadian stuff be swept under the rug?
Or are we all on some very cheap hallucinogenic drug?
If we had binding referendums, we could change things around,
If we could change Trudeau's Charter, we could not be nailed down.

Your MPs or media moguls don't answer questions like this,
Never mention the binding referendums held by the Swiss,
What are our chances of getting that pipeline to the West Coast?
If the Supreme Court could decide; would we hide or boast?

James Bredin

Can We Change The System

Are human rights written down somewhere like the law of the land?
Does Trudeau's Charter give terrorists the right to take a stand?
Why are we not allowed binding referendums like the Swiss?
Would our politicians allow this or would they just dismiss?

Should Canadians have recall to keep politicians in check?
Eighteen US States have recall in their constitution deck,
The State of California has used recall, not once, but twice,
Canadians still can't have it so it's like the throw of the dice.

Should Canadians have propositions or are they forbidden too?
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Nov 21st.2010

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OCT 9TH,2013

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Can We Change Trudeau's Charter

Terrorists like Trudeau's Charter because it gives them rights,
All the way to our appointed Supreme Court with delights,
And we're so politically correct we can't see a problem here,
Appointed establishment all tell us we have nothing to fear.

Why didn't someone point out back then that his Charter had a flaw?
It allows terrorists and crooks and prisoners to bend every law,
Is it possible that Canadians could maybe rearrange?
Is it possible to change Trudeau's Charter or is that too strange?

Why are we more concerned with human rights instead of the law?
Soft judges allow too many to walk and that's a major flaw,
And you don't complain though of course you are not one of them,
The left wing media would probably complain to the PM.

Jan 12th 2011

James Bredin

Can We Circumvent Trudeau's Charter Feb 13th,2011?

Trudeau's Charter brought us multiculturalism in spades,
As the once proud Canadian culture is disregarded and fades,
As multiculturalism supports separate ghetto places,
Satellite dishes and Trudeau's Charter right in our faces.

Can't encourage amalgamation because they will not elect,
A politician who might appear to be not politically correct,
With "EVERYONE" in the world coming here to claim Charter rights,
Politically correct politicians pretend that this is a great delight.

We could circumvent Trudeau's Charter with binding referendums,
If we had proper leadership to write the proper memorandums,
And tell the appointed Supreme Court that we are in charge,
Write another constitution because what we have is too large.

Feb 13th,2011

James Bredin

Can We Do It? ... April 22nd,2013

How do we get a euthanasia-political-action-group?
So we can get death-with-dignity and stop going round the loop,
So we don't have to go to Switzerland to quietly die,
The Ottawa establishment makes the rules that we can't defy.

They told Sue Rodriguez she had to die - Lou Gehrig's disease,
No euthanasia allowed no matter how often you say please,
Ottawa politicians and appointees can't be impressed,
They are an isolated distant group and cannot be addressed.

You could send them an e-mail and get an automatic reply,
But maybe not but appointed aristocrats are up very high,
And you are a mere living mortal from way down below,
You may not be entitled to a reply you brazen so and so.

APR 22ND,2013

James Bredin

Can We Fix The System?

Our court system has gone mushy and politically correct,
Where those on bail or parole or house arrest; can walk and select,
Their victims they might shoot or kill or rob and then leave them dead,
Some say; if we could keep them in jail, we would be further ahead?

The lenient justice system seems to allow this impunity,
Fatherless gang guys hidden inside the welfare community,
But this is a social secret that can never be discussed,
Call you racist or bigoted and look at you with disgust.

The baby mothers and absentee fathers of the welfare culture,
Where those who don't approve are considered right-wing vultures,
Where no one goes to work and this is not considered strange,
Where if something is difficult, the social workers will arrange.

James Bredin

Can We Influence Our Appointed Senate...

How do we influence the Canadian Senate appointees?

They are not elected so live an aristocrat life of ease,
So isolated, they may not have heard of death-with-dignity,
Should we write them, phone them, e-mail them or just watch them on TV?

As members of the appointed Ottawa elite; they are high up,
You don't get normal contact with these aristocrats closeup,
You have to show respect because of their honorary titles,
And realize that they have lots of bureaucratic disciples.

How do we tell these elites about death-with-dignity now?
They may not listen because they are holier than thou,
Is there somewhere you can complain about this attitude?
And their complete lack of thankfulness and gratitude.

James Bredin

Can We Solve Canadian Problems?

The new generation is very aware of what's going on,
It's all on the Internet - not TV or Parliament Hill lawn,
Our politicians refuse to change our system as it stands,
It should stay as it is, they say and in their capable hands.

Canada is an illusion of where "EVERYONE" has rights,
Except the right to die with dignity or the system bites,
Or if you are an unborn baby and would like to stay alive,
The politically correct have it in hand and you may die.

They discuss every problem in the world except what really counts,
Not death with dignity or assisted suicide on no accounts,
Computers can get rid of dictators over in the Middle East,
But no changes in Ottawa, not in the very least.

Feb 16th,2011

James Bredin

Canada's Binding Referendums

If the Swiss have binding referendums, why can't we?
Are we so submissive that we get down on one knee?
If those in Oregon have death with dignity, why can't we?
Is this a Supreme-Court dictatorship where we have to agree?

It might mean that us Canadians could call the place ours.
And the establishment hierarchy might lose some power.
We need a permanent constitutional committee for change,
But our appointees and politicians refuse to arrange.

Because no one has the guts to propose this type of change,
The complacent media look on these ideas as very strange,
It can't happen, it will not happen because it's completely banned,
Without binding referendums, Canadians just can't demand.

James Bredin

Canada Needs Bigger Jails

It's obvious Canada needs more, bigger and better jails,
Too many convicted criminals getting easy and quick bails,
Lenient conditional sentences and early release,
And for repeat criminal offenders, this should have to cease.

Released after serving one third of their light sentence time,
Seldom mentioned in the media, reason for increase in crime,
System is politically correct and given great respect,
No one in their vast organization would mention neglect.

Serving time in half-way houses around the corner down the street,
And in no time it seems, their short prison sentence is complete,
Our lenient justice system seems to have gone off the deep end,
The jails are obviously not big enough for all those they apprehend.

And they don't mind doing jail time because the system is so soft,
Treated like a hymn-singing gentleman up in the choir loft,
So jail time is more of an inconvenience than anything else,
They might sometimes feel a little but slight repulse.

Feb 14th,2011

James Bredin

Canada Please Change

CANADA PLEASE CHANGE Jun 24th,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Where nothing, absolutely nothing, is allowed to change,
No compulsory voting or binding referendums arranged,
As the Parole Board sets even more vicious criminals free,
Where death with dignity is banned by the High Court for you and me.

Unfortunately proportional representation is banned,
But abortions were allowed though some people thought this was grand,
By our Supreme Court who themselves are from a secret appointee list,
And Trudeau's Charter for "EVERYONE" in the world as they persist.

As you read this poem you can make a list of things Canada needs,
Or what we don't need - Parole Boards - as Canada bleeds,
You can give the list to your MP sometime this summer,
You will be disappointed again though as you appear even dummer.

Jun 24th,2012

James Bredin

Canada/Us Problems... Jan 8th,2013

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BY

JAMES BREDIN

The Americans have a problem because of people with guns,
Going into schools and shooting helpless daughters and sons,
And we all have the problem of pedophile priests but who could have guessed?
Dressed up in colorful vestments pretending that they are blessed.

Either way; it's time we brought back punishment by lethal injections,
Capital punishment of any kind - all we need is directions,
Time to change and take back strong national control once more,
Or when we find them; keep them in jail for life behind locked doors.

We also have a problem in that time does not stand still,
We need political leaders with the guts, the brains and the will,
Because pedophile priests are sometimes hidden very far away,
Hidden by high cardinal officials and those who want a delay.

Jan 8th,2013

James Bredin

Canadian Appointed Senate

It's not our appointed Senate that is at fault; it's us,
We have allowed their delusions of grandeur without a fuss,
And less than half of us bother to vote in any election,
All these little details may indeed have a connection.

There is no doubt about it but Canada needs to change,
Unfortunately our appointed senators think this is strange,
Conspiracies of cushy jobs untill they are seventy five,
You only have to sit back in a nice soft red chair and thrive.

Elite travelling aristocrats seldom if ever seen,
It's said that some might be fidling with numbers which could be obscene,
Canadians should have a binding referendum once a year,
Compulsory attendance of a five dollar fine; is that clear?

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We have allowed an elite corporate conspiracy without a fuss,
And less than half of us bother to vote in any election,
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Unfortunately our appointed senators think this is too strange,
Conspiracies for life-long cushy jobs behind the scene,
Elite travelling appointed aristocrats seldom if ever seen.

Canadians should have a binding referendum once a year,
Compulsory attendance of a five dollar fine; is that clear?
Only questions that can be answered with a yes or a no,
On or about the tenth of September each year in a row.

James Bredin

Canadian Appointed Senate... Nov 23rd,2013

CANADIAN APPOINTED SENATE ... NOV 23RD,2013

BY

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A combination of pompous appointees and scandals goleur,
Ottawa aristocrat senators behind the Red Chamber door,
There until they turn seventy five, if you can believe,
Therefore there's no reason why any of them should feel peeved.

These isolated elites in Ottawa look down on us,
We are merely numbers who seldom vote and never kick up a fuss,
And these Senate aristocrats are always vastly overpaid,
Hang out with the upper class and probably have a maid.

One was entitled to an extra ninety thousand dollar cheque,
What did he do to get that much money; what the heck!
I would like to know where that ninety thousand cheque ended up,
Did some appointed senator get it and was it enough?

James Bredin

Canadian Capital Punishment...

A recent poll shows that many approve of punishment by death,
Not politically correct of course so we avoid that path,
And murderers know they'll just go to jail and maybe get bail,
It doesn't matter who or how they slaughtered or the gory details.

We have no binding referendums so we cannot change the law,
And in Canada, this is not recognized as a huge legal flaw,
And media moguls refrain from publishing these frightful facts,
They might get a Senate appointment if they avoid certain tracks.

Death sentence would save taxpayers the cost of keeping killers in jail,
In maximum imprisonment places where there should be no bail,
But we never know who is making these decisions up there,
We sometimes seem to have lost control in these vital affairs.

James Bredin

Canadian Censorship June 27th,2012

CANADIAN CENSORSHIP June 27th,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

I feel sorry for the great Ezra Levant but what can I do?
A group of agitators want to close him down, so what's new?
They called in the Canadian Broadcasting Standards Council, some time ago,
They want the government to close down his great TV show.

Because he used some words in Spanish for added Latin flair,
That was enough for them to call the censor to get him off the air,
They also want the Internet controlled by CRTC soon,
The upcoming inquisition will be a great left-wing boom.

Canadians will have to return to a more submissive age,
Where we only listen and learn and cannot show our rage,
Will we get a list of what is allowed and what is banned?
Will we all enjoy this new censorship and think it's grand?

June 27th,2012

James Bredin

Canadian Changes Forbidden

Canadian bureaucrats have it made and don't want to change,
Entrenched up in Ottawa and forbidden to rearrange,
They are hidden in big buildings looking out from their tower,
And they stay where they are regardless of which party is in power.

It's all too cozy with no recall or binding referendums,
Running a government on unquestioned memorandums,
Plus our politicians tend to make a lot of noise on TV,
This way they feel all important and impress you and me.

With no set-date elections they can delay their stay forever,
There is no need to change so they think they are quite clever,
Those who could tell them to change, are themselves all appointees,
They certainly don't want to rock the boat so no changes please.

Dec 10th,2010

James Bredin

Canadian Charter Review... Nov 9th,2013

CANADIAN CHARTER REVIEW... NOV 9TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

We need an updated Constitution with a few more additions,
In order to circumvent future scandals and improve our conditions,
We need propositions, referendums and judicial reviews,
Canadian citizens should have a Charter right to choose.

We should have plebiscites and proportional representation,
In order to have proper democracy in our great nation,
We should have sealed selected election dates written down,
More than an aristocrat nodding his/her head in Ottawa town.

Our establishment will look at this list with utter dismay,
While sitting down and figuring out a strategy of delay delay,
While media moguls have addendas where scandals can help,
Where we may have to go on the Internet and yelp.

NOV 9TH,2013

James Bredin

Canadian Death With Dignity

What if I catch painful cancer and want to lie down and die?
If I took some diazepam; could I wave everyone goodbye?
Everything arranged so there is no problem with the law,
Therefore we need to change the law in case I need to withdraw.

But death with dignity is not politically correct,
Religious politicians refuse to discuss this subject,
As if they themselves will never get very sick and die,
Locked into their own party agenda and I don't know why.

If Oregon and Switzerland have this type of death, why can't we?
If we were allowed a referendum, we would surely agree,
But these too are forbidden by our righteous up above,
Trudeau's Charter of Rights gave us nothing to be proud of.

Dec 4th,2010

James Bredin

Canadian Death With Dignity

Media moguls have been directed what and when and where to write,
By appointed Ottawa elites, who are convinced that they are right,
And death-with-dignity will stay completely blacked out and banned,
But the Swiss and those in Oregon can have it all planned.

I would like to avoid my death for as long as I can,
And then die with dignity but that's under a Supreme-Court ban,
Our isolated appointed elites, laid down the law,
When they told Sue Rodriguez that such a death; was a flaw.

Supreme Court judges could give high-up type a very bad name,
Because the edicts from above and the dictates are the same,
And you may die in pain because dignity in death is banned,
Unless you plan to go to Switzerland and have it all planned.

James Bredin

Canadian Democracy And A Shroud

Because our government is set in their ways, we have to suffer,
No death-with-dignity allowed for any sick old duffer,
Why is it so difficult to get government to accept?
Death-with-dignity and we could all adapt?

The religious, no doubt, are opposed to assisted suicide,
But they should not control those who do not want to stay alive,
The phenomenon of assisted suicide is coming our way,
As more ordinary people have their say.

If they can do it in Switzerland; why can't we do it here?
You might have to sit down and wonder what we have to fear?
The most important decision in a persons life should be allowed,
Democracy should be involved as we think about wearing a shroud.

James Bredin

Canadian Direct Democracy... Jan 23rd,2014

CANADIANS NEED DIRECT DEMOCRACY JAN 23RD,2014

By

JAMES BREDIN

Canadians need direct democracy because so few vote,
And compulsory voting is politically remote,
We could force our politicians to change laws and pay heed,
With binding referendums where Canadians are all agreed.

But our established elites want nothing rearranged or changed,
That means that binding referendums will be looked on as strange,
Plus no set-date or mid term elections allowed in this land,
Where death with dignity is Supreme-Court completely banned.

Establishment types hate plebiscites because it might interfere,
Where they occupy the private-club high ground and are sincere,
Among special appointees, politicians and judges,
Information on the Internet never shows any of the grudges.

JAN 23RD,2014

James Bredin

Canadian Elections... July 6th,2013

Canadian elections are too important to disregard,
As if, where less than half the people vote; the other half are barred,
As if this is normal and party politicians are pleased,
As if democracy is not involved and we are not being squeezed.

As if the equation between democracy and elections doesn't count.
Where Ottawa aristocrats give their sermon on the mount,
Where elite media moguls are allowed to pull all the strings,
And no binding referendums allowed or those sort of things.

Where unelected senators are there till they're seventy five,
Their appointments could last longer than a lifespan as they thrive,
So this is allowed to happen in case you didn't know,
Binding referendums are not accepted by those in the chateau.

July 6th,2013

James Bredin

Canadian Euthanasia July 6th,2012

Someone should devise a simple way for Canadians to die,
Then make euthanasia legal by referendum and no lie,
So that when we need to die, we can arrange for the when and where,
I can see it all now as those pompous patrons in Ottawa glare.

The Supreme Court guys and girls in Ottawa looking down,
So you better behave yourself because they don't fool around,
Abortions allowed but euthanasia banned long ago,
Sue Rodriguez had to, and you too, may have to, kowtow.

Maybe not though if we could change some laws and constitution,
We could have death with dignity and no more confusion,
But where do we find a leader or politician who is willing?
Because our lack of this kind of leadership is very chilling.

James Bredin

Canadian Fearful Death,2012

I've known far too many great people who are now long dead,
Some did it painfully without much dignity, which I dread,
And our politicians, priests and judges think this is how it should be,
This was how Sue Rodriguez got her Supreme Court decree.

It's a known fact that you and I will eventually die,
Our dignity in death cannot be arranged and I don't know why,
Something to do with our religions or our Supreme-Court law,
We cannot change this and that of course is a major legal flaw.

And the problem gets larger as we get older and closer to death,
And like Sue Rodriguez, they want us all to lie down and forget,
And the preachers, the pastors and the priests all claim that they are right,
Don't you dare disturb their system and give them a fearful fright.

James Bredin

Canadian Federal Election Mar 30th,2011

We are having a federal election at the moment but no one knows why,
Some minor disagreement in Ottawa went up in the sky,
Though they are all adamant that something needs to be done,
And each claims that they should be the one that can't be outdone.

Proportional representation is never even mentioned out loud,
Like binding referendums, it's all wrapped in a political cloud,
Death-with-dignity is swept under the political rug,
As each political party tries to look so righteous and smug.

Turn on your TV and listen to them talk about this and that,
Mostly about their controlled scheduled boring campaign chat,
But referendums and death-with-dignity are shut out,
Those subjects are forbidden so they refuse to talk about.

Mar 30th,2011

James Bredin

Canadian Forbidden Issues Nov 6th,2012

Canadian binding referendums are completely forbidden,
Our peaceful politicians don't want to be overridden,
Just like death-with-dignity issues - we're going nowhere,
Ottawa aristocrats wont allow it so we don't stand a prayer.

And we don't have set date elections so no one knows for sure,
Because politicians can cause these issues to be obscure,
And bought media moguls concentrate on different stuff,
As if other issues are more important and that's enough.

You can't vote for a senator so these issues too stay vague,
Therefore death-with-dignity has to be avoided like the plague,
And you don't have to vote at all so you can just stay home,
Or take a vacation or buy a new car with lots of shiny chrome.

James Bredin

Canadian Information Access May 15th,2011

Our High Court ruled that access to information doesn't count,
So much for democracy where no one can be held to account,
Because government legislation means nothing to these appointees,
Dressed up like a sitting group of Santa Clauses if you please.

Hidden bureaucrats with secret papers are therefore a fact,
We don't know who they are or what they do, so we can't interact,
Is there something going on up there that we should know?
Is this the same crowd that allowed abortion clinics to overflow?

We need binding referendums and death with dignity soon,
We need proportional representation at the first opportune,
We need someone in charge to tell us where we're eventually going,
And tell the High Court that politicians rule so take up sewing.

May 15th,2011

James Bredin

Canadian Justice System... Apr 2nd,2013

CANADIAN JUSTICE SYSTEM ... Apr 2ND,2013

By

James Bredin

If you kill a cop and say that you are mad, they might let you off,
Decisions of our manipulated justice system can be rough,
No capital punishment because we're politically correct,
With politicians and appointed judges who think they're perfect.

Our appointees seem to make their decisions with glee,
No referendums, recall or death-with-dignity for you or me,
The notion of changing the constitution will not be accepted,
Things are fine the way they are and nothing much is expected,

These Ottawa aristocrats told Sue Rodriguez to die,
Other Canadians were not allowed to even ask why,
They can do it in Switzerland and Oregon but not here,
We can't die in dignity; so death could be something to fear.

James Bredin

Canadian Political Changes Forbidden

Prostitution and marijuana legislation is a no,
They are mostly lawyers and how do you think they make their dough,
Therefore the system will stay the same and no changes allowed,
Without those terrible sins or changes, we all have to feel proud.

Our establishment feels secure because there's nothing we can do,
No binding referendums or recall or hullabaloo,
Not even set date or mid term elections so we wait and wait,
Maybe next year or the year or the year after that with the fourth estate.

Even the UN banned us from their Security Council place,
It looks like our politicians can't even make it to first base,
We are not even required to vote so most of us don't,
Why do we want changes and our politicians refuse and wont?

Jan 31st,2010

James Bredin

Canadian Political Power... Jan 11th,2014

POLITICAL POWER ... JAN 11TH,2014

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Without binding referendums, we have little or no power,
Our politicians love it this way and just want us to cower,
The mere mention of this fact might get a smile or two or three,
But that's all because nothing changes for you or for me.

It means a change to the Charter, which they refuse to do,
And reading these poems on the Internet is not good for you,
We need a leader, preferably one who sees this as a way to win,
Because the mere mention of a referendum is now a sin.

How do we convince Ottawa that this is what we need?
Not more appointees with manipulative Senate greed,
And our first referendum should be for death with dignity,
And our second to elect senators brilliantly.

Jan 11th

James Bredin

Canadian Political Problems... Feb 1st,2013

CANADIAN POLITICAL PROBLEMS ... FEB 1ST,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Canadian binding referendums are completely forbidden,
Our party politicians don't want to be overridden,
Just like death-with-dignity - we're going absolutely nowhere,
It seems we're trapped in this and their political affairs.

And we are also denied proportional representation,
Then add death-with-dignity and probably damnation,
And there's no need to vote so less than half Canadians do,
Ottawa elites busy at meetings, they have to attend to.

If you try for assisted suicide; it's a Sue-Rodriguez reply,
You can go to Switzerland, pay the big bucks, if you want to die,
But Pauline, they say, might get it for folk in Quebec,
Good for Pauline - the best Canadian politician yet.

FEB 1ST,2013

James Bredin

Canadian Polygamy Coming Around The Bend

How many wives should a man be allowed if they change the law,
Three, ten, a hundred and ten or will there be another flaw?
The appointed Supreme Court changed the laws and allowed abortions,
These appointees are quite capable of making more distortions.

Polygamy and religious freedom are now front and center,
Maybe they'll come to a final conclusion this long winter,
Should a man be allowed a hundred wives or only one?
Come on, let's face it, the man needs to have a lot of fun.

And the pro choice ladies who got their High Court abortion rights,
Don't appear to me to be putting up much of a fight,
There's something seriously wrong here that seems awfully strange,
In equal rights, a woman should have five husbands to arrange,

Nov 28th,2010

James Bredin

Canadian Pride... April 12th,2013

Death with dignity should be the first question on a referendum,
But Canadians can't have a referendum or even a memorandum,
The Ottawa establishment is too busy and they just don't care,
And the religious types would rather that we be involved in prayer.

So if you come down with a horrible disease, you may die in pain,
Not much to look forward to and there's nothing to gain,
And then it gets worse because also, our politicians don't care,
And we have a so called Charter Constitution that we can't repair.

So we're stuck in no-man's land where those media moguls wink,
Journalists who write about this, are probably told to rethink,
This subject, although it's not forbidden, is certainly curtailed,
So our pride and death-with-dignity as an issue, has failed.

April 12th,2013

James Bredin

Canadian Referendums Please Feb 25th,2013

CANADIAN REFERENDUMS PLEASE , , , FEB 25TH,2013

By

JAMES BREDIN

Canadian binding referendums are completely forbidden,
Our peaceful politicians don't want to be overridden,
Just like death-with-dignity - it's all disallowed forever,
And the Ottawa elites; think that they are quite clever.

So nothing is allowed to change in the tranquil Ottawa air,
No proportional representation and they don't seem to care,
No compulsory voting rules because it might cause change,
The appointed Ottawa elites can't tolerate something strange.

And appointed senators can stay till they're seventy-five,
Cushy job and no one is sure if they are even alive,
Amid left-wing UN international policies in stone,
In Afghanistan or Mali and we're not allowed to postpone.

FEB 25TH,2013

James Bredin

Canadian Referendums...

Canadian binding referendums are completely forbidden,
Our party politicians don't want to be overridden,
By the people with very few real democratic tools,
No binding referendums or compulsory voting rules.

If elite types play their cards right, they can get an appointment,
To a cushy job in the Senate and never again have a disappointment,
But death-with-dignity is not allowed and never mentioned,
Because of the possibility it might cause some tension.

Several years ago, they told Sue Rodriguez that she had to die,
With Lou Gehrig's disease with pain and we will never know why,
We don't even have proportional representation,
Which causes an untold amount of political frustration.

James Bredin

Canadian Referendums... May 27th,2013

We cannot decide when or where or how we would like to die,
Caught in the vice grip of politicians and no one knows why,
If Oregon and Washington have DWD, why can't we?
Caught in our own historical stupid decisions for you and me.

As Canadians, we should realize that we need to change,
Amid useless political promises that are never arranged,
Somewhere, somehow, big political changes should be made,
And assisted suicide should be part of the new crusade.

More states get it every year but not one Canadian province,
Nothing changes no matter what our politicians promise,
We need binding referendums in the Constitution soon,
Switzerland has had it for years and we should at the first opportune.

MAY 27TH,2013

James Bredin

Canadian Senate...

Someone must know what appointed Canadian senators do,
Or where they're supposed to live or stay and what's new?
And if we deleted this appointed Senate; who would know?
Is it possible that Canada might save an awful lot of dough?

Do they get paid like Justin, when they appear, here and there?
Are they taxed on this extra dough and is it above board and fair?
Are these one of the reasons why we should rewrite the constitution?
Or is this not allowed because of political evolution?

Should we have legal binding referendums like the Swiss?
Should we have death-with-dignity or is this being remiss?
Are they like the Vatican in that they never answer questions?
Has an appointed senator ever made a public confession?

James Bredin

Canadian Senate... Feb 15th,2013

CANADIAN SENATE ... FEB 15TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Our Canadian Senate stuck us with Mulroney's GST,
Senators not elected seem to be lazy appointees,
Something is wrong that apparently can't be made right,
But the Americans can vote for their senators to their delight.

Canadian appointees can stay till they are seventy-five,
Nobody knows for sure what they do except maybe connive,
So the prime minister should be told to appoint no more,
It will be empty when the last senator goes out the door.

And this way, we don't have to abolish their useless Senate place,
And those who get excited or worked up, can be told right to their face,
The place is empty because no one can remember what they did,
And we the people recognize that it was secret and sordid.

FEB 15TH,2013

James Bredin

Canadian Supreme Court Aug 24th,2012

CANADIAN SUPREME COURT Aug 24th,2012

By

James Bredin

Appointees from a very secret list who are up there near the gods,
Dressed like Santa Clause or bishops - they got the official nods,
The Canadian Supreme Court hangs out in big fancy places,
They are very important so you better recognize their faces.

They allowed a drug-addict Insite clinic in Vancouver town,
Despite the Federal Government's attempts to close it down,
Who runs this country - the government or the Supreme Court?
Elected politicians or appointees - who should we support?

They told very sick, facing death, Sue Rodriguez, where to go,
She had Lou Gehrig's disease and wanted to die; they said no,
And we can't change or even elect our prime minister by name,
And Quebec may have a referendum so we all should have the same.

We all need binding referendums and death with dignity soon,
Could the Supreme Court help us here - get out of our cocoon?
There's no doubt that a Quebec referendum could bring big change,
Maybe this could be a good thing if Stephen Harper could arrange.

Aug 24th,2012

James Bredin

Canadians Are Not Allowed

Can't have propositions, referendums or judicial reviews,
We know about these because of nightly US TV news,
No proportional representation or mid term elections,
Because recall and set-date elections are forbidden selections.

But we have dead soldiers on the Highway of Heroes coming home,
From Afghanistan in black shiny hearses with lots of chrome,
From that expensive, pointless and endless conflict over there,
But it gets worse because pompous politicians don't seem to care.

No plebiscites, euthanasia or death with dignity here,
Not even doctor assisted suicide so nothing to fear,
Because UN political correctness seems to rule the day,
That crowd that banned us from the Security Council by the way.

Dec 3rd,2010

James Bredin

Canadians Can'T Die On Schedule... Aug 29th,2013

Elite Canadian aristocrats encamped way up there,
Maybe senators or politicians but we are barely aware,
That and they remain completely silent on death-with-dignity,
As party members; they don't and can't have the audacity.

Because party members get their instructions from high above,
They can't show feelings other than political party love,
Therefore they are never never allowed an independent thought,
And they don't know or realize that they have been sold and bought.

Where death-with-dignity is a forbidden subject all around,
Can't be spoken or mentioned or whispered so cool down,
Without referendums; it is not likely to come up for attention,
Neither is democracy; set-date elections or... did I mention?

James Bredin

Canadians Don'T Have To Think... April 29th,2013

Don't bother to think because we should really be ashamed,
No binding referendums and youthful offenders can't be named,
With no death penalty or death-with-dignity and we don't have to vote,
But we do have pompous left-wing media moguls who gloat.

No judicial reviews, plebiscites or set-date elections,
No political recall so we can't make late obvious corrections,
No elected senators or elected Supreme Court judges,
Illegal refugees claim Charter rights and may have grudges.

But we do have an unknown number of unborn baby abortions,
A Canadian baby holocaust out of all proportions,
Allowed by High Court judges - picked from a very secret list,
They must be aristocrats because you and I can't enlist.

April 29th,2013

James Bredin

Canadians Don'T Have To Vote Apr 12th,2011

Canadians will get what we deserve because only a few vote,
Politicians inclined to view us as a herd of goats,
As they hide like aristocrats in Ottawa and tax and spend,
Or travel the world with a planeload of family and their friends.

Did someone say that our system of government can't be changed?
Binding referendums or death-with-dignity never arranged,
Where's the leadership to get us out of the present mess?
Surely someone has some guts somewhere in all our distress.

I'd like to live as long as possible and then plan my death,
No politician has come up with a better plan than that yet,
They each have their own party agenda and they think it's great,
Nothing outside of their party agenda is up for debate.

April 12th,2011

James Bredin

Canadians Don'T Need To Think

Canadians don't need to think and are not obliged to vote,
And not allowed to turn back many incoming refugee boats,
No binding referendums, no proportional representation,
Little independence but part of a UN corporation.

We're also busy in Afghanistan dealing with human rights,
But banned from the UN Security Council in these fights,
Are we a herd of sheep following a UN Shepard up front?
And no one is allowed to show displeasure or even grunt.

Is it any wonder that less than half Canadians vote?
What's the use, the whole place seems to be on UN remote,
They say we're going to eventually have an election,
But with no set-date elections, will there be a selection.

Jan 23rd,2011

James Bredin

Canadians Dying With Dignity...

Dying with dignity is about living life on our own terms,
When and if we get our euthanasia; this will be confirmed,
We should not need to go to court for permission to die,
To have some high court judge refuse while looking you in the eye.

Persons with painful or cancerous diseases should have permission,
For euthanasia after consultation with their physician,
This should be a constitutional right and no need to implore,
While being told by some judge to get out the door.

While our do-nothing politicians show no interest in this cause,
They avoid it completely, for no reason, just because,
As though they themselves will avoid dying in agony and pain,
Looking at spots on the ceiling while listening to the rain.

James Bredin

Canadians Need Direct Democracy

Canadians need direct democracy where the few do vote,
I realize that this idea is particularly remote,
We could force our politicians to change laws and pay heed,
With binding referendums where Canadians are all agreed.

But our established elites want nothing rearranged or changed,
That means that binding referendums will be looked on as strange,
Plus no set-date or mid term elections allowed in this land,
With participatory democracy and propositions banned.

Establishment types hate plebiscites because it might interfere,
Where they occupy the private-club high ground and are sincere,
Among civil servants, appointees, politicians and judges,
Information on the Internet might not get many nudges.

Dec 29th,2010

James Bredin

Canadians Should Vote Or Else Mar 2nd,2011

Canadians who don't vote should get a fifty-dollar fine,
If their social insurance numbers do not show on a ballot line,
And this will show on their next year's income tax return
Where the fifty-dollar addition might indeed show some concern.

Canadians should have binding referendums to control politicians,
Who seem to have their own hidden agendas and secret conditions,
Death with dignity should be a referendum question,
So those waiting around to die can at least get some suggestions.

Recall of useless politicians should be up for debate,
And passed into law to stop politicians who only skate,
Supreme Court, Parole Boards and Senate should be elected,
So that the present cozy relationship can be rejected.

Mar 2nd,2011

James Bredin

Can'T Go Over The Mountain Aug 2nd,2012

Can't Go Over the Mountain Aug 2nd,2012

By

James Bredin

We need to put a pipe across a mountain but they say "No! "
You can't do it unless you pay us lots and lots of dough,
Because out here, we are far more important than you and you!
This may be a form of extortion but there's nothing you can do.

Some pipsqueak politician wants to stop our oil pipeline,
Could these pipsqueak types put the whole country into decline?
Do we have someone who could tell them, go jump in the lake?
Are our national politicians in Ottawa, asleep or awake?

Or are they looking up Trudeau's Charter to see if it's written there?
Or maybe a minister, a priest or a bishop to help with some prayer?
All we need is one politician with guts to tell them where to go,
Are you there Stephen or is this, all some sort of game show?

Aug 2nd,2012g

James Bredin

Can'T Change Trudeau's Charter Feb 12th 2011

Some politicians in Europe have come to certain conclusions,
About multiculturalism and their other strange illusions,
But Canadian politicians are politically correct,
Such ideas made public might show a certain disrespect.

We are forbidden binding referendums so no talk about this,
We have Trudeau's Charter of Rights unlike the very smart Swiss,
Because they can compel their politicians to do this or that,
But Canadian politicians never need to go to bat.

Canadian binding referendums could get us all involved,
In case multicultural problems might need to be solved,
But Trudeau's Charter of Rights cannot be altered or changed,
We watch from a distance because things cannot be rearranged.

Feb 12th,2011

James Bredin

Can'T Change... St Patrick's Day 2014

Fortunately or unfortunately, I'm getting very old,
Kids grow up and move away and this winter is very cold,
I will eventually die though I don't know when or where or why,
So now is as good a time as any to just say goodbye.

Our Supreme Court says I can't have medically assisted death,
Our pompous politicians have not come up with an answer yet,
Our appointees stay in the Red Senate until they are seventy five,
By then, you and I will probably be dead but they'll be alive.

Why is it so difficult for our Ottawa politicians?
Medically assisted death or citizen propositions?
Because we're not allowed propositions, referendums or recall,
Just keep your mouth shut, pretend it's great and you're having a ball.
ST PATRICK'S DAY 2014

James Bredin

Can'T Look In The Mirror

Various appointees dressed up like Santa Clause, behaving like god,
Refused to give Sue Rodriguez her death-with-dignity nod,
They are obviously and definitely a sign that we should change,
This is complicated in Trudeau's Charter and difficult to arrange.

If we could elect Supreme Court judges, that would be better,
How do we start this change – with an e-mail or a letter?
Not likely you will read or hear this in the media soon,
Because they too want nothing to change in our little commune.

Though we have permission for more abortion clinics here and there,
Maybe reduce the number of live Canadians but do they care?
We're locked in politically correct policies and can't complain,
And we may soon have more injection sites – another no-brain.

June 11th,2011

James Bredin

Change Canadian Constitution.. Mar 2nd,2013

CHANGE CANADIAN CONSTITUTION... Mar 2nd 2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

We definitely need another constitutional debate,
Rewrite Trudeau's Charter and this time get it right and get it straight,
Set-date elections and proroguing parliament issues up front,
Despite that some activists will look at this as an affront.

Death-with-dignity and binding referendums in print,
Recall of lazy politicians who just look and squint,
Judicial reviews because some judges think they are up near god,
Remember Sue Rodriguez and you might get only a few nods.

Supreme Court and parole boards should all be elected,
Canadians should be compelled to vote in general elections,
And those who don't get fined on their next tax return,
This poem is just a small show of Canadian concern.

Mar 2nd,2013

James Bredin

Change In The Wind... Mar 23rd,2013

CHANGE IN THE WIND... MAR 23RD,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Just another old Canadian looking around, waiting to die,
The schedule and the timing can't be arranged and we don't know why,
The appointed untouchable elites, laid down this law,
They did it to Sue Rodriguez - one Canadian legal flaw.

Ottawa aristocrats and elites never showed that they cared,
As far as they are concerned; this is not their affair
Not death-with-dignity or binding referendums anywhere,
And all the bureaucrats behave as if they were unaware.

And their obedient media moguls are all on side,
As they pump out elite propaganda like a religious guide,
Maybe Justin is our only chance for political change,
But he's not listening either and why is that not one bit strange?

Mar 23rd,2013

James Bredin

Change The Senate... Aug 30th,2013

Can we adapt and change the Senate in another direction?
Or would whoever pulls the strings, pull another objection?
Because if they could pass a death-with-dignity law; we're in
Wouldn't have to continue in our ongoing embarasment and chagrin.

And the adopted Senate could justify it's existence,
Death-with-dignity finally passed because of our persistence,
We might finally celebrate the fact that they exist,
And they could then stay there forever; make changes and persist.

But somewhere in the background I can see a political hand,
Trying to ensure that death-with-dignity is banned,
And set-date elections and binding referendums all gone too,
It was just a thought I had about our Senate - long overdue.

James Bredin

Change Trudeau's Charter Again May 16th,2011

We should have a better constitution than Trudeau's Charter,
Written back around the time of President Jimmy Carter,
Times have changed, so we should update it with proper additions,
More in keeping with what's missing and our modern conditions.

We should have a competition to see who can get it right,
Then vote for it in a plebiscite and no need to be uptight,
We need binding referendums and death with dignity soon,
We need proportional representation with this opportune.

We the people should have plebiscites on major decisions,
In order to avoid possible major national divisions,
Where controversial High Court decisions can be annulled,
Where their ancient red Santa Clause costumes should be mulled.

James Bredin

Change Trudeau's Charter May 4th,2011

To those folk in Quebec who haven't signed the constitution yet,
Demand Trudeau's Charter and Chretien's law be changed and we're set,
Then get death with dignity and a binding referendum law,
Then sit down and figure out if there are any other flaws.

Because some old sick folk need death-with-dignity like the Swiss,
But this is something our politicians are inclined to dismiss,
And we need binding referendums in order to improve,
In case there is something or someone we want to remove.

If we are going to change the Constitution we have to think,
A political party is second to a people link,
One provincial premier should be prime minister each year,
So the Quebecois or nobody else have anything to fear.

James Bredin

Changes We Need... Nov 28th,2012

CHANGES WE NEED ... NOV 28TH,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

We get no propositions and can't use the notwithstanding clause,
And death-with-dignity they say is not their good cause,
We have no binding referendums or judicial reviews,
Politically speaking; they have completely different views.

Judges and senators are appointed - never elected,
And in order to get there; they must be connected,
There are no compulsory votes so less than half of us vote,
No set-date elections while some of our politicians even gloat.

We can kill thousands of unborn babies but we can't kill ourselves,
None of this makes sense I know but it's on their bookshelves,
We need someone to rewrite Trudeau's Charter; this time for us,
Not every terrorist and oddball who can just kick up a fuss.

NOV 28TH,2012

James Bredin

Charter And Appointed Senate... Feb 5th,2014

CHARTER AND THE APPOINTED SENATE ... FEB 5TH,
2014
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We have a Charter of Rights but we are denied the right to die,
If you come down with some painful disease; you might wonder why?
They have this right in about ten US states but we are denied,
Maybe Pauline, premier of Quebec over there, will get it applied.

The Ottawa aristocrats get their appointments to stay,
In the Senate by party connections and they are very well paid,
But you don't know them and they stay till they're seventy five,
By that time in the future, you may not even be alive.

Elites reluctant to change things because of the Charter of Rights,
And of course this is all to the Senate appointees delights,
Therefore the appointees will stay in forever and a day,
Unless Stephen finds a reason to kick them out without pay.

FEB 5TH,2014

James Bredin

Charter Imposed On The People

Trudeau wrote our Charter of Rights but we did not participate,
It was imposed from above with establishment type debate,
No input, no referendums and for "EVERYONE" in the world,
That means criminals, terrorists, refugees with their flags unfurled.

And when they arrive they go to the appointed Supreme Court,
They claim rights under the Charter and they all want support,
And we are only observers at these courtroom decisions,
Once again we have no input into these appointees' visions.

We have no binding referendums so we have to submit,
Refugee-terrorists allowed in or criminals they acquit,
Because binding referendums might give power to the people,
You remember, those who lived within sight of the church steeple.

Jan 3rd 2011

James Bredin

Charter Rights To Euthanasia June 13th,2011

Voluntary suicide should be one of our Charter rights,
Especially for terminally ill patients - soon to turn out their lights,
Euthanasia should be a legitimate medical option here,
For folks in terrible pain and sickness and soon to disappear.

Those opposed to euthanasia say euthanasia is weird,
They say that death is a natural process that should not be feared,
Most religions are a righteous preparation for a pious death,
And voluntary suicide might be a sin on your last breath.

They scream about Charter Rights and human rights in a big loud sigh,
Never mention that voluntary death might be a good "Good Bye."
Therefore the Charter should be changed in order to put things right,
And Canadians could then rearrange their upcoming plight.

June 13th,2011

James Bredin

Church Scandal

This pedophile-priest scandal is bigger than we thought,
Because they say that many of these criminals were never caught,
I don't think I ever met a pedophile priest in my life,
And if I did; what should I do and should I tell my wife?

Where do they hang out and do they still wear Roman collars?
How much are they paid by the church in Euros or dollars?
Did they get sent to another quiet parish to be hidden far away?
Is this science fiction or to hide that they are pedophile and gay?

Martin Luther tried to fix a church problem with his reformation,
But the church didn't like it one bit and called it damnation,
The cardinals are going to meet to elect a new pope soon,
Someone else from their secretive hierarchy commune.

James Bredin

Church Scandal ... Jan 16th,2013

CHURCH SCANDAL... Jan 16th,2013

BY

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This pedophile-priest scandal is much bigger than we thought,
Because they say that many of them were sent away and never caught,
I don't think I ever met a pedophile priest in my life,
And if I did and punched him out; should I tell my wife?

Where do they hang out and do they still wear their Roman collars?
How much are they paid by the church in pounds, Euros or dollars?
Did they get sent to another quiet parish, hidden far away?
Is this science fiction to hide them, that they maybe pedophile or gay?

Martin Luther tried to fix a problem with his reformation,
But the church called it all nothing but sin and damnation,
But you can't say this and you can't say that and if you do; it's a sin,
And you'll go down and burn in hell, so you can't win.

JAN 16TH,2013

James Bredin

Close Down Parole Boards

We have a great political problem, into which we should delve,
How to shut down all our soft parole boards by twenty twelve,
The justice system has been bent by them to help criminal crooks,
Freed and paroled prisoners cause problems and this is much worse than it looks.

Every left-wing political lobbyist will jump up and down,
Screaming that this or that is not right and wearing a frown,
And many legal-aid lawyers will likely throw a fit,
Claiming that this proposal is outrageous and wont help a bit.

So we have to find a politician who will lead the way,
Someone not afraid to keep the left-wing criminals at bay,
We need someone to put us back where we were, on the right track,
Away from the politically correct so-call do-good pack.

James Bredin

Close Down The Senate Please

What will Stephen Harper do about the Senate excitement?
Will three senators be fired or suffer some indictment?
Could he close down the Senate completely or is that against the rules?
There are no NDP party members there so they can't be fools.

If one group of appointees was asked about another; what would they say?
If the Supreme Court is asked about the Senate; on a nice day,
Can we delete the Senate completely and what would it mean?
Could we end the ongoing scandal and who would that demean?

Because the ongoing Senate scandal has captured the media,
In order to explain this; I need another encyclopedia,
Pointing fingers; he-said-she-said accusations go on and on,
Can't take any more as I fall asleep or have a yawn.

James Bredin

Cold War Fifties Feb 17th,2010

i spent the Cold War fifties in Halifax, walking up and down,
On Gottington Street and Barrington Street looking all around,
In the Seagull Club and HMCS Stadacona and various ships,
Drinking beer in taverns where the waiters always wanted tips.

So I knew Halifax in the fifties like the palm of my hand,
Still sometimes locked in memories marching with Stadacona band,
Sometimes in Norfolk or Key West or Havana once or twice,
And those beautiful young Cuban girls taught us lots of vice.

Therefore we could compare Halifax with many other places,
Even many British and international naval bases,
The people of Halifax where not told about what we thought,
Nor were they bothered or in the least bit overwrought.

Feb 17th,2011

James Bredin

Compolsory Voting For You... Mar 8th,2014

Compulsory voting and binding referendums should be allowed,
Then our party politicians could really feel proud,
Because then the system would tell them what our people need,
And this should not be a problem when we are all agreed.

But we can't have medically assisted death so just don't die,
Don't phone up your MP because he/she doesn't know why,
Our pompous parole boards are very busy setting cons free,
Media moguls don't tell us or ask us if we agree.

If we could recall stupid politicians, it might help a bit,
But the Ottawa aristocrats would surely throw a fit,
And our appointed senators are there till they're seventy five,
That means they'll be there and you or I may not even be alive.

Mar 8th,2014

James Bredin

Compulsory Canadian Elections... July 28th,2013

Canadians don't seem to like going to or voting at elections,
So less than half of us vote or are bothered with these selections,
And those who squeeze by and get elected want to keep it that way,
And those who want to change things tend to just stay away.

And those who get appointed to the Senate are made for life,
That added to a long list of entitlements should end their strife,
So there's no need to make a noise or make any waves,
But there is no death with dignity when they put you in your grave.

So we need a Canadian compulsory voting law,
Not in ten years but now though this information may be raw,
That plus DWD and referendums would surely help,
Get us out of these prolonged scandals so we don't have to yelp.

James Bredin

Constitution Of Canada

Do we have much input in Ottawa where decisions are made?
Can we get death with dignity or are we forever betrayed?
Has anyone ever mentioned this in the scandalous Senate?
And those appointees don't ever have to run for election.

Should we behave ourselves and never discuss this subject?
Is this what the religious types want and is this what they expect?
Why is it allowed in three US states and in Switzerland?
And why here in Canada is it completely banned?

Is it Trudeau's Charter or is it the appointed Supreme Court?
Is there no way around this and can we get any support?
Death cannot be avoided and everyone, even you, should know,
So we should try to look at ourselves to really see the foe.

James Bredin

Constitutional Committee June 15th,2011

We need a constitutional committee to submit new stuff,
To change the flaws in the Charter though this could be mighty rough,
To get death with dignity and binding referendums soon,
And not be tied down in a politically correct commune.

We need politicians with guts to say they have had enough,
No more being party submissive – they have to get tough,
Proportional representation would do for a start,
Elected Supreme Court and Senators and no more bleeding hearts.

Where abortion clinics can be put to a national vote,
Not given to the Supreme Court and then put on remote,
We need some politician to come forward and talk about this,
Because this is our one chance to get changes like the Swiss.

James Bredin

Continuous Despair... Nov 1st,20137

CONTINUOUS DESPAIR ... NOV 1ST,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Our ongoing Senate scandals had new versions every day,
As our pompous appointees put on new daily displays,
In that Red Chamber where some of them fiddled with the books,
And these days they deny and scream that they are not crooks.

And Canadians are left puzzled as they watch it all on TV,
Its obvious that the whole place should be shut down; we agree,
But it's unlikely the Supreme Court will go along with that,
They too are appointees and more likely that they would stand pat.

So Canadians are stuck between a rock and a hard place,
But appointed aristocrats don't see this as a disgrace,
If we elected them; at least we would feel they should be there,
And we wouldn't feel this ongoing continuous despair.

NOV 1ST,2013

James Bredin

Control The Circumstances May 6th,2011

Very few of us have been down in the painful cancer league,
A place of physical, mental, emotional chemo fatigue,
A fearful struggle to avoid being caught in an oncoming death trap,
They can keep you alive for a while, they say, but you feel like crap.

A constant condition of physical shutting down every day,
Getting weaker and more tired and get another x-ray,
Where dying might seem the better and less painful option,
But politicians and priests have lots of biased objections.

And death with dignity; politicians refuse to discuss,
The Supreme Court treated Sue Rodriguez with utter disgust,
While politicians stood back, did nothing and nodded their heads,
Don't have to get involved because they're indifferent feds.

James Bredin

Could The U, N, Be Shut Down For Good?

Their list of totalitarian dictatorships just grows,
They're at the UN assembly and everyone knows,
But we can't do a thing about it for some strange reason,
Not politically correct and might look like treason.

But something is wrong and they seem to have taken over the place,
And nothing they do in their homeland is considered a disgrace,
And politicians love to get a UN appointment there,
Where they nod their heads and no need to think or say a prayer.

I suggest that maybe the whole UN place could be shut down,
Or maybe have it just for democracies even though appointees frown,
But where do we find someone with the power to do this?
How in hell did we get into this obvious UN mess?

Nov 14th,2010

James Bredin

Could This Be True... Dec 11th,2013

COULD THIS BE TRUE ... DEC 11TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Could our senators be unemployed if we abolish that place?
Do we have the power to do that and would it be a disgrace?
Can you name something good that the Senate might have done?
Why were they appointed till they're seventy five - everyone?

Could our appointed Supreme Court, just refuse to let this happen?
And even write their high handed command in legal Latin?
And are we allowed to change the Constitution by ourselves alone?
I can almost hear the Ottawa hierarchy letting out a groan.

We are talking extremely elite high handed blue-blood stuff,
Even if they were only appointed; that is surely enough,
Is this something like Trudeau's Charter except different?
Would the Queen have to sign it or is that relevant?

Dec 11th,2013

James Bredin

Could We Cancel Parole Boards Jul 1st,2012

COULD WE CANCEL PAROLE BOARDS? Jul 1st,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Sixteen US states have abolished their parole boards with reason,
Because actions that freed vicious prisoners amounted to treason,
And accountability to the public should be their prime concern,
Not their soft hidden left-wing agenda that they should burn.

They claim prison overcrowding has caused their strange decisions,
And public safety is not questioned or up for revisions,
Murders committed by those released are never mentioned,
The high and mighty parole boards can never be questioned.

Why have you never read about this issue till you saw it here? ?
Does our mostly left-wing-soft media fly low and shed a tear? ?
Our MPs are busy on their own little issues and this is not one, ?
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Jul 1st,2012

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Dec 5th,2010

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Could We Delete Our Parole Boards

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Could You Be A Senator?

What I need to do is get a high class Senate appointment?
I would be well paid till I'm seventy five and no disappointment
I could sit in their Red Chamber and pretend that I am great,
Make out like I'm an aristocrat and there's no need for debate.

I could avoid all the ongoing scandals by never saying a word,
Sit still like the others in a picture that looks quite absurd,
I'm not sure what else I could do because no one really knows,
Could I close my eyes now and then and maybe have a doze?

You could probably try for a high Senate appointment too,
You definitely don't need much intelligence to get all the way through,
And if you get fired for fiddling with the various money books,
You can stand up and shout that you're not a crook.

James Bredin

Counter Quebec Referendum Aug 18th,2012

COUNTER QUEBEC REFERENDUM AUG 18TH 2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

The Quebec referendum is really our opportunity too,
Our chance to show them that our democracy can break through,
To counter the Quebec separatist movement; we need to change,
Binding referendums and mandatory votes should not be strange.

But how do we get our Ottawa politicians to pay attention?
Get the lead out and counteract all this apprehension,
Ottawa should come around and down to earth to help us all,
Our referendums in Quebec might get the separatists to forestall.

Why should I be the one to come up with some counteraction?
Unknown Internet poet showing his dissatisfaction,
Because this may not be a repeat of what happened before,
When the separatists didn't quite make it out the door.

We need frequent binding referendums and much much more,
We need death with dignity, though the religious types abhor,
We need elected senators and set-date elections every four years,
These constitutional changes could lessen apprehension fears.

I feel I should apologize for disturbing their peace of mind,
But a strong separatist movement can put us in a bind,

If we can get them to help us; interfere with Ottawa isolation,
Change the Constitution for us all and a great sensation.

AUG 18TH,2012

James Bredin

Court System Problem Oct 22nd 2012

Court-ordered publication bans for no apparent reason,
Is it another Youth Criminal Justice Act silly season?
Have they hidden a name or allowed a repeat offender to walk?
If the public knew, would they show their disapproval and squawk?

Or have we gone politically correct and over to their side?
Or has justice gone like Doctor Jekyll and Mister Hyde?
Or is this just another secret name that the system will keep?
Could we, as a nation, have turned into a flock of sheep?

This is supposed to be a democracy - not a secret shop,
Where too frequent publication bans seem to be nonstop,
Every word spoken in court should known in the community,
Otherwise certain criminals and their friends may have immunity.

James Bredin

Cursed By Trudeau's Charter Of Rights

Sleep-walking nation with soft-on-crime judges sitting on the bench,
Some are educated even bilingual in English and French,
But too many are politically correct to a fault,
The few that are real good never get a media exult.

Are prisoners given easy early release because of small jails?
Is this significant or should we is bother with details?
Why does the media believe that everything is fine?
It's all politically correct and nothing in decline.

Unfortunately we are cursed they with Trudeau's Charter of Rights,
Which politicians and the Supreme Court cannot rewrite.
At least, that's what they say, which doesn't seem correct
Is there such a thing as a dictator that we could elect?

Dec 26th 2010

James Bredin

Cushy Canadian Criminal Care

In Canada, we're not allowed to have prisoners on death row,
Though its a place where legal-aid lawyers could make a lot of dough,
Because executions are not politically correct.
And bail is easy to get regardless of whose life was wrecked.

Double credit for time in jail as they await being sentenced,
Can take years off their time in jail so no need for much repentance,
Just one more shameful Canadian reluctance to enforce,
And no changes because politicians are all out on the golf course.

And Canadians convicts around the world want to come home,
To our soft system that is as comfortable and soft as foam,
And then onto the Supreme Court for bail and even more Charter rights,
Could be free on vacation in no time taking in the tourist sights.

Nov 29th,2010

James Bredin

Damned Canadian Democracy Sept 17th,2012

Democracy involves elections in case you didn't know,
So appointing unknowns to the Senate is nothing but a floorshow,
And why can't this democratic illusion be altered or changed?
Ask anyone and everyone and it cannot be rearranged.

So Canadians are caught between a rock and a hard place,
And we can't change Trudeau's Charter of Rights or have it displaced,
And then it gets worse because no one seems to know what to do,
We need strong democratic leadership to push our way through.

We need referendums and death with dignity very soon,
To even mention these changes, is considered inopportune,
I can only imagine what separatists say about this,
But I don't understand a word in French so I have to miss.

James Bredin

Dead Guys ... Jan 1st,2013

DEAD GUYS ... JAN 1ST,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Many of my old comrades and companions are now long dead,
I'll be with them soon enough which is something I dread,
Because it can't be planned as we wait for death to happen,
But if we had death-with-dignity, some of us would be laughing.

People don't seem concerned about their upcoming deaths,
The most important thing to happen in their lives, as of yet,
And it can't be planned or scheduled so we really don't know,
We can't have death-with-dignity though we're compelled to go.

Is it possible to change a Supreme Court decision?
Like the Sue Rodriguez case - refused death with great precision,
Or are we completely helpless and can't change a thing?
Waiting around quietly for our death-knell bells to ring.

JAN 1ST,2013

James Bredin

Death

There are many worse things than death that can happen to you,
It's the pain and sickness you suffer before you die and accrue,
Because death can get rid of cancer pain but what a way to go,
It's so bad that some contemplate suicide but can't let us know.

Because suicide or assisted suicide is illegal here,
And our politicians all look at this issue with great fear,
Not politically correct and religion is involved,
Wont touch it with a ten-foot pole so nothing is solved.

But Holland, Oregon and Switzerland already have these rights,
Though I doubt if some pedophile priest will give you the last rites,
And doctor's Hippocratic oath tends to stress that this is harm,
But if you took diazepam would you cause some great alarm?

Dec 6th,2010

James Bredin

Death Could Be A Dreadful Mess

We need a politician to step forward and talk about change,
We should be moving forward – not backward – and this is not strange,
We need death with dignity so that we can all die in peace,
We have to recognize that one-day we will all be deceased.

This is not about god or the devil – this is about us,
Though many among us are reluctant to cause a fuss,
But the only eventual reality in life is death,
We should be able to arrange things as we take our last breath.

They can do it in Oregon and Washington but not here,
Not allowed in our suspicious Supreme Court strict atmosphere,
And their decisions are absolute law and we have to obey,
We could go to Switzerland but that's very far away.

James Bredin

Death Ignored

Death is the common denominator among us all,
It doesn't matter how high or where we go, we will fall,
This is a deadly subject you seldom hear or read about,
But some day in your future, you will die, so have no doubt.

Some of us manage to delay death for a year or two,
It may be delayed but it can't be avoided when it's due,
I should apologize now for causing you to think about death,
But death-with-dignity could soften the punch, you bet.

They have it in Switzerland, Oregon and other places,
But our politicians wont touch this problem right in our faces,
In the middle of an election campaign and it's not spoken,
Is this subject forbidden or is our communications broken.

James Bredin

Death Is Coming... Mar 14th,2013

DEATH IS COMING ... MAR 14TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

The obituaries now list too many people that I knew,
Some of them were old comrades and some were on the same crew,
Though some were senior officers with too much attitude,
Thought they were up near god because of their high latitude.

So death is really the great equalizer at the end of life,
No more health problems and no more attitudes and no more strife,
Though some religious types believe there is life after death,
But no one has ever come back from the grave, to prove it yet.

And death-with-dignity is not allowed by our very High Courts,
That's what they told Sue Rodriguez though no public support,
We should be able to arrange the date and time to die,
If we had binding referendums, we wouldn't have to ask why?

MAR 14TH,2013

James Bredin

Death Is In Our Future... Jan 3rd,2013

DEATH IS IN OUR FUTURE ... JAN 3RD,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

We are all caught in circumstances whether we like it or not,
In location, time, language, religion and age which means a lot,
Because each one of us has a completely different life,
Some of us even have nothing but trouble and strife.

Death-with-dignity seems to me to be a good way to go,
Unless you have to go to Switzerland and spend a lot of dough,
And you pick the time and place over there, where you will be dead,
Is there something happening here, that maybe we should dread?

Stephen: I'm afraid to tell you this but even you will die,
And we need to talk about this before we say our goodbyes,
If we could get death-with-dignity; we could then relax,
And not be afraid to face the end-of-life facts.

Jan 3rd,2013

James Bredin

Death May Not Be Allowed Sept 22nd,2012

DEATH MAY NOT BE ALLOWED SEPT 22ND,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Our Ottawa aristocrats refuse to give us referendums,
Then add death with dignity hidden in their memorandums,
And obedient media moguls agree with these appointees,
And all this one sided cooperation is completely free.

And worse; our party politicians refuse to see the light,
They have to obey their party program and do it right,
And death with dignity could be a mortal sin or even worse,
Backing it could cut their salaries and the money in their purse.

So Canadians are stuck between a rock and a hard place,
As Ottawa aristocrats look on with a straight face,
Communications is not high on their agenda right now,
And talk about death with dignity is something not allowed.

SEPT 22ND,2012

James Bredin

Death No Way ... Nov 19th,2012

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By

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No death with dignity though their abortion clinics reign,
This doesn't make sense to a person with a normal brain,
The Ottawa aristocrats will not allow assisted suicide,
We could go to Switzerland where their government will provide.

And no one complains because we're politically correct,
We just wouldn't want to show Ottawa any disrespect,
Sue Rodriguez went all the way to the Supreme Court in pain,
With terrible Lou Gehrig's disease was treated with disdain.

How long can the Ottawa aristocrats hold off on assisted suicide?
While killing babies at abortion clinics that they provide,
As though no one really know what is really going on,
Either way; in a few years, we'll all be dead and gone.

Nov 19th,2012

James Bredin

Death With Dignity

People are concerned about when and where and how they will die,
Unfortunately they can't do anything and if asked, they'll deny,
They are also forbidden binding referendums so that's it,
Media moguls and politicians think this subject is unfit.

Maybe you are one of the few folk who think you will never die,
Death with dignity is illegal and you always comply,
Therefore nothing will change and assisted suicide is out,
But you will eventually die and of this there is no doubt.

Canadians should have death-with-dignity on a national level,
Maybe the provincial level or would that really dishevel?
It seems the Americans are doing it, one state at a time,
The issue is too big but Canadians should get in line.

James Bredin

Death With Dignity Again

Is it religion, party politics or a hidden agenda?
That keeps death-with-dignity out of our addenda?
If Quebec gets it; should we get it too or is that all there is?
Are our politicians in another world or in show biz?

Why are Canadian politicians in hiding on this?
Why can't we have death-with-dignity like the Swiss?
Will the Sue Rodriguez decision haunt us forever?
Do our politicians and elites think that this is quite clever?

Will we have to change the Constitution because of this?
Could we change it along the lines of the Swiss?
Or is this subject too holy to be openly discussed?
And what can we do to show the elites, our utter disgust?

James Bredin

Death With Dignity Cancelled

Our appointed Supreme Court crowd seem to think that they are gods,
And from the political crowd, they got their appointment nods,
They told Sue Rodriguez that she couldn't arrange to die,
And many Canadians felt ashamed and were left wondering why.

The issue of death-with-dignity is front-and-center once more,
It's on TV, radio, all newspapers and no need to look for,
But still our aristocrats won't let it pass into law,
And still, those in favour of DWD will not withdraw.

Those opposed to death with dignity, seem to have their reasons,
Could it be religious - ideas pumped out at sermons?
They need to talk to those in great pain, waiting slowly to die,
And then maybe someone could explain to them, the reasons why.

James Bredin

Death With Dignity In Canada Oct 29th,2012

If the church has forbidden death with dignity; what else have they banned?
Are pedophile priests still hidden in this multicultural land?
Are abortions allowed to kill unborn babies here and there?
Should I apologize for being so bold and showing that I care?

If the States of Oregon and Washington can change things around,
Should the other states and should Canada hear the campaign sound?
Could we all die in dignity instead of devastating pain?
I think it would be better to hear the death-with-dignity campaign.

If ladies can have abortions here and there; then and now,
Why can't we have death-with-dignity instead of a pompous row?
Is it illegal or a sin or disgusting to talk about this?
Several European countries have it now, including the Swiss

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Death With Dignity In Health Care

Death with dignity should be part of our health-care system now,
With graphic details etched on every gravestone somehow,
If we had binding referendums like the Swiss; it could be done,
Proud clear information passed from father to daughter and son.

We're busy at the moment with government scandals all around,
And if Quebec gets death-with-dignity, we better all calm down,
Because our Supreme Court told Sue Rodriguez it can't happen here,
Maybe it can happen and Quebec will show us us to have no fear.

Why does this issue cause so much turmoil in Canada now?
Is it the Sue Rodriguez decision that caused this somehow?
As she died slowly and painfully with Lou Gehrig's disease,
In Canada this decision by appointees; did not appease.

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Death With Dignity Maybe Now... April 26th,2013

They tell the near-dead to live on regardless of the pain,
And we should pay attention though Ottawa seems to be insane,
With their combination of hypocrisy and autocracy,
Because Ottawa rules with their aristocracy and bureaucracy.

It should be written in the Charter, big and strong and bold,
That Canadians have a right to die though Ottawa wants to withhold,
Though those close to death may need help to get the job over and done,
And their assisted suicide; chosen to be their final end run.

Of course priests and bishops and cardinals are completely opposed,
And their reasons are like the pedophile stuff – never disclosed,
As Canadians, we should be able to demand these changes,
Whether it's federal or provincial – so long as someone arranges.

APRIL 26TH,2013

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Death With Dignity Now Oct 1st 2012

The big problem that humans have, is our approaching death,
And the appointed High Court wont allow DWD just yet,
We are stuck with the problem of how to bring about change,
Our politicians are too busy to stop what they are doing and arrange.

There is dignity in dying if it is properly planned,
But DWD is prohibited as the High Court has banned,
And our big problem is that we are all going to die,
And there is nothing we can do about it and I don't know why.

If the Americans can have DWD in some states,
Could we have it by province or is that too much to debate?
After all, we have abortions everywhere, wall to wall,
Therefore DWD should not be illegal - not at all.

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Death With Dignity Please

If I die and I will and I don't know where or when or why,
And I can't do anything about it as I wait to say goodbye,
But it would be nice to arrange the whole dying affair,
Have death with dignity, even though religious groups don't dare.

I suppose I'm lucky, not to know when, where or why I'll die,
And you are too so maybe we should get ready to say goodbye,
You and I and us in the photographs will soon be long gone,
We can't plan for our untimely deaths because they say, it's wrong.

But the Swiss and those in Oregon have death with dignity,
While in Canada; it is viewed as a forbidden disability,
I know; I know; it's probably a sin to plan your death,
But why suffer for years in pain and disease waiting for your last breath?

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Death With Dignity Please June 4th,2011

I have a problem as I get older and closer to my death,
Nothing can be planned or scheduled and no times can be set,
The Sue Rodriguez incident passed without notice and why?
With Lou Gehrig's disease; in pain; they would not allow her to die.

Our lofty Supreme Court dressed like Santa Clause are academics,
They allow the death of unborn babies at abortion clinics,
We are forbidden binding referendums and therefore can't change,
We are stuck in our system and not allowed to rearrange.

But I'm not the only one who is slowly approaching death,
Others too will eventually realize this, you can bet,
Binding referendums could force our politicians to think,
That maybe death with dignity is the big interlink.

Jun 4th,2011

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Death With Dignity Please Sept 21st,2012

Death with dignity please Sept 21st,2012

By

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I'm going to die but I don't know when, where, how or why,
And you are too; so we should all prepare to say goodbye,
Therefore it would be nice to arrange this whole dying affair,
Have legal death with dignity though some don't seem to care.

Some religious types and politicians are totally opposed,
Though it's a freedom of choice thing and not government imposed,
I realize of course that this in itself is not a nice subject,
And neither is dying but we can't avoid it or reject.

Nowadays it's a subject hidden in the background somewhere,
Seldom mentioned in our papers so we can't compare in despair,
Some people have gone to Switzerland where it's allowed and legal,
Where they don't need five lawyers to die and a paralegal.

Sept 21st,2012

James Bredin

Death With Dignity Please... Dec 13th,2013

Death with Dignity Please... DEC 13TH,2013

By

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People in Quebec had a big debate about quality death,
They had one in Toronto too but few knew it might be a threat,
If the State of Oregon has Death with Dignity; why can't we?
And Holland and Switzerland too are also be devotees.

Dying is often done in great misery, anxiety and pain,
Never mentioned from the pulpit or any political campaign,
Not politically correct and never mentioned in fear,
Religions oppose these ideas and want them to disappear.

You can't control your destiny at the end of your life,
The religious elites emphasise that there can be no strife,
If you behave and believe all their rules and regulations,
You can die screaming in pain but there are no complications.

DEC 13TH,2013

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Death With Dignity Regardless... April 26th,2013

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APRIL 26TH,2013

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Death With Dignity Soon... Feb 3rd,2014

Our politicians avoid death-with-dignity like the plague,
They just avoid the subject completely and become very vague,
As if they themselves will never die so there's no need to ask why,
And they have party instructions that seriously apply.

Binding referendums mean that politicians should share,
Power to the people but our politicians don't really care,
And certain issues cannot be swept under the rug forever,
Though death-with-dignity cannot be discussed - never.

People try to avoid their deaths for as long as they can,
In fact, if people had their way, death would be banned,
And we would all live forever but this cannot be done,
But who knows, it would be nice and might even be fun.

And what terrible disease will eventually cause my death?
If we had death-with-dignity it could be avoided, you bet,
I'm not sure whether its religion or stupidity that has caused this,
And they are forbidden to read the Constitution of the Swiss.

FEB 3RD,2014

James Bredin

Death With Dignity Very Please Oct 11th,2012

The death with dignity issue is an example of no fuss,
And how isolated our Ottawa politicians are from us,
They just wont touch the subject though people are dying all around,
It must be their political agenda and they win hands down.

But it would be nice to arrange this whole dying affair,
Have death with dignity, even though some don't seem to care,
Maybe they think that they themselves will never never die,
Because they are aristocrats in Ottawa, somewhere up high.

I'm going to die but I don't know when, where, how or why,
And someday you are too, so we better now say goodbye,
And hope we don't get the Sue Rodriguez treatment before we go,
And nothing has changed though that was many many years ago.

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Death With Dignity... Oct 10th,2013

What if I catch painful cancer and want to lie down and die?
If I took some diazepam; could I wave everyone goodbye?
Everything arranged so there is no problem with the law,
Therefore we need to change the law in case I need to withdraw.

But death with dignity is not politically correct yet,
Righteous politicians refuse to discuss this subject,
As if they themselves will never get very sick and die,
Locked into their own party agenda and we don't know why.

If Oregon and Switzerland have this type of death, why can't we?
If we were allowed a referendum, we would surely agree,
But these too are forbidden by our righteous up above,
Trudeau's Charter of Rights gave us nothing to be proud of.

OCT 10TH,2013

James Bredin

Death With Human Rights... May 5th,2013

And death-with-dignity should be part of our human rights,
But we have those with hidden agendas willing to put up a fight,
The issue is secret and cannot be mentioned or discussed,
They can do this because they belong to Ottawa upper crust.

And who allowed you to bring death-with-dignity to light?
You should change your ways and be more obedient and polite,
Death-with-dignity was never mentioned in Trudeau's Charter,
You can go to Switzerland if you want to be a martyr.

And our Constitution cannot be amended so there!
It's obvious you should go to church and say a prayer,
It's obvious too; you don't have a clue what you are talking about,
Talk to your Ottawa politician if you have a doubt.

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Death -With-Dignity Forbidden

Four American States already have death-with-dignity now,
We will get it eventually after more political rows,
Because those who oppose it, have great religious zeal,
Until they approach death in sickness and pain and realize what's real.

Our politicians and appointees avoid this issue like the plague,
They pretend they can't remember and the whole issue is vague,
They have other issues to discuss and senators being suspended,
And an election is years away which is in itself, splendid.

The issue of death-with-dignity is not important to them,
Their political party said, stay away or they'll be condemned,
Maybe they think that they themselves will never die,
Just stick to the party line and never never ask why.

James Bredin

Death Without Dignity... Oct 6th,2013

Death without dignity could be death with lots of pain,
But those who died in pain are no longer around and can't complain,
Canadian politicians and Ottawa elites will not discuss,
They don't want Canadians to think or ever cause a fuss.

We should be able to discuss our deaths before we disappear,
And suicide assistance should not be an offence to fear,
Those who feel it's time to die should be allowed to do so,
But officials are worried that someone might think it's a game show.

Because the elites in Ottawa are much holier than thou,
We can't even think about this matter unless they allow,
Binding referendums and euthanasia are completely banned,
Like political recall too and it's all at their command.

OCT 6TH,2013

James Bredin

Death-With-Dignity Eventually... Mar 10th,2013

DEATH WITH DIGNITY EVENTUALLY... Mar 10th,2013

By

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Two American states already have death-with-dignity now,
But no miserable little province in Canada is allowed,
But eventually we will all have it and I hope I'm still alive,
But why is it such a struggle now, long before it arrives?

Maybe you think you won't need it and you will live forever,
But why are you so stupid though you think you are quite clever?
Why does Ottawa have a religion where appointees are sacred?
Sitting in the appointed Senate where their needs are catered?

We can't get rid of our present system that caters to appointees;
Ottawa is full of them like religious nuts on their knees,
These isolated aristocrats have their own private agenda,
Remember Sue Rodriguez and now listen to their propaganda.

Mar 10th,2013

James Bredin

Death-With-Dignity Fogm... April 28th,2013

Bureaucrats in Ottawa are forbidden to read this blog,
The death-with-dignity controversy cannot be seen through their fog,
No one in Toronto's Queen's Park can read it either,
And none of the other provinces have a great leader.

Politicians like to pretend that the issue doesn't exist,
The party leader told them that this issue was dismissed,
They don't seem to realize that they too will come face to face with death,
About the time they will be taking their eventual last breath.

The Americans have two states with assisted suicide now,
Just across the border from British Columbia somehow,
We are obviously missing something here that we can't see,
Because of the fog so we can't get together and agree?

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Death-With-Dignity For You... Feb 12th,2014

DEATH-WITH-DIGNITY FOR YOU ... FEB 12TH,2014

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Our politicians have turned their heads away again and again,
Their political party edicts say that there's nothing to win,
The religious and politically correct, want to avoid this,
Therefore the elites think it is something like going down in an abyss.

Our appointed Supreme Court told Sue Rodriguez where to go,
And she could not die with dignity and she would have to kowtow,
It's allowed in Switzerland but definitely not here,
And all death-with-dignity ideas will have to disappear.

Medically-assisted-dying could help when it comes time to die,
And we're looking up at the ceiling or sky and we don't know why,
This is in our future though some look away and try to deny,
Why is this so difficult to have legally applied?

FEB 12TH,2014

James Bredin

Death-With-Dignity Please... Mar 8th,2013

DEATH-WITH-DIGNITY PLEASE ... Mar 8TH 2013

By

James Bredin

Those people who reach a hundred will be dead soon enough,
It's not their death; it's how it happens, that can be pretty rough,
So we need death-with-dignity, which the elites trend to avoid,
Banned by the church and the courts and we have no political guide.

And our pompous media moguls will not point the proper way,
They are bought by the politically correct in what they say,
Though no one has yet figured out a way to avoid his or her death,
And the Ottawa elites will not even let us think or plan it yet.

They told poor Sue Rodriguez that she could die when she tried,
Did these judges themselves, think that they would never die?
If Switzerland and Oregon and Washington have it; why not us?
Why are we so backward and why can't we cause a political fuss?

MAR 8TH,2013

James Bredin

Declined Assisted Suicide... Aug 8th,2013

Why are our officials so opposed to assisted suicide?
Have they been told by some activists to shut up and get on side?
Or does one or two religions dominate that Ottawa place?
So therefore their righteous ideas are pushed right in our face.

Why are these officials so busy behind those locked closed doors?
And will not discuss death-with-dignity because preachers might roar,
From high up on a pulpit while wearing colored holy clothes,
As if, you might be the one who deserves a punch in the nose.

If you are lucky enough to be reading these poems on this blog,
Sitting in front of your computer with your mind in a fog,
And death-with-dignity has never even crossed your mind,
But it might some day because eventual death cannot be declined.

AUG 8TH,2013

James Bredin

Delete The Senate...

In order to delete the Senate; what do we need to do?
I get the impression that most of us don't have a clue,
And those who have senate jobs would be completely opposed,
Cushy job till they're seventy five so they don't want it closed.

But the place seems to cause more trouble and scandal than it's worth,
The massive GST was an example that it can be rearranged thenceforth,
Has any normal person said anything good about the place?
Should they be elected like they are in the United States?

Or could we turn the place into a nice bright Ottawa bingo hall?
Leave the red carpet and the chairs where they are and have a ball,
But do our present politicians have these kind of guts?
And many of them may think that this idea is nuts?

James Bredin

Delete Youth Criminal Justice Act Oct 24th,2012

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We can't publish the young criminal's name despite his many crimes,
Can't change the Youth Criminal Justice Act, no matter how many times,
As they announce more publication bans for politically correct,
Add that to no-death-with-dignity, no matter whom we elect.

Then add that to a court system that moves at a snail's pace,
More time for criminals awaiting trial - another slap in our face,
And lawyers claiming Charter Rights for every Tom, Dick and Harry,
We are our own worst enemy and it's more than we should carry.

Therefore the Youth Criminal Justice Act should now be scrapped,
Not fiddled with or amended as more criminals and lawyers laugh,
With compulsory sentences, bigger jails and faster courts,
No more publication bans from politically-correct sorts.

Oct 24th,2012

James Bredin

Democracies Can Change Oct 27th,2012

DEMOCRACIES CAN CHANGE OCT 27TH,2012

BY

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If Pauline Marois can get death-with-dignity for Quebec,
It will then be provincial health and we wont be up to our neck,
Because, if she can do it, we can do it, despite Ottawa crowd,
While they scream that death-with-dignity is just not allowed.

How many times can we read their assisted-suicide stuff?
Both sides claiming that they are right and they've had enough,
From politicians and priests and judges who claim that they care,
And others who would go to Switzerland if they had the fare.

Our inability to change is a sign that something is wrong,
Like Sue Rodriguez, dying in pain and forced to go along,
If Canada is a true democracy; then why can't we change?
If we can find a good political leader and why is this so strange?

OCT 27TH,2012

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Democracy And Death-With-Dignity

Democracy and appointed senators-for-life don't mix,
Regardless of official propaganda and claims they can fix,
But should we delete the appointed-for-life useless Red Chamber?
Could we change them and make them useful and what is the danger?

Canadians need a democratic political solution soon,
It's been said, the appointed Red Chamber could brings us to ruin,
Someone has decided that a proper audit should be done,
Extensive global and national travel expenses are no fun.

Could we insert death-with-dignity into Senate obligations?
And eliminate most of our appointed-Senate frustrations?
Connected to a binding referendum system for us all?
Bring back real democracy and avoid a political brawl.

I realize that that these proposals are too radical for them,
Some appointed holy religious type will stand up and condemn,
They don't want us to have death-with-dignity when we die,
And they certainly don't want us to stand up and ask why.

James Bredin

Democracy Or What... Aug 25th,2013

Why does it seem; we should have more control of our politicians?
Because they act like elite aristocrats above suspicions,
Why are our senators appointed for life or seventy five?
How did they get there secretly and did they have to connive?

Where should I go to apply for a Senate position?
I might be too old and stupid but I still have some ambition,
Could our Senate handle a death-with-dignity clause?
Because the others are afraid so no one gets applause.

Why do I get the opinion, they avoid this subject like the plague?
Or if they answer a question; it is extremely vague,
Is this democracy or dictatorship or should we have to ask?
No set-date elections, DWD, referendums or up to the task.

AUG 25TH,2013

James Bredin

Democracy Or What...Nov 13th,2013

DEMOCRACY OR WHAT? ... NOV 13TH,2013

BY

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Where should I go to apply for this type of high class position?
I might be too old and stupid but I have lots of ambition,
Could our Senate handle our death-with-dignity trouble?
Because this is not going to disappear like a soap bubble.

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NOV 13TH,2013

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Dignity As An Election Issue Oct 5th,2012

The Sue Rodriguez syndrome may eventually haunt us all,
As we get closer to death and certainly not having a ball,
Because death with dignity is completely forbidden here,
The doctor, who assisted you, could go to jail and disappear.

And the government can't change it because this is Supreme Court stuff,
They may try it in Quebec but this could be legally rough,
But I admire them for having the guts - the only province to try,
As, without death with dignity, we all get in a lineup to die.

Unfortunately our politicians tend to hide about this,
Never mention that some people have it, such as the Swiss,
But our isolated politicians are in Ottawa very far away,
They want nothing to change and please no election issue or day.

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Disappointment X 10 ... Nov 24th,2012

DISAPPOINTMENT x 10 ... Nov 24th,2012

By

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We elected the Conservatives and threw the Liberals out,
Expecting our new politicians knew what change was about,
Unfortunately, we're only getting more of the same,
Or has Brian Mulroney returned - he of the GST shame?

No referendums or proportional representation on the board.
Just another disappointment when we thought we had scored
Therefore compulsory voting will never be even discussed,
And they look at death-with-dignity with absolute disgust.

The changes we expected; disappeared quickly into thin air,
They have their own secret agenda in our political affairs.
If they were Liberals, we could understand but they're not,
It looks like, the changes we expected will amount to squat.

Nov 24th,2012

James Bredin

Distance In Miles Feb 27th,2011

I'm sorry but I never did forget inches, feet, yards and miles,
And I can't forget Fahrenheit; replaced by Celsius denials,
I feel as though I've broken some rule or law and maybe I did,
I'm looking around for a sign that says, what I did was forbid.

I'm sure our Ottawa bureaucrats thought this change was great,
Dump the old inches and feet and miles and don't have any debate,
Then our politically correct politicians all said yes,
I still think the numbers on my car speedometer are a mess.

I've not known the distance from Montreal to Toronto since then,
Nor the temperatures on TV though I hear them again and again,
Maybe I should see a psychiatrist to see what's wrong with me,
How long has this being going on; maybe I need some vitamin B?

FEB 27TH,2011

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Do Canadians Comprehend

Why are Canadians forbidden death with dignity now?
Why has our secret-list appointed Supreme Court disallowed?
Why did they forbid Sue Rodriguez who was in great pain?
With Lou Gehrig's disease while her life slowly drained.

Is it religion, faith, their divine power or some other cause?
Or are they looking for friendly applause somewhere, just because?
Because this is a very serious life and death matter,
For all Canadians when their lives might be shattered.

While Ottawa Supreme Court aristocrats float above the ground,
While we are in great Lou Gehrig pain down here and they look down,
And our party politicians have their own agenda to attend,
Do they think they will never die so no need to comprehend?

James Bredin

Do We Have An Independent Canadian Politician?

When politicians go to Ottawa, they take on airs,
They become the establishment and it's none of our affairs,
Isolated from constituents with pompous party agendas,
While their media moguls will produce their propaganda.

Binding referendums, euthanasia and recall not mentioned,
And they'd like to stay in Ottawa until they are pensioned,
You are merely an observer in these events so stay cool,
Not a chance that the establishment will ever change some rules.

We need changes up there and not just some window dressing,
Unknown number of incoming refugees to keep us guessing,
Is it possible for Canadians to have a tea party?
Is the UN Security Council without us, feeling hearty?

Nov 4th,2010

James Bredin

Don'T Bother To Think July 5th,2012

Don't bother to think because we should really be ashamed,
No binding referendums and youthful offenders can't be named,
With no death penalty or death with dignity and we don't have to vote,
But we do have pompous left-wing media moguls who gloat.

No judicial reviews, plebiscites or set-date elections,
No political recall so we can't make late obvious corrections,
No elected senators or elected Supreme Court judges,
Illegal foreign refugees claim Charter rights and may have grudges.

But we do have an unknown number of unborn baby abortions,
Connecting this to the holocaust is to invite distortions,
Allowed by High Court judges, picked from a very secret list,
They must be aristocrats because you and I can't enlist.

James Bredin

Don'T Say A Word...

A hundred years ago, the British and the Germans started a war,
Even today, no one is quite sure why and what it was all for,
Their royal families were related but that didn't mean much,
When it came to digging trenches and killing each other and such.

And forty years later we did it again just to get it right,
Hitler was involved in both these wars and was quite uptight,
That was in the last century so let's leave those wars back there,
Though some folks in the Near East still behave as though they don't care.

The UN was designed to get a handle on these war-like affairs,
A lot of people sitting around as if the problem was not theirs,
Things sometimes don't make sense with a mixture of religion and power,
The UN should tell these Near East freaks to come down from their tower.

James Bredin

Don'T Scream Too Loud Oct 18th,2012

No one in Ottawa pays attention no matter how loud you scream,
Aristocrats with titles and letters after their names on a team,
And death with dignity is not part of their party agenda,
They're busy at the moment in the Conga or maybe Uganda.

And we don't have binding referendums so there's nothing we can do
No set-date elections or compulsory voting rules but who knew?
And you can't vote for a senator because they too are appointees,
And you can't show your disappointment or that you're ill at ease.

Because Sue Rodriguez really got hers when she sought assistance,
They will probably not recognize your very existence,
Though many US states and EU countries have DWD now,
Death with dignity is something Ottawa will just not allow.

James Bredin

Don'T You Dare Complain June 30th,2012

DON'T YOU DARE COMPLAIN

By

James Bredin

We don't have set-date elections and no one complains out loud,
We don't have death with dignity and churchgoers feel proud,
We have Trudeau's Charter of Rights for "EVERYONE" on the globe,
And "EVERYONE" is claiming their rights as legal-aid lawyers probe.

We don't have compulsory voting so less than half of us vote,
Politicians seem to love this as they go to Ottawa and gloat,
High Court guys/girls are appointed from a very secret list,
They must be aristocrats because you and I can't enlist.

We have parole boards that let too many criminals out of jail,
Don't bother to enquire why or even send an e-mail,
We don't have proportional representation so don't ask,
Is that someone on bail I see, with a gun, wearing a mask?

Jun 30th,2012

James Bredin

Doomd Canadian Democracy Aug 11th,2012

DOOMED CANADIAN DEMOCRACY Aug 11th,2012

BY

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Democracy depends on elections to make it work,
Elections depend on participation - not a few dorks,
Established politicians depend on their party to get them there,
Reason why less than half Canadians get involved in this affair.

So there's something wrong and we should sit down and figure out,
Maybe mandatory voting would establish some clout,
Maybe voting for senators and High Court judges would help,
But would appointees to the courts and Parole Boards scream and yelp?

Because Parole Boards tend to let many criminals out of jail,
Maybe murderers, rapists or those who couldn't make bail,
Turning our already soft justice system into complete junk,
While our so-called Charter democracy smells like a skunk.

Aug 11th,2012

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Doomed Democracy July 14th, 2012

DOOMED DEMOCRACY

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July 14th,2012

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Doomed Democracy... Mar 18th,2014

Why is medically-assisted death so difficult to achieve?
Canadian Supreme Court and politicians refuse to believe,
That the time has come and we need a big change and its now,
But they're busy going to meetings and they just will not allow.

No binding referendums or recalls are ever allowed,
You can't change things or vote for a senator or feel proud.
Our upper echelon politicians are afraid to decide on this,
Because when party politicians meet they just reminisce.

Democracy should allow us to influence our politicians,
We should not have to live in no-death-with-dignity conditions,
While appointed senators can stay till they are seventy five,
When you and I may be long dead and not even alive.

MARCH 18TH,2014

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Drug-Addict Clinic On Your Street... July 11th,2013

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By

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If they put a drug-addict clinic on your street; you will know,
You will no doubt meet the addicts coming and going to and fro,
The media moguls and the activists all claim this is great,
And there is definately no need for any debate.

And they claim they have the evidence to prove they are right,
Will drug addicts be passing your door in the middle of the night?
And will they buy their expensive illegal drugs somewhere nearby?
Is it possible that a criminal drug addict could be a nice guy?

But you don't have to worry; the politicians haven't decided yet,
Though all the indications are, that they will and you wont forget,
But your taxes will go up again to pay for this and that,
This should make you very happy - not like you're in combat.

July 11th,2013

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Dump Trudeau's Charter Feb 7th,2011

Could Trudeau's Charter destroy us and could we ourselves be to blame?
With polygamy and abortions and no one thinks it's strange,
With thousands of refugees and lawyers all claiming Charter rights,
En route to the appointed Supreme Court with their Charter fights.

Are we locked in Trudeau's Charter or is there a way out?
Is it because less than half of us vote; is that what it's about?
How do we get rid of Trudeau's Charter and back to where we were?
Is it possible that Canadians might realize we've erred?

How do we get our politicians to even pay attention?
Could binding referendums or propositions stop dissension?
Because no one wants to even read the writing on the wall,
Are the anti police agitators gathering at the mall?

Feb 7th,2011

James Bredin

Durban Iii

They are planning a Durban III conference in New York next year,
Dictatorships that seem to run the UN and tend to commandeer,
The last one was held in Durban SA, a few days before nine eleven,
When thousands of New Yorkers were suddenly sent to heaven.

The Durban platform of anti-Semitic rhetoric was sad,
Still the same platform next year in NY which shows they're half mad,
And have turned the UN into their own propaganda machine,
Unfortunately they are real - not some monster at Halloween.

The tenth anniversary of Durban II and 9/11 on the same day,
Dictatorship pronouncements mixed with those who kneel and pray,
All democracies failed to attend the last Durban affair,
Timing next year so that they can't boycott or walk away.

NOV 24th,2010

James Bredin

Dwd And The Establishment... Mar 22nd,2013

DWD AND THE ESTABLISHMENT MAR 22ND,2013

BY

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The isolated Ottawa establishment couldn't care less,
About you down there and your death-with-dignity request,
Because death-with-dignity is not on their agenda,
You are a nobody so listen to their propaganda.

They oppose any and all radical political change,
Therefore death-with-dignity will never be arranged,
And without binding referendums; there's nothing we can do,
We are completely helpless as we all wait to die on cue.

This is serious life-and-death stuff so we should take care,
Death will eventually happen to you so we have to beware,
But various religions decided suicide was a sin,
It's no great reason why we the people should never win.

MAR 22ND,2013

James Bredin

Dwd Coming Our Way

If churches can't adapt to reality; they may be out,
And death-with-dignity may be what this is all about,
And of course the hierarchy look on this as a mortal sin,
As far as they are concerned, death-with-dignity does not fit in.

Its a concept that was not heard until a few years ago,
Times change as this generation gets closer to death though,
Nowadays we all watch the world on a computer screen,
And their lofty pulpit ideas are seldom heard or seen.

People can see things, hear things, and read things, they never read before,
This is so new that many of the faithful have slipped out the door,
Could this be the Fatima secret that was never revealed?
We can find things on a computer search that were concealed.

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Dwd Coming Your Way... June 19th,2013

DWD COMING YOUR WAY ... JUNE 19TH,2013

by

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If Quebec gets death-with-dignity and other provinces don't,
Will this finally bring the life-and-death issue to the forefront?
Where politicians and appointees refused to change and still refuse,
They have a lot of entitlements and may be away on a cruise.

But our death-with-dignity is not only banned, it's illegal,
Since the Supreme Court Sue Rodriguez decision went legal,
So there's a constitutional problem looming in our future,
Complicated legal stuff and you may need a computer.

Half of Europe and four US states have assisted suicide now,
But for some reason our elite hierarchy still refuse to allow,
Add that to our appointed Senate scandal where nothing can change,
Is it pride or religions or stupidity that says we can't rearrange?

June 19th,2013

James Bredin

Dwd In The Constitution...

Peace, order and good government may not be good enough,
Because without recall or binding referendums, it can be rough,
Politicians speaking in slogans with no set election dates,
Frequently prorogued parliament and no need for debates.

Death-with-dignity bills lost nine times because of this and that,
Therefore assisted suicide is never discussed or arrived at,
It's as though the issue never existed so there is no need,
High aristocrats can hide in Ottawa and pay no heed.

Politicians who speak in slogans from their party agenda,
Don't have an independent thought outside party propaganda,
Therefore we're going nowhere fast because they hate all change,
It would be nice though if DWD could be politically arranged.

James Bredin

Dwd Never Happened In Canada... May 3rd,2013

Canadians, like the Sue Rodriguez case; have been refused point blank,
It's the government political elusive way of being quite frank,
Never discussed, never mentioned, because we've all been told,
The death-with-dignity issue, is definitely illegal and far too bold.

Party loyalty is more important than assisted suicide,
Canadians are not allowed to think this through and have to abide,
Only the Ottawa establishment is allowed to decide,
And death-with-dignity is not one of the programs, they will provide

Though we have a Charter of Rights for EVERYONE in the world,
And they're all coming here even those from the underworld,
Ottawa establishment can't admit that there might be a mistake,
And death-with-dignity is something they will not allow or partake.

James Bredin

Dwd Never Happened In Canada... May 4th,2013

Canadians, like the Sue Rodriguez case; have been refused point blank,
It's the political elusive way; though they pretend to be quite frank,
Never discussed, never mentioned, because they've all been told,
The death-with-dignity issue, is probably sinful and far too bold.

Party loyalty is more important than assisted suicide,
Canadians are not allowed to think so they have to abide,
Only the Ottawa establishment is allowed to decide,
And death-with-dignity is not one of the programs, they will provide.

Add to that the fact that only half the Canadians vote,
And party politicians love it though they should feel remote,
The political party – not the people – is what it's all about,
So it's not what the people want – it's who has the clout.

May 4th,2013

James Bredin

Dwd One Way Or The Other... Aug 22nd,2013

DWD has caused only silence from our prime minister,
For such an important subject; I find this a little sinister,
As if this is not important so please just go away,
Sorry prime minister but death-with-dignity is here to stay.

Should we show more respect to the prime minister's appointees?
The same aristocrats who gave us Mulroney's GST,
Are senators too high on the social ladder to be charged?
But their honourable legal titles and egos are quite large.

They say that Pauline in Quebec will have death-with-dignity soon,
That's ironic and without a referendum on any afternoon,
Could we go to Quebec, and get it, if they get it before us?
Please tell Pauline to write us in, and don't cause a legal fuss,

AUG 22ND,2013

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Dwd Sept 24th,2012

DWD

By

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Stephen Harper: I'm on your side but I need your assistance,
We need death with dignity despite political resistance,
I get the feeling that Ottawa aristocrats want nothing to change,
If European countries and Oregon have DWD; it's not so strange.

Is it the Ottawa aristocrats that will not let DWD be?
Though Canadians want it in the Health System and free,
It is our Health System that sets us Canadians apart,
But our Health System back then, was far from easy to start.

The next US election is about their Health System start,
Though several US states have taken DWD to heart,
So Stephen: Increase your popularity with DWD soon,
And please don't tell us to wait till the next blue moon.

Sept 24th,2012

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Dwd Soon Sept 29th,2012

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Dying with dignity is about living life on our own terms,
Until when and if we get euthanasia and this is confirmed,
We should not need to go to court for permission to die,
To have some High Court judge refuse while looking us in the eye.

Persons with painful or cancerous diseases should have permission,
For euthanasia after consultation with their physician,
This should be a constitutional right and no need to implore,
Or be told by some Supreme Court judge to get out the door.

Our pompous politicians are not interested in this subject,
The reason is simple - they are politically correct,
I'd like to avoid Sue Rodriguez's problem of oncoming death,
And have death with dignity as I approach my last breath.

Sept 29th,2012

James Bredin

Dwd... April 14th,2013

What have the pompous politicians got against death-with-dignity?
Do they think that they themselves will never have to suffer this indignity?
Or do they believe that their own deaths can always be postponed?
And that those looking for death-with-dignity are probably stoned?

Therefore the whole DWD issue can be just swept under the mat,
No reason for a politician to get worked up or go to bat,
And referendums were not listed in Trudeau's Charter,
They consider this issue being close to being a political martyr.

And no one in Ottawa has even heard or read about this,
And what's the big fuss about; being treated like the Swiss?
Canadians should show more respect for the Ottawa elites,
They should just pay their taxes, shut up and not ask for receipts.

APRIL 14TH,2013

James Bredin

Dyd Again, Sept 30th,2012

Millions of cancer patients suffer needlessly from their pain,
It could be anywhere in their body, from their toes to their brain,
It's an ongoing global thing, finalized by a painful death,
Death with dignity could solve this for those on their last breath.

Euthanasia doesn't get the spotlight because it's hidden,
Indeed in Canada it's completely banned and forbidden,
But this is what our Supreme Court imposed on us to do,
They did it to Sue Rodriguez and therefore they did it to you.

I'd like to avoid the slow death of dying in agony and pain,
Looking at spots in the ceiling and listening to the rain,
And without propositions or referendums, we're out of luck,
They refuse to change the Constitution, so we're really stuck.

James Bredin

Dying With Dignity Feb 9th 2011

DYING WITH DIGNITY FEB 9TH,2011

I'M NOT TOO PLEASED ABOUT DYING SO READ ON AND I'LL TELL YOU WHY,
BECAUSE IT CAN'T BE ARRANGED AND PLANNED IN THIS LAND AND THAT'S NO
LIE,
AND ASSISTED SUICIDE IS A TERRIBLE CRIMINAL OFFENCE,
YOU AND YOUR DOCTOR COULD GO TO JAIL AND THERE'S NO DEFENCE.

ONE OF THESE VERY FINE SUMMER OR WINTER DAYS, I'LL BE DEAD,
AND MY VERY SHORT OBITUARY IN THE PAPERS WILL BE READ,
BUT IT'S NOT BEING DEAD; IT'S ALL THAT FUSS AND DYING THAT BOTHERS
ME,
AND THERE'S NO DEATH WITH DIGNITY HERE AS FAR AS I CAN SEE.

WE JUST HAVE TO WAIT TO DIE IN PAIN AND THERE'S NO EASY WAY OUT,
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW RELIGIOUS YOU ARE OR HOW DEVOUT,
IF WE COULD GET AN EUTHANASIA PILL, IT COULD BE PLANNED WITH FRIENDS,

WAVE GOOD BYE TO THEM ALL AND DIE HAPPY WITH THE NEW TRENDS.

FEB 9TH 2011

James Bredin

Dying With Dignity Sept 5th,2012

Dying with dignity is about living life on your own terms,
When and if you get your euthanasia and how it performs,
We should not need to go to High Court to get permission to die,
To have some pompous judge refuse, while looking you in the eye.

Persons with painful or cancerous diseases should have permission,
And automatic after consultation with their physician,
This should be a constitutional right and no need to implore,
Or be told by some imperial judge to get out the door.

Our do-nothing politicians want to avoid this subject,
They follow political Party rules and don't want to connect,
What the High Court did to Sue Rodriguez, they may do to you,
Those who are suffering should not have to suffer as they say adieu.

James Bredin

Dying With Dignity... Apr 6th,2013

Dying with dignity is about living life on our own terms,
When and if we get our euthanasia; this will be confirmed,
We should not need to go to court for permission to die,
To have some high court judge refuse while looking us in the eye.

Persons with painful or cancerous diseases should have permission,
For euthanasia after consultation with their physician,
This should be a constitutional right and no need to implore,
Or told by some high court judge to get out the door.

Our do-nothing politicians are not interested in this cause,
They know about the Sue Rodriguez decision that caused these laws,
If we had euthanasia; we could die without horrible pain,
Instead of counting spots on the ceiling while listening to the rain.

Apr 6th,2013

James Bredin

Dying With Pain And Dignity

Dying with dignity is about living life on our own terms,
Looking life in the eye and taking the bull by the horns,
We should not need to go to court for permission to die,
Or have some high court judge refuse while looking you in the eye.

This should be a constitutional right and no need to implore,
Or be told by some judge to leave or get out the door,
It should be automatic for those with a painful disease,
If they want it; get it over quickly and then be deceased.

Those with cancerous diseases should have automatic permission,
For euthanasia after consultation with their physician,
The appointed establishment know the pain we are going through,
They couldn't care less and where they are; this subject is taboo.

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Elect The Senate... Nov 2nd,2013

ELECT THE SENATE...NOV 2ND,2013

BY

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Our politicians are isolated in Ottawa somewhere,
Less than half of us vote so we don't have much interest or care,
But half our politicians have been appointed by their friends,
And can stay till they're seventy five with no changes and no amends.

But you didn't know because nobody ever said,
Back page stuff, small print, down at the bottom, seldom if ever read,
And nobody can get fired from that cushy job for life,
After seventy five, a good pension and never any strife.

And no one seem to care, bother, question or even ask,
No one wants to be involved in this disagreeable task,
Though its obvious we need to change the Senate and they be elected,
No more appointees for life so quietly and secretly selected.

NOV 2ND,2013

James Bredin

Election Day Tomorrow May 1st,2011

No binding referendums or death with dignity allowed,
No compulsory voting set by the establishment crowd,
And what media moguls don't like, is swept under the rug,
Nothing can change so the Ottawa bureaucracy is smug.

No death penalty allowed by the politically correct,
But appointed Supreme Court allowed abortion-clinics defect,
Activists want injection sites for criminal drug addicts,
Maybe in between the abortion clinics but no conflicts.

And convicts seem to have little problems getting a weekend pass,
By soft parole boards or wardens or some other jackass,
But binding referendums are forbidden and not allowed,
And they wonder why so few bother to vote under this cloud.

James Bredin

Ennis

Ennis will forever be enshrined in my mind,
A small mark on the map from another place and time.
Memories dimmed by many years as though cut with a knife,
First seventeen years of love and laughter in my life.

In a town bowed down by poverty struggling to survive,
Back lanes of half-door houses waiting someone to arrive.
Narrow winding streets full of friends and farmers' horses,
Pompous priests dressed in black who always walked on water,

And girls in long green dresses that came down below their knees,
Moving past on bicycles; boys waiting for a breeze,
And cows moving slowly herded down towards the water,
Where their blood will fill the Fergus from the houses of slaughter.

And the Christian Brothers School where Brother Brien taught,
No such thing as freedom especially freedom of thought.
We learned everything in Gaelic in the very ancient script,
Letters from the Book of Kells or some ancient warrior's crypt.

Where are the guys I knew so well; stole by emigration?
Or shied from skirts that only hurt and joined some congregation.
And now the town is filled with cars and strangers wall to wall,
A noisy rush of foreigners in a one-way traffic crawl.

And people don't have the time to talk or gossip half the day.
They're in a hurry, got to scurry, got to make their pay.
And traffic lights with tourist types looking out from buses,
This madness of modern times, I wonder 'bout the pluses.

James Bredin

Ennis July 8th,2012

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Ennis On My Mind... July 20th,2013

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Ennis Once Upon A Time

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This madness of modern times, I wonder 'bout the pluses.

OCT 31ST,2012

James Bredin

Equal In Death May 17th,2011

We are very equal in the fact that we are all going to die,
But we can't have death with dignity though and I don't know why,
The enemy is ourselves because we are completely restricted,
Tell the injection-site types that we are not all drug addicted.

No plebiscites or binding referendums to get it right,
Little access to information so no constitutional fights,
And those with hidden agendas gave us abortion clinics,
Holocaust of unborn babies on your street and please, no cynics.

No propositions and no one heard of judicial review,
Keep listening because the next change comes in the evening news,
No proportional representation in first past the post,
But our politicians can stand in parliament and boast.

James Bredin

Established Hierarchy

Our Ottawa appointed-for-life establishment wants to stay,
Well paid aristocrats from unknown places very far away,
But you need to have strong connections to get in that door,
And you don't need to get elected because you know the score.

Therefore our appointed establishment want nothing to change,
They got it made till they're seventy five so why should this be strange?
Did someone say we have a democracy because of elections?
But we don't need to elect senators because of their connections.

Is this why less than half Canadians even bother to vote?
Because we have no compulsory voting law - government note,
And appointed senators can stay for life and you didn't know,
Seldom mentioned in the papers and even less in a talk show.

James Bredin

Euthanasia Maybe ... Nov 25th,2012

EUTHANASIA MAYBE ... NOV 25TH,2012

BY

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It's difficult for Canadians to make euthanasia legal,
In fact, it's likely that this issue could be considered evil,
Because organized religious groups are all opposed,
Therefore their anti-euthanasia ideas are imposed.

Without binding referendums or compulsory votes; it's sad,
Without proportional representation; it's as though we've been had,
But no one will discuss this problem, as though it's a sin
Canadians have gone to Switzerland in order to win.

Political, bureaucrat and legal aristocrats can't be touched,
Nor can they recognize that they may have truly botched,
Because Canadians need death with dignity and soon,
It happened to Sue Rodriguez with a disease so no one's immune.

Nov 25th,2012

James Bredin

Euthanasia Feb 5th 2011

Somehow or other, old age crept up on me - slowly at first,
And if you are lucky too, this could happen to you but there's worse,
It's not knowing the time and date of your approaching death,
You know; the day and time you will take your last and final breath.

You just can't take an euthanasia pill and kick the bucket,
Can't do it in Ontario, Nova Scotia or Nantucket,
But you can do it in Switzerland, Washington or Oregon,
And there's no such place on the Internet where you can logon.

Though death can be arranged at the abortion clinic every day,
You can't arrange your own death with dignity - no possible way,
It's a criminal offence and if you lived; you could be in jail,
Though those at the abortion clinic, are considered okay.

Something should be done, so I can plan my way out of this life,
I know it's a sin, a criminal offence and full of strife,
If the appointed Supreme Court could change abortion laws,
Why can't they decide to add on a death with dignity clause?

Feb 5th,2011

James Bredin

Euthanasia For All Canadians

Our party politicians can't have an independent thought,
Locked in their party agenda as though they had been bought,
Therefore they'r politically correct with a complete lack of guts,
Hanging together because this is how the party works.

Where assisted suicide and euthanasia will not prevail,
Doctors involved in this could be sentenced to many years in jail,
Where ruling elite media moguls do all the research,
Of course they're opposed to referendums and in league with the church.

We need some radical changes to get euthanasia allowed,
Where Canadians can die in painless peace and feel quite proud,
Where party politicians are not tied to their agenda,
Lined up marching in lock step with their party propaganda

Oct 19th,2010

James Bredin

Euthanasia For You And Me

Heaven or hell, it doesn't matter and they're all the same to me,
It's how I get through death's door because I don't have a key,
And before you get to either heaven or hell, you have to die,
And that could be painful and long and dreadful and I don't know why.

If we could get euthanasia, we wouldn't have to die in pain,
But we're not allowed to get it and there's no where we can complain,
Our self-righteous religious types think that this is just great,
We might die in great agony and pain and no need for debate.

The Dutch, the Swiss and Americans from Oregon have this,
Though the rest of us can think about it but then dismiss,
We need some powerful politician to make the suggestion,
That euthanasia is not sinful where everyone can question.

Dec 14th,2010

James Bredin

Euthanasia In Canada Sept 25th,2012

Sure, old folk can sometimes see the handwriting on the wall,
Death might be getting closer unless they can have it stalled,
They'd like an easy way out if they can get it legal and right,
Maybe binding referendums and death with dignity, day or night.

But our politicians are busy at the moment and what's your name?
And death with dignity is very illegal so that's not the same,
You'll have to call back again sometime or just send an e-mail,
And if you die in the meantime, we'll put it in the garbage pail.

Because in Canada, death with dignity is completely banned,
And if you are caught in this Canadian trap, you could be damned,
Because not only that; the church says DWD is a mortal sin,
So it's down to hell you'll go with the other sinners then.

James Bredin

Euthanasia Soon Please

The greatest human freedom is to live, and die, according to one's desires.
Therefore we should do and change some laws that this requires,
Because both euthanasia and death with dignity are banned,
Our politicians are busy in Ottawa and don't understand.

The media and provinces are trying to ignore Quebec,
Consider their death with dignity like a pain in the neck,
That can't be discussed or allowed at the provincial level,
Like this is a religious issue, and they're talking to the devil.

Therefore this issue will have to be swept under the carpet,
Pretend it's in French and no one around here can interpret,
Just don't mention it and no one will think about it or know,
We have to change things soon because those Liberals are not slow.

Sept 28th,2010

James Bredin

Eventually I'll Die Aug 21st,2012

EVENTUALLY I'LL DIE Aug 21st,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Sometime, somehow, someplace, I am eventually going to die,
Fortunately or unfortunately, I still don't know why,
Eventually I'd like to arrange the time and place and die,
Have good family and friends around and arrange to say goodbye.

But right now, death with dignity is against all our laws,
They did it to Sue Rodriguez to activists' applause,
After they allowed abortions, so politically correct,
Killing thousands of unborn babies but they claim they're perfect.

You don't have to be a genius to see that there's something wrong,
Is it possible by the time I die; they'll have changed their song?
If we had binding referendums, we could change all this,
But no way, they'll allow us to have anything like the Swiss.

Aug 21st,2012

James Bredin

Eventually We Will All Die, Feb 28th,2011

And the older you get, the closer you get to your eventual death,
And it can't be avoided until you take your very last breath,
But don't think about it and maybe it will just go away,
Unfortunately that's not true either but you still can't overstay.

Your dog can get euthanasia at the vet's and no questions asked,
He can lie down and peacefully die and no one is aghast,
But you can't have assisted suicide or your doctor goes to jail,
They take this so serious; they might not even give him bail.

You don't read about this because it's kept out of the press
Just like binding national referendums but did I digress?
You are not worthy of euthanasia but you don't know
As far as they are concerned, you are just a no-body, John Doe.

FEB 28TH,2011

James Bredin

Every Canadian Hospital... May 25th,2013

Every hospital should have a room where sick people can go to die,
And get doctor assisted-suicide with family and say goodbye,
This notion is forbidden by every religion known,
Though they preach high and mighty from a pulpit; they never condone.

And why is death-with-dignity such a struggle in our times?
Is it our religious fanatics want it listed as a crime?
We are all going to die, whether we like it or not,
Sorry to have to tell you; but this is food for thought.

It is only a matter of time before you are on your death bed,
This very idea is what most people avoid and dread,
It's a complicated affair where the mere mention is shunned,
Politicians always prefer to have this notion adjourned.

MAY 25TH,2013

James Bredin

Every Library Has A Connection... Sept 15th,2013

I can't believe that we have so many unknown appointees,
Lots of stuff going on behind our backs that we can't see,
This huge Senate full of appointees, we never heard of or know,
And when we do have an election, less than half of us go.

That's an election for politicians - not Senate appointees,
Australia has compulsory voting but Canadians would be displeased,
Those of us who refuse to vote should be taxed ten dollars more,
That will cause us to wakeup; go and we'll then know the score.

But of course the establishment want you to stay away,
Why bother to get involved or even vote, though they never say,
While death-with-dignity is banned and strictly forbidden,
Issues because they are never discussed are therefore well hidden.

And all federal elections should be had at once to proclaim,
Governor generals, prime ministers and senators by name,
Fellow Canadians wake up; the Internet has arrived,
Every library has a keyboard connection supervised.

Sept 15th,2013

James Bredin

Fantastic Supreme Court... Dec 21st,2013

FANTASTIC SUPREME COURT ... DEC 21ST,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

I never thought I would see our Supreme Court being normal,
Dressed up in their fancy red gowns and looking extremely formal,
Since they told Sue Rodriguez with Lou Gehrig's disease, to die,
Maybe it's possible we'll get death-with-dignity and know why.

Or is there more to this hooker decision than meets the eye?
Will we need municipal brothel inspectors and know why?
And should we have price control for what these ladies sell?
And should that be cash or credit card or would someone tell?

And should hookers have a union for their official trade?
Do our religious priestly activists all feel betrayed?
Is there a roomful of politicians writing new rules somewhere?
Maybe the number of hookers in a brothel or is this not fair?

DEC 21ST,2013

James Bredin

Fear Of Excommunication... Sep 19th,2013

Death-with-dignity could be considered a religious divorce,
Could be considered a major spiritual change of course,
Because pompous preachers on pulpits wave their arms and don't agree,
It's considered a deadly mortal sin so get down on your knees.

But maybe, just maybe, you don't agree with priestly dictates,
Because; no changes allowed and absolutely no debates,
So you better obey and do exactly as you have been told,
You could be excommunicated and left out in the cold.

They have DWD in Switzerland and at least four US states,
Our federal politicians will not even allow debates,
There is a major political religious problem here,
Words not said or sinful suggestions made out of fear.

SEPT 19TH,2013

James Bredin

Few Canadians Vote... Sep 23rd,2013

Less than half Canadians vote and few see a problem here,
No compulsory voting because this issue will disappear,
Because our politicians have been told where they can go,
By our Supreme Court and this is the nailed down status quo.

When they tried to close down the Insite Vancouver drug clinic,
No voter can think about this or even be a cynic,
You can't question the Constitution and it can't be changed,
It's not correct to think that the system might be deranged.

We are in the process of doing it to ourselves right now,
How much control of incoming refugees are we allowed?
So politically correct Canadians don't vote at all,
Appointed politicians can't read the writing on the wall.

SEP 23RD,2013

James Bredin

First Past The Post

We should have a law that requires all Canadians to vote,
So loser politicians cannot feel so pompous and remote,
Because what the system of first-past-the-post denotes,
That the winner can win with a small proportion of the votes.

It's all very nice if there are only two politicians running,
But if there are three or more the results could be stunning,
Because the combined votes of the losers can be much more,
But the winner takes all and the constituents should deplore.

Therefore the majority of people are not represented,
And they are not allowed to show that they are discontented,
And the system can't be changed because this is how it's arranged,
Many many loser politicians who want nothing to change.

Dec 17th,2010

James Bredin

First Past The Post System Feb 10th,2011

First-past-the-post system ensures that the winners indeed know the score,
Because the collected votes of the others combined are much more,
And then add that proportional representation is banned,
Some constituents don't vote because they feel the outcome is canned.

Because their votes are meaningless in the mishmash of numbers,
First-past-the-post ensures that the majority are outnumbered,
And no one seems interested in fixing this problem,
They are too busy talking or waving some flag or some emblem.

It is not an election task that is easily explained,
Number one has ten votes more than number two and twelve more than three,
So two and three combined have much more votes than number one,
Number one always wins and majority loose and this is not fun.

Feb 10th,2011

James Bredin

First Past The Post... Oct 3rd,2013

If the losers get more votes than the winner; what does that mean?
Is our first-past-the-post system stranger than it should seem?
Because the combined votes of the losers can be more than the winner,
Is there a better system or are we always a beginner?

We should have a law that requires all Canadians to vote,
Australia has it and loves it already; so take note,
Also our system of first-past-the-post may not be right
Voters wanted the opposition candidates; now out of sight

It's all very nice if there are only two politicians running,
But if there are three or more; the results can be stunning,
The combined votes of losers can be more than he/she who got elected
Therefore the first-past-the-post system should be suspected

Oct 3rd,2013

James Bredin

Forbidden Death With Dignity July 28th,2012

FORBIDDEN DEATH WITH DIGNITY July 28th 2012

By

James Bredin

Death with dignity should not be too difficult to impose,
No need for a referendum and just see how it goes,
And those who oppose it will just have to shut up and learn,
Like now; those of us who want it have to shut up and yearn.

Because our politicians will not arrange this anytime soon,
From binding referendums and mandatory voting, we're immune,
All party politicians have been told by their party bosses,
You can't like these things or it might be your political losses.

That's why nothing is done for voting or death in this regard,
A party politician could loose his job and his party card,
Sue Rodriguez could not get death with dignity when she tried,
She was refused, with painful Lou Gehrig's disease and then she died.

But this is real and this is now and we are still alive and here,
And without referendums or political input; should we fear?
Media moguls tell us that there is no need to complain,
This is the way things are and this is how they will remain.

July 28th,2012

James Bredin

Forbidden Referendums Sept 13th,2012

Binding referendums are the flashpoint for our change.

Why are they so difficult to arrange and why is this so strange?

Why do our appointees and politicians just smile and walk away?

Why are media moguls so careful in what they write and say?

Why are binding referendums and death with dignity denied?

Just like what they did to Sue Rodriguez and then she cried,

Something is really wrong and we are not allowed to put it right,

So much for our so-called democracy; completely out of sight.

They say it's all because of the Constitution, so no solution,

Appoint their friends to the Senate to improve the distribution,

But Ottawa aristocrats despise referendums of any kind,

It could interfere with their lavish lifestyle and peace of mind.

James Bredin

Forbidden To Go There... Dec 1st,2012

FORBIDDEN TO GO THERE ... DEC 1ST,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

If we get assisted suicide for end-of-life pain,
It gets you out of a situation where there's nothing to gain,
The religious types don't like it because it's against their faith,
But there's little you can do about life and death when it's too late.

And you can't complain about it afterwards because you are dead,
It's the natural process although it's something we all dread,
And we are caught in religions and legal systems and can't go,
Some folk still go to Switzerland because they have the dough.

So death-with-dignity is something to seriously consider,
It gets more complicated as you get older and an elder,
But someone should figure out how to avoid the indignity,
So that we can eventually lie down and have death with dignity.

Dec 1st,2012

James Bredin

Get Rid Of Appointed Senate... Mar 11th,2013

GET RID OF APPOINTED SENATE ... MAR 11TH,2013

BY

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We have to get rid of our appointed Senate... but how?
They want us to shut up, say nothing, be polite and bow,
Binding referendums could do it but they are forbidden,
Any suggestion that we should have them will be overridden.

The Ottawa elite aristocrats want nothing to change,
That's why Trudeau's Charter of Rights was arranged,
It's like a little religion where you have to believe,
Where elite appointed senators would never deceive.

Why can't we elect senators during a general election?
Do they think we're too dumb to make the proper selection?
Who made these rules and why can't they be changed
And while we're at it; could death-with-dignity be arranged?

Mar 11th,2013

James Bredin

Get Rid Of Parole Boards Apr 14th,2011

What can we do about soft Parole Boards, please tell me now,
How do we shut them all down; please tell me or write me how,
Who are these political appointees with no known names?
Who said we needed them or are they all playing some games?

No capital punishment `cause it's not politically correct,
And these soft Parole Boards have an even worse effect,
And convicts can get free by appealing to these Parole Boards,
As if they had done something good and needed an award.

Do we have to obey these appointed aristocrats?
Could our system of government be called democrat?
Has anyone ever complained about killers being set free?
Are our politicians and trustees forever absentees?

Apr 14th,2011

James Bredin

Getting Death-With-Dignity... Apr 11th,2013

How do we get our pompous politicians to pay attention?
Because death-with-dignity should not cause political dissension,
Because they themselves will eventually come face to face with death,
And everyone of them will eventually take their last breath.

Have we underestimated the power of religious groups?
As our party-bought politicians all suddenly go whoops,
Though in places like Switzerland; they got around this topic,
Unfortunately our politicians' views are very myopic.

These priests and religious types want people to listen to them,
They are not pedophiles and those in death-with-dignity are condemned,
Maybe they will burn in hell for sure for all eternity
So politicians avoid the death-with-dignity fraternity.

James Bredin

Getting Old... Jan 23rd,2013

GETTING OLD ...Jan 23rd 2013

By
James Bredin

When did I suddenly get very old and gray?
Was it yesterday, the day before or earlier today?
Is that me in the mirror or some other bearded old guy?
How soon will it be before he has to die and say goodbye?

Is that my grandsons or granddaughters making all that sound?
They look quite big now and how many are playing around?
Wonder what they think of their granddad so old and gray?
How long will it be before he's not around any day?

I would like to be able to plan my exit from this earth,
Although I realize that this is a subject without much mirth,
And death-with-dignity is a subject that no one wants to discuss,
As though they will never even get sick or die - not like us.

Jan 23rd,2013

James Bredin

Given Rank... Dec 17th,2012

He was one of those guys, who seriously changed with rank,
As though he was up there beside god, to be quite frank,
Therefore, you as a mere mortal - you should show more respect,
And if you don't, you could expect to be frequently checked.

The change in personality was difficult to accept,
Because when he was a comrade, he was totally inept,
But this is never said now, to be carefully frank,
He had stripes on his sleeve to indicate his high rank.

Or worse; gold on his shoulders or braid on his hat,
And you are under observation like a stray cat,
Stand up straight now and maybe you should salute,
Absolutely nothing in his world can be up for dispute.

James Bredin

Go Back To Sleep Mar 9th,2011

Sometimes I can see trouble in the distance coming down the road,
Usually some foreign despot dictator screaming in code,
Like one of our politicians in a parliamentary debate,
Making an officious announcement that things are always great.

Though he knows that less than half Canadians bother to vote,
And nothing can change so we can stay on electoral remote,
Where proportional representation is strictly forbidden,
And anomalies in first-past-the-post are always hidden.

Where mid term and propositions and set-date elections are unknown,
And Trudeau's Charter was written for "EVERYONE" in all zones,
Where death with dignity is a serious criminal offence,
According to our appointed Supreme Court arrogance.

Mar 9th,2011

James Bredin

Gun Laws... Dec 22nd,2012

GUN LAWS ... Dec 22nd,2012

By

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Our society is not as stable as we would like,
There are mad men around waiting to grab a gun or a knife,
This is not a form of war so much as inside our souls,
As we concentrate on how to improve our social goals.

The worst thing that can happen is that nothing can be changed,
As the righteous want rights so that gun laws can't be rearranged,
But machine guns that can kill kids have to be completely banned,
Either legally or by Supreme Court or by high-up command.

Only soldiers going to battlegrounds should have machine guns,
And all school doors alarmed to identify those who are not fun,
And capital punishment returned for those who kill kids,
We have to bring back stability with special social lids.

Merry Christmas

James Bredin

Gutless Senate...

If the government has the power but do it; do they have the guts?
They want to tinker with the appointed Senate; no ifs, no ands, no buts,
Term limits might help or even Senate elections,
But Quebec government is annoyed about these selections.

Apparently it's unconstitutional so please stop,
While only appointed aristocrats want to decide on the lot,
So seven provinces and half the people need to be in too,
So please no more aristocrat appointees lined up in a queue.

And our appointed Supreme Court wants in on this; from up high,
The same crowd that denied Sue Rodriguez permission to die,
Our senators didn't have to work on a Friday till now,
The whole place is upset because of this ongoing row.

James Bredin

Happy New Year

Why can't we plan when to die near the end of our lives?
We could decide for sooner or later because no one survives,
At the moment it's against the law but maybe that could change,
But we don't have an independent politician to arrange.

Because our politicians are tied to some party agenda,
Not allowed to mention recall or forbidden referenda,
Not even allowed to have set date elections or recall,
Democracy all right as we wait for an election call.

The establishment hates plebiscites and propositions are banned,
Participatory democracy is not allowed or planned,
The Swiss have assisted suicide and so do the Dutch,
The Americans in Oregon have and like it just as much.

Jan 1st,2011

James Bredin

Has The Un Gone Over The Deep End?

The UN was a great organization when it started out,
But that was a lifetime ago and now we have some doubt,
Different and odd groups seem to have taken UN control,
They seem to have a very Durban III attitude and goal.

Politically correct media reluctant to find fault,
Seldom mentioned the Durban II anti Israeli assault,
And their Durban III effort next year makes no sense at all,
New York is a fairly peaceful place so no need for to a brawl.

I'm not sure how much of the UN is under their control,
Has anyone ever done a UN public opinion poll?
9/11 and Durban II on that same weekend long ago,
Am I missing something here or is there something I don't know?

Dec 29th,2010

James Bredin

Have All Gone Nuts? May 27th,2011

They even claim that an abortion is a free health service,
It's a name for a baby murder that makes me very nervous,
Because Supreme Court appointee decisions cannot be wrong,
That plus death with dignity is banned for all of us in the same throng.

Locked down with no binding referendums or judicial reviews,
No plebiscites, proportional representation and can't refuse,
Can't have death with dignity because that they really despise,
They might impose drug-addict injection sites and more lies.

We cannot elect a senator because they are appointed too,
To the Senate where an independent thought is taboo,
Someone up there should start to make the right decisions soon,
I realize they will announce that this time is inopportune.

May 27th,2011

James Bredin

Have Canadians Gone Round The Bend?

HAVE CANADIANS GONE ROUND THE BEND? ... OCT 21ST,2011

BY

James Bredin

Has the Supreme Court of Canada gone over to the other side?
At the Insite clinic where drug dealers and drug addicts abide,
Slapped the government in the face which was a terrible disgrace,
Brings into question about who the hell runs this place.

This whole incident is treated like an insignificant event,
Trudeau's Charter is still in place and nothing has been bent,
No hanging or assisted suicide but abortions wall to wall,
We are politically correct; therefore nothing can change - that's all!

I know, I know that no one reads this poetry but so what!
Less than half Canadians bother to vote believe it or not,
And our Supreme Court seems to rule everything with an iron fist,
At the Insite clinic where drug-addicts get free needles and they persist.

It's hard to believe that the ethics we once had are now long gone,
Politically correct media moguls see nothing wrong,
Where the federal government is challenged by this little group,
Have we all gone round the bend and out of the loop?

Oct 21st,2011

James Bredin

Have We Gone Off The Rails? Apr 10th 2011

If we can accept an abortion clinic on every street,
Imposed by our appointed Supreme Court as hard as concrete,
Politically correct holocaust of unborn babies now,
Never mentioned in Parliament and was just not allowed,

Where death with dignity, unlike abortions, is an offence,
And appointed aristocrats will show their lack of elegance,
Where binding referendums are both illegal and banned,
And those who are politically correct think this is grand.

And our coming election is not about to change one thing,
It's about the upper echelon as they pull their agenda string,
No wonder that less than half Canadians even bother to vote,
What's the use, if what they want to change, they can't promote.

Apr 10th,2011

James Bredin

Headlines Around The Globe... Oct 28th,2013

HEADLINES AROUND THE GLOBE... OCT 28TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

The ongoing Senate scandal shows that we have little control,
Our senators were appointed - no election, so they're on a roll,
Therefore we may not know who they are in that bright Red Chamber,
Therefore each and every one of them could be a complete stranger.

So much for our democracy; there's something obviously wrong,
Though appointed party politicians think the whole system is strong,
They say they can't be fired no matter how or if they cheat,
Claim he-said or she-said this or that so the system may be beat.

Our continuous scandal has made headlines around the globe,
Maybe the cops should come and have an investigative probe,
But party members, like religious groups believe that they are right,
And the system can't be changed because they have a green light.

Oct 28th,2013

James Bredin

Heaven Or Hell ... Jan 24th,2013

HEAVEN OR HELL ... JAN 24TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

I've been taught that when I die; I'll go to heaven or hell; it depends,
Maybe purgatory too but on this, they may have made amends,
But I don't believe a word of this because when I'm dead; I'm dead,
It's before I die and lack of death-with-dignity that I dread.

This is all common sense because they say; only humans allowed,
No animals; no dogs, horses, cats, chimpanzees or even cows,
How did they figure that one out and get people to believe?
And can this be pointed out and would they continue to deceive?

And they all oppose death-with-dignity for their own reason,
Maybe it's the time of day or the week or maybe the season,
So you better believe all their stuff or you wont get to heaven,
And if you sin; see a priest immediately to confess and be forgiven.

JAN 24TH,2013

James Bredin

Hierarchy Demands ... Jan 2nd,2013

HIERARCHY DEMANDS ... JAN 2ND,2013

BY

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The hierarchy demanded that the church scandal should fade away,
And that the faithful should shut up and have little to say,
But this is something big that can't be swept under the mat,
We just can't forget that it even happened and that's that.

Vatican worldwide cover-up they say, that no one suspected,
And the elite hierarchy all wants to remain protected,
They have large mansions, dressed in red with little skullcaps,
And a major reformation could leave them nothing but scraps.

And what became of all the pedophile clergy who were caught?
Did they go to jail to stay there or were they assigned a blind spot?
Is it still going on and why does it seem to have vanished?
We never read or heard that the pedophile priests had been banished.

JAN 2ND 2013

James Bredin

Hierarchy Demands... Jan 5th,2013

HIERARCHY DEMANDS ... JAN 5TH,2013

By

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The hierarchy demands that their sex scandal should fade away,
And that the faithful should shut up and have little to say,
But this is something big that can't be swept under the mat,
We just can't forget that it ever happened and that's that.

Vatican worldwide cover-up that went on and no one suspected,
By proclaiming Canon law above common law, they were protected,
They have their mansions, all dressed in red with little red skullcaps,
A major church reformation could leave them with nothing but scraps.

And what became of pedophile clergy who were caught?
Did they go to jail and walk the line or to a church blind spot?
Is this still going on and why does it seem to have vanished?
We never read or heard that the pedophile priests had been banished.

JAN 5TH,2013

James Bredin

Hierarchy Demands... Mar 31st,2013

HIERARCHY DEMANDS... Mar 31st,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

The hierarchy demanded that this scandal should fade away,
And that we the faithful should shut up and have little to say,
But this is something big that can't be swept under the mat,
We just can't forget that it even happened and that's that.

Vatican world-wide cover-up that no one suspected,
It's the elite hierarchy that wants to remain protected,
They have mansions, dressed in red with tiny little skullcaps,
A major reformation could leave them nothing but scraps.

And what became of all those pedophile clergy who were caught?
Did they go to jail and stay there or were they assigned a blind spot?
Is it still going on and why does it seem to have vanished?
We never read or heard that the pedophile priests had been banished.

MAR 31ST 2013

James Bredin

Holocaust Of Unborn Babies Apr 24th,2011

The subject of abortions is so sacred it cannot be discussed,
Though many Canadians view this High Court decision with disgust,
Though this holocaust is obviously wrong but where to complain?
There is no ombudsman for unborn babies so nothing to gain.

Another reason why Canadians seldom if ever vote,
The self-important Ottawa aristocrats behind their mote,
They don't want to talk about this even at election time,
They are appointed for almost life so read another rhyme.

This should be the biggest subject in town but it is not,
Unknown number of unborn babies murdered today is a lot,
We need someone to show us the way out of this murdering mess,
But is there someone somewhere with a conscience but I digress.

James Bredin

Holocaust Of Unborn Babies By Abortion

Abortion is murdering unborn babies by the score,
So we rely on immigrants for increased population and more,
While the holocaust of unborn babies is constantly ignored,
An appointed Supreme Court feminist decision award.

The whole thing is swept under the carpet but wont go away,
Canadians with a normal conscience always feel betrayed,
But politicians avoid the subject as if it was a sin,
Baby fetuses being dropped down into the garbage bin.

And then it gets worse because there nothing we can do,
No propositions, no referendums and no judicial review,
Abortion rules are nailed down so cannot be altered or changed,
Then add gutless politicians and nothing seems so strange.

Nov 10th,2010

James Bredin

Holy Job ... Feb 18th,2013

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By
James Bredin

What kind of guy is attracted to a job where he can't have a wife?
Can't have kids or a family for the rest of his long life?
Can't have a home of his own and must dress in a dress that's black,
After ten years in university with no girls and can't talk back.

But has to listen to girl confessions about sexual sins,
There's something about this priestly holy job that a guy can win,
And that's not all; he wears colorful feminine garments to the floor,
Can't try Martin Luther stuff from a German Cathedral door.

So here's my advice to our forthcoming brand new pope in Rome,
Compel all priests to marry a wife and live in their own home,
And when or if the priest dies, his widow and kids are cared for by the church,
Her home is her own and she doesn't have to go out and search.

Feb 18th,2013

James Bredin

How Do We Get It Right Mar 25th,2011

HOW DO WE GET IT RIGHT? Mar 25th,2011

By

We don't have referendums, plebiscites or mid term elections,
No propositions or proportional representation selections,
I think its time that maybe someone somewhere should complain,
Maybe set-date elections would help with this awful pain.

We have no death penalty so therefore we don't need a death row,
Can't get on the UN Security Council in case you don't know,
Convicted of killing ten people but may apply for parole,
Is this an indication that we might have lost control?

We have no death penalty but many at the UN do,
We're bound to be politically correct and can't misconstrue,
You might wonder, who's running this outfit, and for sure it aint you,
We need proportional representation and a new review.

Mar 25th,2011

James Bredin

How Do We Get Ottawa Control Mar 15 2011

What we need to do to control Ottawa is change things around,
How does binding referendums and compulsory voting sound?
Our politicians are busy taxing and spending and more,
It's not easy to get their attention – not now or before.

We don't have set-date elections and weighed down with first-past-the post,
Where with three candidates, the combined opposition may have more votes,
Where proportional representation is completely banned,
Regardless of how much the opposition scream and demand.

They expect to win the next election and maybe they will,
Then they will celebrate here and there and up on Parliament Hill,
But how do we impress our politicians that we need to change?
And why should our democratic ideas be so strange?

Mar 15th,2011

James Bredin

How Do We Get Some Changes?

Our politicians go up to Ottawa to hide out and pretend,
But nothing changes and Canadians still can't comprehend,
Because we don't have recall or mid term or set-date elections,
Less than half bother to vote for democratic corrections.

No binding referendums or propositions are allowed,
No assisted suicide like the Swiss and we have to feel proud,
No plebiscites or proportional representation so take notes,
It's first-past-the post though the opposition can have more votes.

No mid term elections because we don't have a mid term,
We have Trudeau's Charter which refugees and terrorists affirm,
Though the UN banned us from their Security Council station,
They seem to look at Canada as a sleep walking nation.

Dec 27th,2010

James Bredin

How Do We Get Their Attention July 19th

Canadians are not encouraged to notice appointees,
Secretly politically selected and have no need to please,
To the Senate, the governor general and the Supreme Court,
Their word is then law and they don't need political support.

An elected High Court would make proper Canadian decisions,
An elected Senate might even make some legal revisions,
But our elected party politicians want nothing to change,
They'll form another sub committee soon but not to rearrange.

Therefore we are helpless to bring about real political change,
Though political parties often hint that they will rearrange,
We don't have binding referendums or death with dignity,
Even the BC Supreme Court was turned down dismally.

James Bredin

How Helpless Are We? ... Nov 12th,2013

HOW HELPLESS ARE WE? ...NOV 12TH,2013

BY

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Canadians have the assumption that we got it right,
Tax-and-spend politicians can't be questioned because we're polite,
Less than half of us bother to vote and no one seems to care,
And the other half seems barely aware and nothing will change in this affair.

And without real set-date elections, the future is not well known,
Where proportional representation might be discussed with a groan,
Where governor general and Supreme Court judges are hand picked,
And senators too; secretly appointed though there could be a conflict.

Why are we so reluctant to vote or to change things around?
Denied death with dignity or the Supreme Court could clamp down,
Where do we get the leadership that will change the constitution?
With all these ongoing scandals, we need some evolution.

Nov 12th,2013

James Bredin

How Long Does This Sedation Last?

Senators and Governor Generals are all appointed,
And we are expected to show that we are not disappointed,
And dumb politicians can't be recalled because that's not allowed,
The system is great, they say and we are compelled to feel proud.

Where all terrorists and prisoners have Trudeau's Charter Rights,
All the way to the appointed Supreme Court with their legal fights,
And political candidates with the most votes have always won,
Though the combined votes of the losers was more but no reruns.

And without binding referendums, nothing is allowed to change,
Democracy with no proportional representation strange,
Is this a graphic illustration of a sleep walking nation?
How do we get out of this form of political sedation?

Dec 23rd 20

James Bredin

How Powerful Are They...

Can an appointed judge dismiss an elected mayor?
Is this democracy when the elites are such a powerful players?
Are we allowed to ask these questions or even think about this?
Is there something wrong here, that Mayor Ford can be dismissed?

Appointees and aristocrats always think that they are right,
We have Trudeau's Charter and have been told that we are quite bright,
Though we don't have referendums or set-date elections,
And we never change Trudeau's Charter or make corrections.

The elites know who they are, where they are and who you are,
So their unquestionable conduct may seem quite bizarre,
There's nothing you can do so you better bow your head,
We're lucky we're in Toronto, Canada or they might behead.

James Bredin

How To Unite Canada

There are those who think that our Canada has everything right,
And the mention of separatism in Quebec is a fright,
But every now and then the issue becomes front and center,
And out of the woodwork comes one or two Quebecois dissenters.

We need to show the Quebecois that we mean what we say,
Democracy is important to counteract separatist play,
In order to emphasize this we have to sit down and plan change,
Unfortunately our present politicians think this is strange.

Our prime minister should be a different premier each year,
So no politician can turn the position into a career,
The Swiss with binding referendums have true democracy,
A way to counteract our present appointed aristocracy.

James Bredin

How Un#305;Ted Are We?

If Switzerland can have binding referendums, why can't we?
They also have death with dignity, which we're not allowed to see,
Is it our politicians or our Supreme Court that says no?
Is it expected that we will forever shut up and kowtow?

How do we get this on their pompous political agenda?
Are they busy taxing and spending on their hacienda?
How do we get them to listen to our problems and pay attention?
As they assume that in Canada there can be no tension.

Have I got your attention or should I apologize?
There's no need to go home and think about this and agonize,
We just need to change our constitution but I forgot,
That's almost impossible in Trudeau's constitutional knot.

James Bredin

Human Rights Violations

Human rights violations continue to plague the UN,
But their Human Rights Council is not bothered now, nor was it then,
As they publish serious distortion of actual events,
Their gang rapes goings on over there were people live in tents.

Despite some of their friends being involved in genocide - no report,
Even after being indicted by the International Criminal Court,
The whole UN and their Human Rights Council seem corrupt,
Canada's forbidden entry to their Council was fierce and abrupt.

Their bent press releases are unadulterated propaganda,
We should pull out of their glass building, their wars, and their agenda,
These suggestions are unacceptable at the UN, I know,
But why should our democracy receive blow after blow?

Oct 21st,2010

James Bredin

Hurricane Sandy Nov 5th,2012

HURRICANE SANDY Nov 5th,2012

By

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The northeast coast just got hit by hurricane Sandy at night,
And New York City just got one hell of an awful fright,
Houses, subways and taxis flooded and in distress,
Hospitals vacated without power and all on TV and in the press.

Many houses burned to the ground in New Jersey and power gone, Many
y relatives drowned and we can't tell what's going on,
An extremely sad affair with the subway closed down,
And gas stations out of gas and can't get up or downtown.

And all this in the middle of a presidential election,
In an area that truly needs lots of protection,
I think we need to build some dykes in case it happens again,
And the subway has to have a proper working drain.

Nov 5th,2012

James Bredin

Hypocrisy Nov 11th,2012 □

If we ever get death-with-dignity; we can then relax,
And not be afraid to face the unknown end-of-life facts,
We are caught in these circumstances whether we like it or not,
In location, time, language, religion and we are all caught.

Because our life spans vary according to each one of us,
But we can't choose death-with-dignity and we can't make a fuss,
But death-with-dignity seems to me to be a good way to go,
Otherwise you go to Switzerland and spend a lot of dough.

This gets more important as you get older and older,
Or sicker and sicker and they still give you the cold shoulder,
A graphic illustration of isolation in our democracy,
And they want nothing to change in their hypocrisy.

James Bredin

I Could Be A Senator... Oct 5th,2013

What did those senators do to get a senate appointment?
Could I do it too or would I only be a disappointment?
Okay okay, I'm over seventy five but that's not the point.
Because they can lounge till they are seventy five in that joint.

Therefore I wouldn't get an appointment because of my age,
A blatant form of discrimination and I'm all enraged,
Should I write a letter of complaint to the Supreme Court?
Tell them I want an appointment and I need their support.

Because they are appointees too so maybe they would understand,
And they can change all the rules and laws in our great land,
And I could be a half-asleep appointee in that Red Chamber,
I could start before Christmas, maybe in early December.

OCT 5TH,2013

James Bredin

I Refuse To Get Old And Die

Too bad, I'm getting very old and gray and I'm not too pleased,
I'm still reasonably healthy and I'm still not too diseased,
Unfortunately, I still think as though I just turned seventeen,
Which is probably illegal and criminal, if not obscene.

And I'm also stuck in the present tense and there's no going back,
And many of my old friends and comrades have died of heart attacks,
Because they too seemed to have been stuck in nineteen sixty two,
Long before computers when even typewriters were few.

Many of them didn't even know how the keyboard was laid out,
And they were much too proud to even ask, what's it all about,
Many of their names are on headstones in the cemetery now,
It all depends on how much time I have what god will allow.

Dec 7th,2010

James Bredin

I Want To Be An Aristocrat

What I need to do is get a high class Senate appointment?
I would be well paid till I'm seventy five and no disappointment
I could sit in their Red Chamber and pretend that I am great,
Make out like I'm an aristocrat and there's no need for debate.

I could avoid all the ongoing scandals by never saying a word,
Sit still like the others in a picture that looks quite absurd,
I'm not sure what else I could do because no one really knows,
Could I close my eyes now and then and maybe have a doze?

You could probably try for a high Senate appointment too,
You definitely don't need much intelligence to get all the way through,
And if you get fired for fiddling with the various money books,
You can stand up and shout that you're not a crook.

James Bredin

Ideas Difficult To Defend... Nov 14th,2013

IDEAS DIFFICULT TO DEFEND... Nov 14th,2013

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Our now hand-picked Supreme Court judges should be elected,
Their abortion decisions caused baby-killing machines protected,
Our senators too should be elected in a democratic way,
And compulsory voting would protect us and let be what we may.

We need binding referendums and death with dignity too,
What they did to Sue Rodriguez was extremely cruel but who knew?
Switzerland has death with dignity and Oregon and Washington too,
Various religious hypocrites do not agree and will not let these laws through.

I would like to eventually be able to schedule my own death,
But, thank god, I don't know when, where, why or how yet,
And we have a Constitution that's nearly impossible to amend,
Therefore, these ideas of mine are extremely difficult to defend.

Nov 14th,2013

James Bredin

Idle Chatter About Your Death Aug 20th,2012

IDLE CHATTER ABOUT YOUR DEATH AUG 20TH,2012

BY

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Why can't we have death-with-dignity installed?
Why are so many Ottawa activists so appalled?
Several US states and European countries have it now,
Could we tell the Supreme Court that we want to be allowed?

Even pompous High Court judges will eventually face death,
Even they too, each one of them, will eventually run out of breath,
Why have they imposed their views; so Canada is no longer grand?
Is it religion or some other ideology or just follow the band?

Why is it so strange to change and relieve the terrible pain of death?
But Death with Dignity could help before we run out of breath,
Sue Rodriguez found out the hard way about this vital matter,
Extreme Lou Gehrig's pain does not allow for idle chatter.

AUG 20TH,2012

James Bredin

Idle Chatter July 25th,2012

Why can't we have the death penalty or execution reinstalled?
Though the activists who oppose it would be extremely appalled,
Several US states and European countries have it now,
How many can the hoods shoot dead with their guns, before we're allowed?

Our problem of guns and gangs is an extremely sorry tale,
We don't have capital punishment and we can't keep them in jail,
These mostly fatherless gang guys from the projects know the score,
Been In that environment all their lives so they've been there before.

They know the Parole Boards and the soft system and how to get out,
They know the legal-aid lawyers lined up and they don't have a doubt,
The politically correct have questions but want to do good,
And the people they want to help, have guns and mostly wear hoods.

James Bredin

If

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BY

JAMES BREDIN AUG 9TH,2012

If we had binding referendums like the Swiss have had for years,
Could we maybe interrupt some useless political careers?
Or maybe proportional representation or a plebiscite,
Unfortunately Ottawa aristocrats don't have this appetite.

If we could eventually elect senators or judges?
Could we show that the system doesn't run on hidden grudges?
If we were finally allowed death with dignity?
Could we wish them well as we die without pain or indignity?

If they finally brought down mandatory voting for us,
Or a twenty dollar fine at tax time more or less,
If constituents had recall allowed of their own politician,
Am I getting ahead of myself or is this just superstition?

AUG 9TH,2012

James Bredin

If We Had Had Binding Referendums Then Mar 14th 2011

I would like to go back to the sixties when we measured in miles,
And inches and feet and yards and things made sense in great style,
Unfortunately, I can't go back in time but if I could, I would,
They've changed a whole generation and I would not be understood.

I feel like someone from another time and out of place,
Before pompous bureaucratic politicians got in our face,
Before Trudeau wrote his international Charter of Rights,
That allowed terrorists and refugees in High Court fights.

There's obviously something wrong and we can never put it right,
Finger pointing in Parliament seems to give them great delight,
But leadership is lacking despite their extremely loud talk,
Give us binding referendums like Switzerland or walk.

Mar 14th,2011

James Bredin

Illusion Of Democracy Apr 3rd 2011

Is an election just an illusion of democracy?
Just a changeover of the usual aristocracy,
Where nobody is required to vote so most don't,
Can't talk death-with-dignity like they do over in Vermont.

Can't have binding referendums like they do in Switzerland,
Two of the many subjects that we have completely banned,
Can't have proportional representation in first-past-the-post,
Where the collective opposition usually have many more votes.

None of our party leaders have offered much or any change,
And why should this seem so everyday ordinary and not strange?
No binding referendums or death-with-dignity offered here,
Not even compulsory voting so they have no fear.

Apr 3rd,2011

James Bredin

I'M Getting Worried...

I'm worried because I'm getting old and I'm running out of time,
But if I could arrange when and where and why to die, that would be fine,
But our Supreme Court will not allow death-with-dignity now,
So it's my schedule and their schedule in conflict somehow.

And as a mere member of society, I'm not allowed to change much,
I should shut up, say nothing, be quiet and just go to church,
But the Swiss have binding referendums so why can't we?
They don't have to always bow our heads, say yes and please.

If we had binding referendums, we could decide what to change,
Death-with-dignity could be voted on and then not seem so strange,
But our hundreds of appointees in the Senate don't want this,
A referendum to end their cushy jobs could be their abyss.

James Bredin

Imposed Edicts On Our Politicians.. April 23rd 2013

I can write about death-with-dignity till I'm blue in the face,
And not one politician will step forward to help in our case,
They have been told by some party leader to avoid this stuff,
Why do appointees and establishment think it's pretty rough?

The Americans have death-with-dignity in two states,
Canadians can't even bring it up for provincial debate,
Politicians don't want to rock the boat because they've been told,
Could get kicked out of their party so they can't be that bold.

I'm not sure why the opposition to death-with-dignity is so fierce,
Is it the various religions that organize such force?
Why should they object so strongly to those who want to die?
As they impose edicts on politicians and I don't know why.

APRIL 23RD,2013

James Bredin

In Ottawa... Dec 7th,2013

IN OTTAWA...DEC 7TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

In Ottawa where referendums are considered a mortal sin,
And death-with-dignity is banned so Canadians can't win,
And there's no need to vote so less than half the people do,
And senators are appointed till they are 75 so what's new?

And those many Senate scandals mean nothing at all,
Because the appointed senators may be busy having a ball,
A nice quiet no-pressure job until they are seventy five,
By then, you or I and our relatives, may not even be alive.

So forget the notion, that politically something should change,
No politician has the guts for this to be arranged,
They are elite appointees entrenched forever in our lives,
I heard it said that some of them may have husbands or wives.

DEC 7TH,2013

James Bredin

Influence The Appointed Senate

How do we influence the Canadian Senate appointees?
They are not elected so live an aristocrat life of ease,
So isolated, they may not have heard of death-with-dignity,
Should we write them, phone them, e-mail them or just watch them on TV?

As members of the appointed Ottawa elite; they are high up,
You don't get normal contact with these aristocrats closeup,
You have to show respect because of their honorary titles,
And realize that they have lots of bureaucratic disciples.

How do we tell these elites about death-with-dignity now?
They may not listen because they are holier than thou,
Is there somewhere you can complain about this attitude?
And their complete lack of thankfulness and gratitude.

James Bredin

InjectıOn SıTes

Organized groups have taken over countries in the past,
And left most ordinary people completely silent and aghast,
Is it possible that this is happening in Canada now?
As they implement injection sites for drug addicts somehow?

Of course they say it's a health issue and they only want to help,
Therefore our politicians are silent and never scream or yelp,
Our Supreme Court decisions seem to have a secret agenda,
Seems like slanted politically correct propaganda.

No death with dignity as in the Sue Rodriguez case,
High court decisions are not accepted as wrong or a disgrace,
Their abortion clinics allowed where the unborn babies are killed,
And now injection sites where the Health System will be billed.

James Bredin

InjectıOn SıTes 9

Rooms full of appointees making life and death decisions,
No binding referendums allowed and no revisions,
Abortion clinics on every street next to the injection sites,
While the activists claim that the drug addicts have Charter rights.

They tried to do the same thing in Europe and were completely banned,
Unfortunately Canadians don't seem able to take a stand,
We seem to have lost control of these drug-addict injection sites,
Has some politician up in Ottawa turned out the lights?

This issue seems to have faded from the pages of the media,
Maybe they're busy reading a left-wing encyclopedia,
Have we all gone mad as this is taking place right up front,
Where are our oddball Canadian politicians who should confront?

James Bredin

Injection Site

We who oppose the drug addict injection sites are helpless indeed,
A graphic illustration of where democracy can lead,
And we the people have no control of where we really are,
Have injection-site activists taken over and gone bizarre?

Is this a graphic illustration of our need for drastic change?
And where can we go or turn to, so referendums are arranged?
Appointees who make decisions that are often definitely wrong
Helpless no-referendum people have to sing the same song.

Does the Vancouver injection site show that we have all gone mad?
As with abortion clinics, this decisions are extremely sad,
If we are going to have injection sites, they should be on certain streets
Where judges, lawyers and Supreme Court appointees live and meet.

James Bredin

Injection Sites

They claim that mandatory drug sentences are too expensive,
And keeping criminal drug addicts in jail could be offensive,
And injection sites on all streets would be a much better way,
They despise the mandatory drug sentences used in the USA.

Their ability to fill pages in the media should be noted,
The fact that criminals buy stuff on the street is sugar coated,
With half the alphabet after their names to prove that they are right,
Are we a Canadian herd of sheep being led out of sight?

And they can hide behind the Access to Information Act,
While politicians slide and the dressed up Supreme Court detracts,
Activists use the phrase "Harm Reduction" to justify their cause.
While waiting for their followers and the media to applause.

James Bredin

Injection Sites

They want supervised injection sites on just about every street,
Decisions of the Supreme Court may not be one bit discreet,
These judges dressed up like Santa Clause that gave us abortion clinics,
You have no option but to obey though you can be a cynic.

The mysterious militants want to legalize all drugs,
Most media might mention this with the occasional shrug,
Activists mention studies and twisted false statistics they like,
They claim to save the lives of addicts while the drug dealers' sales spike.

These sites have been banned in many European cities and towns,
But in Vancouver they refuse while politicians go to ground,
We're not allowed binding referendums while politicians hide,
So our Supreme Court may be a Dr Jekyll or Mr Hyde.

James Bredin

Injection Sites 5 May 22 2011

There is a strong possibility that we have gone mentally ill,
Extreme Supreme Court decisions show that we're going downhill,
An activist group wants drug injection sites everywhere, here and there,
They call it harm reduction for drug addicts, they pompously declare.

The appointed Supreme Court imposed abortion sites years ago,
They may do the same thing with injection sites as we kowtow,
We will have to respect these drug addicts as they come and go,
As they buy their illegal drugs from drug dealers all in a row.

The same appointed Supreme Court gave a holocaust of unborn,
Where those who are involved never show feelings, cry or mourn,
Graphic examples why Supreme Court judges should be elected,
Then maybe the many unborn babies might be protected.

May 22nd 2011

James Bredin

Injection Sites 6 May

It's obvious we're going around the bend with injection sites,
Special-interest groups organized and claiming it's all civil rights,
They claim its harm reduction for those addicted to drugs,
It seems as though they want us to accept these drug addicted thugs?

These sites should be built on a street where the High Court judges live,
Then the quiet suburban area would become much more active,
And the abortion clinics too which were okayed by these judges,
Killing unborn babies but no one is supposed to hold grudges.

There was once a time when ordinary Canadians felt proud,
But now the appointed High Court wants to put us under a cloud,
With drug addicts and pregnant ladies doing their deadly stuff,
Could High Court judges be elected and have we had enough?

May 23rd,2011

James Bredin

Injection Sites For Criminals... July 5th,2013

Legal injection sites for criminal drug users are not good,
Though certain media moguls tend to think its all misunderstood,
And they have scientific evidence to prove that they are right,
Of course this is good news to the drug users and to their delight.

Mayor Ford says it's the worst thing that could happen to the city,
So why are these activists pushing their ideas without pity?
Vancouver has had this major problem for years,
Where criminal drug addicts do their illegal drugs without fears.

They have to buy their illegal drugs before they inject,
Buy them from illegal drug dealers and what do you expect?
And these illegal street drugs are very expensive,
Ideas imposed by media mogals and not considered offensive.

James Bredin

Injection Sites May 14th,2011

Are they building an injection site on your street near your home?
Beside the abortion clinic and you're not allowed to groan,
And the nice people coming and going will be very discreet,
And you thought that your home would be a quiet retreat.

An appointed Supreme Court decision for the abortion clinic,
They can have them anywhere and you can't be a cynic,
Although the injection site may attract lots of drug-addict types,
Because free injection sites is what these drug addicts like.

Politicians seem to be going along for some strange reason,
No one can say that this might be a problem or treason,
Because access to this type of information is very tight,
The left wing activists love it and think that they are right.

May 14th,2011

James Bredin

Insiite Clinic Special

What special group would want an Insite drug clinic these days?
There must be more to this than meets the eye or maybe it pays,
Why do these do-gooder activists all seem to have this cause?
Is the reason secret or are they looking for drug-addict applause?

Because these clinics don't make much sense to a normal person,
Is it possible that the Insite clinic area could worsen?
Have the politically correct taken control and locked us out?
And are we therefore not allowed to have any clout or doubt?

It's hard to believe how stupid some our politicians can be,
As Ontario debt jumps daily by the billions and more we can't see,
Where set-date elections and binding referendums are banned,
While the activists with agendas claim that everything is grand.

James Bredin

Insite Clinics Arrived... Aug 23rd,2013

The Insite clinics for drug addicts shows that the riffraff have arrived,
They have established themselves and none of them feel deprived,
And they want to spread their drug culture here and there and all about,
And their illegal drugs should be free and no one should have a doubt.

They got established in Vancouver but now they want here and there,
The drug dealers on the street are busy and the cops don't seem to care,
The politically correct activists think this is great,
This subject and DWD will never come up for political debate.

The political activists will have another meeting soon,
Certain media moguls think this is a great opportune,
Catering to illegal drug users as though they are elites,
And the wheeling and dealing right there on the streets.

AUG 23RD,2013

James Bredin

Insite Clinics Galore...

Insite clinics are a sign of politically correct madness,
Drug-addict sickness turning public medicine into badness,
Being led and directed by pompous media moguls and their friends,
With power to change the laws and set these drug-inclined trends.

And suddenly the problems of criminal drug addicts are now ours,
And you can't complain because they are like saints in the towers,
It's a new ballgame and you better learn quickly to adapt,
And because less than half of us vote; we are now strapped.

These clinics will be a show that we have lost legal control,
We can't have and not allowed, either a referendum or a poll,
The drug dealers can sell their drug stuff near the Insite door,
And you cannot object to this criminal action anymore.

JULY 17TH,2013

James Bredin

Is Abortion Murder?

Is it human rights to have an abortion and kill the unborn?
Is this a holocaust of hidden murders and secret scorn?
So certain folk can stay in fashion and the secret is kept,
Out of sight, out of mind like the baby they would not accept.

If this is murder; where are the folks who should show some scorn?
About the little unborn baby boy/girl who will never be born
Not mentioned in establishment media and kept out of sight,
Is this a sign that it's completely accepted and right?

Why do I feel that this holocaust of babies is very wrong?
And our appointed Supreme Court went where they didn't belong,
So much for the religious right who never raise their voice,
Bowling down to the feminist cause so they can have their choice.

Nov 26th 2010

James Bredin

Is Democracy Doomed?

These days, journalists are all writing about democracy,
A mixture of bureaucracy theocracy audacity,
Where the aristocracy may still hold most of the power,
If the old dictator can hold on and the others cower.

Because democracy can be bent in many many ways,
And those in power want to stay there forever always,
Therefore democracy should have several stipulations,
Regardless of how many in the mob have impatience.

Binding referendums and recall should be part of the scheme,
And set-date elections nailed down for each and every regime,
Proportional representation built into every election,
So special interest party groups can't control the selection.

And all citizens over eighteen should be compelled to vote,
So several party members don't have us all by the throat,
So democracy is spread everywhere evenly all around,
And not just a name inside another UN compound.

Feb 2nd,2011

James Bredin

Is Dwd A Mortal Sin... Aug 15th,2013

For some reason, our Senate politicians sometimes disappear,
Is it the scandal or a DWD issue that they really fear?
Were they appointed for life so that they really don't care?
Is this issue hidden or forbidden so very few are aware?

And the media moguls all say that everything is great,
They might get a Senate appointment too so no need for debate,
Eventually though, we cannot escape the fact that we will die,
No DWD as Sue Rodriguez was told from up in the sky.

You only have to wait to find out what this is all about,
Eventually as you get much closer to your death, you will have less doubt,
You are forbidden to arrange when or where or how to die,
And the Constitution can't get changed and they wont tell you why.

James Bredin

Is It Them Or Is It The System?

Our Ottawa Senate aristocrats are not like you or me,
They have appointed positions with titles and travel for free,
No one knows how they got there because they were not elected,
Very few know what they do or did and that's all that's expected.

But now they've had a scandal for spending and charging too much,
Their figures show that they thought that we were a national soft touch,
And that was true for at least a hundred long years or more,
No one paid much attention as the public continued to snore.

Can the mounties charge an appointee with a criminal offence?
If the auditor shows that the numbers are an annoyance,
But these appointees are senators with titles very elite,
Would aristocrats in that category be so bold as to cheat?

James Bredin

Is Multiculturalism A Disaster Feb 21st 2011

Has multiculturalism become a monstrous disaster?

Strange language ghetto schools with their own strange headmasters,
Dividing old Canadians from new Canadians and much more,
Shut off behind a politically correct locked school doors.

Has multicultural ideas allowed this to come about?

Should we think about throwing multiculturalism out?

Or are Canadians being divided into this or that?

Where being united has as much appeal as a flying bat.

Has multiculturalism taken on the form of a religion?

A sickness not too different than a form of drug addiction?

Is multiculturalism a national poison taking effect?

Should we go to the doctor and get a medical check?

Feb 21st,2011

James Bredin

Is Select Suicide A Scandal... Oct 21st,2013

Has the Vatican pedophile scandal vanished and gone away?
Is our present Senate scandal here forever to stay?
Is death-with-dignity completely illegal and banned?
Would another Red Chamber throne speech be politically grand?

What happens if Quebec gets death-with-dignity and we don't?
Could we here in Ontario then claim that we were disowned?
Could the Ottawa aristocrats prorogue parliament once more?
Could compulsory voting become an issue and why do they deplore?

So here we are watching rush-hour traffic on TV and think we're great,
While death-with-dignity is denied and never comes up for debate,
We may go to Switzerland to die but not to Quebec,
Because that's in their DWD law that we didn't write or select.

OCT 21ST,2013

James Bredin

Is There A God? ... June 29th,2013

Which religion is right; as we listen to the pompous talk?
And could the athiests be right and should we join their flock?
Because nobody really knows for sure despite all the prayers.
Despite the colorful vestments, bells and musical affairs.

Hundreds of wars have been fought about religions here and there,
Many religious holocausts make for historical nightmares,
Laws and rules are written even now, with holy overtones,
You can hear it all on your TV or even your I phones.

And there must be a god because that is what you were taught,
You were not given an option or even ever asked what you thought?
In certain countries even today you can die if you don't believe,
Not just any religion, but their religion and they wouldn't deceive.

James Bredin

Is There A Problem? ... May 21st,2013

Why is it so difficult to get assisted suicide?
Why do none of the major religions want to come on side?
This frantic fight of the twenty first century is now,
It's better than shooting each other but still an awful row.

Death with dignity could bring sick people much more peace of mind,
It might even be better than the pompous religious kind,
Because death without pain would be like going into a deep sleep,
Except you wont wake up and there's no need to get worked up or weep.

Life everlasting does not fit into modern-day reality,
Common sense is more important than irrationality,
Death with dignity would make much more common sense,
And no need to get religiously worked up and in suspense.

Those who oppose DWD seem to be on a religious crusade,
They claim to have god on their side and they often prayed,
I can see their point, if that is the way they want to go,
But why should we, the majority, be forced to kowtow?
MAY 21ST,2013

James Bredin

Is There Something Wrong? ...Sept 11th,2013

Why does our appointed Senate have to always remain the same?
There's something very strange here and I can't even explain,
What happened to democracy because of these appointees?
They are definitely aristocrats, so you better say please.

How dare you even think that this system may be stupid or wrong,
No Senate elections needed and we all just go along,
You can't apply for this job unless you are very well connected,
They gave us Mulroney's GST though none of them were elected.

Death-with-dignity will not be accepted by these elites,
And the auditor is now checking all their back-dated receipts,
Though we're not really sure what all this checking means,
How much could be changed and could there be screams?

SEPT 11TH,2013

James Bredin

Is This True

Our senators would be unemployed if we abolished that place,
Do we have the power to do that and would it be a disgrace?
Can someone name something good that the Senate might have done?
Why were they appointed till they're seventy five - everyone?

Could our appointed Supreme Court, just refuse to let this happen?
And even write their high handed command in legal Latin?
And are we allowed to change the Constitution by ourselves?
Just remember, that they are all appointed aristocrats themselves.

We are talking extremely elite high handed blue-blood stuff,
Even if they were only appointed; that might be enough,
Is this something like Trudeau's Charter except different?
Would the Queen have to sign it or is that relevant?

James Bredin

Is This Weird? ... Sept 3rd,2013

All the dogs and many of the people from long ago are dead,
And we can't have death-with-dignity the Supreme Court said,
But there is for dogs and cats so go check at your local vets,
Though Canadians can't have it and they dare not show they're upset.

So what can we do to get death-with-dignity legalized?
While those suffering and dying in pain, feel truly agonized,
While the preachers on the pulpits raise their voices and their hands,
And preach no death-with-dignity in our Canadian lands.

Our politicians, priests, popes and pompous persons on TV,
Have caught us in their religious clutches as tight as we can be,
Somewhere somehow our so called democracy has disappeared,
And worse; we've been trained to think that this is holy and not weird.

SEPT 3RD,2013

James Bredin

Is This You? Sept 18th,2012

You may have a chance between dying with chemo or cancer,
Not a nice question, I know, so no need to come up with an answer,
Because in Canada, you are not allowed death with dignity,
Let's hope that your future does not have this indignity.

The lady dying of Lou Gehrig's disease asked but was forbidden,
Was refused by appointees whose decisions can't be overridden,
Therefore Canadians are forbidden death with dignity,
A graphic lack of democracy and all done instantly.

And when a problem arrives, it cannot be recognized,
Because everything is perfect and you didn't even realize,
And those who want death with dignity will have to go away,
Referendums are forbidden too but aristocrats can stay.

James Bredin

Isolated Ottawa Aristocrats ... Dec 26th,2012

ISOLATED OTTAWA ARISTOCRATS ... DEC 26TH,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Isolated arrogant aristocrats are well connected,
They are not going anywhere soon because they're well protected,
And death-with-dignity is not on any of their programs up front,
No binding referendums or plebiscites, so you can just grunt.

You and I and all of us in photographs will soon be long gone,
We can't plan for our untimely deaths because it's wrong,
But the Swiss and those in Oregon are allowed to do this,
But not Canadians and the aristocrats don't give a piss.

I know; I know; it's probably a sin to plan your death,
But why suffer for years in pain, waiting for your last breath?
Poor Sue Rodriguez tried it and was point-blank refused,
It is very obvious that she was extremely abused.

DEC 26TH,2012

James Bredin

Isolated Ottawa Aristocrats... Aug 21st,2013

The isolated Ottawa aristocrats are not here,
They're far away up in Ottawa so we have nothing to fear,
Should we show them more respect despite all the scandals that we read?
Or should we lie low despite the audit and pay them no heed?

But that's what they want and please, no checking - mounties involved,
And no need to have this audit or their travel expences solved,
But are these high aristocrats way above the law?
With senate titles until they are seventy five but is that a flaw?

Canada has this big problem that we are reluctant to admit,
It's the hundreds of appointed senators that never have to quit,
And no one seems to know how to fix the Constitution,
Can't be done, they say, and it might cause pollution.

Aug 21st,2013

James Bredin

Isolated Ottawa Elites... Mar 4th,2013

ISOLATED OTTAWA ELITES... MAR 4TH,2013

BY
JAMESBREDIN

Stephen: you're not paying much attention to us down on the ground,
Looking down from high up in Ottawa where your elite friends abound,
Where appointed senators and aristocrat judges seem to rule,
And the reason why Justin and his Liberals can once again fool.

No Canadian is allowed to schedule his or her own death,
SueRodriguez tried it and was told, "NO!" and they wouldn't let,
States of Oregon and Washington seem to know the score,
As painful dying quiet Canadians, silently roar.

I want you to stay where you are; so Stephen, listen to me,
You need to do something profound for us to feel, once again, free,
The tide has changed as Justin and his gang are well aware,
So do something good soon so we don't have to watch them and beware.

MAR 4TH,2013

James Bredin

Jails For Profit

If the Americans can have jails for profit, why can't we?
Is there any way we could get our politicians to agree?
Because it is extremely expensive to keep a man in jail,
And there must be a cheaper way to do it in great detail.

Why do we call them correctional facilities instead of jails
Is it our early release system, the good food or our easy bails?
Is there something we need to know to improve our organization?
The huge expense, the overcrowding without an explanation.

Why is this subject so shunned by our comfortable politicians?
Unfortunately we have Trudeau's Charter and soft conditions,
Without referendums or recall so nothing will be done,
Can't have jails for profit and no questions please, so they won.

Dec 20th,2010

James Bredin

Jails For Profit... Nov 26th,2013

If the Americans can have jails for profit, why can't we?
Is there some way we could get our politicians to agree?
Why do we call them correctional facilities instead of jails?
Is it our early release system, the good food or our easy bails?

They say that the US jails-for-profit are a lot cheaper than ours,
But such an idea might cause our politicians to cower,
Many Canadian US prisoners want to be transferred here,
There must be something much more to this than there appears.

And is this subject banned and shunned by our politicians?
Is it Trudeau's Charter that caused these soft conditions?
Without referendums or recall there is nothing can be done,
Can't have jails for profit and no questions please; so they won.

NOV 26TH,2013

James Bredin

Just Cancel The Place Now

Will our Supreme Court decide about our appointed Senate folk?
Will our prime minister do something or consider it a joke?
Why can't he just abolish the Senate now and no more fuss?
Who runs this fantastic country or have we all gone nuts?

Are those hand-picked elites actually in supreme command?
And you better shut up because you are only a hired hand,
Are you in the majority that didn't vote and still refuse?
No wonder the appointed Senate can operate while we snooze.

And these appointees can stay till they are seventy five,
They'll still be there and we'll be lucky to be still alive,
These senators too should be elected in a democratic way,
And compulsory voting would protect us and let be what we may.

James Bredin

Just Follow The Band... May 17th,2013

We need a Canadian compulsory voting law,
Because left wing oddballs seem to have us in their clenching claws,
Appointments to the Senate and Supreme Court and no questions asked,
Where a death-with-dignity law cannot be discussed or passed.

Appointees, media moguls and friends, form our establishment,
They are our aristocrats and proud of their accomplishments,
But we need to improve the system so democracy is involved,
Which binding referendums and political recall could resolve.

Like death-with-dignity, these issues cannot be discussed,
They have committee meeting to attend so they leave you in the dust,
If you want death-with-dignity, you can go to Switzerland
In the meantime just shut up and follow the political band.

MAY 17TH,2013

James Bredin

Justin... Feb 21st,2013

Justin: I see you got a haircut but not much hair cut off,
And the Liberal Party deserves you at their secret trough,
I must admit; you haven't said one word that appealed to me,
Though I read that you bill everyone - even schools - a big fee.

And as leader of the Liberal Party, no doubt, you will charge more,
This is the Liberal style and they'll never kick you out the door,
I dread what will happen to Canada if you become the boss,
There's no doubt in my mind that we'll be at an awful loss.

We need to change your father's Charter and this time; get it right,
Unfortunately, those who love it, will put up an awful fight,
Let me know what you think of RECALL and DEATH WITH DIGNITY though,
If you change quickly; maybe Canadians won't have to kowtow.

James Bredin

Justin: Pay Attention ... Mar 17th,2013

JUSTIN PAY ATTENTION ... Mar 17th,2013

By

JAMES BREDIN

Justin: are you listening or are you like the others - well hidden?
Are your Liberal friends listening or is this still forbidden?
Think death-with-dignity or proportional representation;
Think referendums, no appointed Senate and our agitation.

You might make it if you pay attention to this advice,
Changes and new national ideas - that's the political price,
Try to remember the Sue Rodriguez High-Court decision,
When she was told, she had to die with their legal precision.

Because the Ottawa elites view these changes with distain,
And with these ideas they just form a committee and abstain,
So, to get the Liberal Party back out of the woods once more,
You need these new ideas you wont continue to bore.

MAR 17TH,2013

James Bredin

Justin's Arrival... April 8th,2013

Is it possible that Justin Trudeau could pull it off?
And maybe pull those Liberals out of their deserved trough?
I thought the encamped Conservative could not be disturbed,
I've come to the conclusion though, that they should be perturbed.

But the Conservatives refuse to change anything up there,
As they frequently add their appointees with great flare,
They refuse death with dignity and binding referendums,
Will they eventually add this fact to their memorandums?

It often seems as though we're not even in the big picture,
As if we are just numbers in some church reading scripture,
The Conservatives don't want our attention, though they should worry,
About Justin and all those Liberals arriving in a hurry.

April 8th,2013

James Bredin

Justin's Tsunami... April 9th,2013

Is there a Liberal tsunami coming our way from somewhere?
With Justin riding the big wave and Conservatives don't care?
Because they are entrenched and they are now the establishment,
But they should heed Justin's Liberal accomplishments.

Because Justin is coming over the hill with Liberal splendor,
Has he said anything remarkable lately that you can remember?
What will he change in our so-called Ottawa democracy?
Is this another illusion or more Liberal hypocrisy?

Without death-with-dignity or binding referendums,
But we can't vote for a PM by name or memorandum,
And you can't elect a senator or governor general but who knew?
And without compulsory voting but there's no reason to feel blue.

Could Justin mention these flaws or is he one of them too?
Already part of the Ottawa establishment but again; who knew?
If he could say something; anything that he might change,
Justin: think binding referendums and DWD and we'll arrange.

April 9th,2013

James Bredin

Juvenile Courts Aug 13th,2012

The Youth Criminal Justice Act replaced the Young Offenders Act,
Politically correct politicians did it all to distract,
One useless law replaced by another and that's a fact,
Left leaning Liberals and their followers had a quiet pact.

Publication bans - no names - are frequent and no questions asked,
Young offenders often walk out of court unknown as though still masked,
Allowed to apologize or compensate and charges withdrawn,
The public don't know anything so therefore can't catch on.

Very few Canadian criminals spend much time in prison,
The soft system, laws and judges won't allow them to be imprisoned,
Crown attorneys bargain away most of the criminal charges,
This allows many of proceedings to end up in no-fault discharges.

With so few consequences; why change a criminal career?
Nobody knows about the vicious crimes and the coast is clear,
Dangerous offender designation banned and not allowed,
So unknown juvenile criminal offenders can still feel proud.

James Bredin

Lack Of Communications... April 25th,2013

Why are our elites so opposed to assisted suicide?

No one knows why and they will not say why or confide,

It doesn't seem right to those who are sick with cancer and want to die,

Could be dying in great cancer pain and no one can comply.

And without binding referendums we can't bring it to their attention,

They are party members and don't want to cause any dissention,

We don't have proportional representation in our first-past-the-post,

If they win a bent election, they can all stand up and boast.

And members of the Senate don't even have to get elected,

Appointees till they are seventy five so we are not protected,

So those who are on death's door may suffer in their pain,

No DWD for them and there's little they can gain.

APRIL 25TH,2013

James Bredin

Learn Chinese July 11th,2012

LEARN CHINESE July 11th,2012

By

James Bredin

If it was Gaelic they were speaking I might catch a word or two,
But Toronto has turned Chinese and I don't have a clue,
So I think I should learn Mandarin and then we can get along,
I don't know; but is that the language they speak in Hong Kong?

I just looked it up on the Internet and found out to my surprise,
They have more than a hundred languages so I can't improvise,
Has an English-speaking Canadian ever learned Chinese?
Which is easier to learn - Mandarin or Cantonese?

Years ago, I thought of becoming bilingual and learning French,
But Canada is has gone multicultural down a communication trench,
And now I have to find out where they teach easy Chinese,
And maybe eventually, I can pretend I'm Cantonese.

July 11th,2012

James Bredin

Legal Assisted Suicide... Aug 27th,2013

The Quebec Government recently tabled Bill Fifty Two,
It's the first DWD bill in Canada and it's way overdue,
Pauline Marois is the first politician in Canada with guts,
While other politicians hide out and refuse to discuss.

While those on pulpits in fancy vestments call it a mortal sin,
Is that why our politicians are silent and quietly grin?
Though the Quebec Government got a standing ovation for this,
Our politicians and appointees just seem to dismiss.

Medically assisted suicide should be legal in this land,
We should thank those in Quebec as we try to follow their band.
Why is it that Quebec can get their Bill Fifty Two and we can't
Have we all been dominated by some religious rant?

James Bredin

Legal Soft Spot July 26th 2012

LEGAL SOFT SPOT JULY 26TH,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

We have a drug-addict injection site in Vancouver now,
And the federal government couldn't close it or disallow,
Our Supreme Court wouldn't let them and the drug-addicts won,
No questions asked, no appeals and everything was done.

Free drug injection sites paid for by the poor taxpayers now,
And no Canadians got worked up or kicked up a row,
We deserve what we will get for being so submissive,
From our appointed Supreme Court which is too permissive.

The drug addicts also want injection sites in Toronto too,
In a area of the city where people don't much go through,
Add that to the gang-bang problems where people get shot,
Drug-addicts and gang-bangers in our legal soft spot.

JULY 26TH,2012

James Bredin

Legal System... Feb 6th,2013

LEGAL SYSTEM ... FEB 6TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Propositions are forbidden and binding referendums too,
No one has ever heard of a Canadian judicial review,
Death-with-dignity is forbidden but not abortion clinics,
Killing unborn babies is legal for our odd academics.

The Supreme Court denied Sue Rodriguez death-with-dignity,
She could die in pain and they could or would show no sympathy,
No one can remember if or when we had a plebiscite,
And all political party members think this is quite exquisite.

Proportional representation is overlooked and denied,
And this is not supposed to hurt our dignity and pride,
They say we have set-date elections but no one knows when,
Those who are interested may have to go back and ask again.

Feb 6th,2013

James Bredin

Legalization Of Assisted Suicide Mar 22nd 2011

Legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide

By

A slow painful death is the worst thing that can happen to you,
No way to escape as you wait in the agonizing queue,
Oregon, Washington and Switzerland have Death Dignity laws,
Canadian politicians see this as too many flaws.

Our appointed Supreme Court decided it can't happen here,
Therefore our obedient subservient politicians have no fears,
The subject cannot even be discussed in Parliament now,
As if this holy subject was a forbidden sacred cow,

Religious diehards want the issue to die or just go away,
We have to wait to die, they say because then, that's judgement day,
When your sins are counted and you go to heaven or he

James Bredin

Less Drug Addicts Will Die Apr 19th,2011

Some special-interest crowd wants to supervise free injection sites,
For addicts who bought illegal drugs in Toronto last night,
Just like the Vancouver site that the Feds are trying to close down,
While all the left-wing activists scream, holler, write and wear a frown.

Therefore these activists should get an injection site next-door,
Where they can watch the addicts buy illegal stuff and come and go,
As they also watch their neighborhood change almost over night,
Eventually they might notice that it is not a pretty sight.

Sometime, somewhere, somehow, we've lost all political control,
And we're headed for a criminal infested injection hole,
And if some right politician doesn't come forward and take charge,
We may be all going to hell in a basket by enlarge.

Apr 19th,2011

James Bredin

Less Than Half Canadians Vote

Canadians have no requirement or obligation to vote,
Politicians seem to like it this way on their gravy-train boat,
Add that to first-past-the-post election system and take a note,
The combined losers almost always have many more votes.

Proportional representation is frowned upon by these elites,
They like this strange set system and they want to keep their seats,
No binding referendums, no recall in this desperation,
Your call is important to us but are you a relation?

Add these problems to the illusion of party politics fix,
Plus tax-and-spend travelling politicians with economic tricks,
Then an abortion clinic on each street for population growth,
And no assisted suicide because of Hippocratic oath

DEC 22nd 2010

James Bredin

Less Than Half Canadians Vote... Nov 30th,2013

LESS THAN HALF CANADIANS VOTE ... NOV 30TH,2013

By

James Bredin

Canadians have no requirement or obligation to vote,
Politicians seem to like it this way so no one rocks the boat,
Add that to first-past-the-post election scheme and take a note,
The combined losers almost always have many more votes.

Proportional representation is frowned upon by these elites,
They prefer the present system and they want to keep their seats,
No binding referendums, no recall and no real set election dates,
Questions accepted maybe but no real political debates.

The ruling class of gentry in Ottawa feel they need more respect
Unfortunately too often they seem to be politically correct
Which is the reason why we have no death with dignity
Appointees in the Senate till they're seventy five brilliantly

Nov 30th,2013

James Bredin

Less Than Half Of Us Vote... Feb 17th,2014

LESS THAN HALF OF US VOTE ... FEB 17TH,2014

BY

JAMES BREDIN

They changed the law about voting but they never changed much,
They called the new law, Bill 23 but they were in no rush,
Compulsory voting is still not in and was never brought up,
And no one could mention that anything might be corrupt.

Canadians have elections but we really don't need to vote,
That's why less than half of us vote and the others are on remote,
They insist that if you don't vote; everything is still great,
And no referendums, medical assisted death and no debate.

Canadians are not allowed to schedule their own deaths,
The Supreme Court said we can't decide when to take our last breath,
And for some unknown reason; these decisions can't be changed,
Not mentioned in Trudeau's Charter so it can't be rearranged.

FEB 17TH,2014

James Bredin

Let's Do It... Aug 26th,2013

If we ask; the Queen will allow us to change the Constitution,
But maybe we don't need to, for a death-with-dignity solution,
Write the law and pass it in Parliament or the appointed Senate,
Though religious pulpit folk will call this solution a menace.

The people in Quebec may have DWD soon but not here,
We are too busy in the Pride parade and deleting e-mails out of fear,
The self confidence of some elitists is hard to believe,
As they try to avoid assisted suicide while we grieve.

The pulpit folk say that suicide is a major mortal sin,
We might therefore burn in hell and we can never win,
But they already have it in Switzerland and four US states,
If Quebec gets it; we should too so we need to debate.

AUG 26TH,2013

James Bredin

Life After Death... Jan 18th,2014

LIFE AFTER DEATH ... JAN 18TH,2014

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Who was it that thought up the notion of life after death?
Nice notion but makes no sense after your last breath,
It goes to show that common sense can easily be washed away,
In favour of other strange ideas almost every day.

Because the idea of life after death is very appealing,
So it was an easy thing to get the people into believing,
And no one told the common folk that they might have it all wrong,
Though we're all approaching death so we should all get along.

Has anyone came back from the dead to tell us what its all about?
The fact that no one has ever came back, should leave us no doubt,
If you have some doubts, maybe you could come back and let us know,
But if you don't come back, we'll know for sure; it was all a pulpit show.

JAN 18TH,2014

James Bredin

Majority Government ... Dec 18th,2012

MAJORITY GOVERNMENT ... DEC 18TH,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Majority government could and should change the rules and soon,
Stephen Harper; are you listening or have you left the room?
I am a Conservative on your side so help me out,
Death-with-dignity could give us lots more clout.

I realize that political parties wont touch this case,
As if this could be a terrible political disgrace,
But many European countries and Oregon already have it,
And more countries every week; so let's get with it.

I'm surprised you haven't paid attention to these notes,
Like proportional representation or compulsive votes,
Or binding referendums or judicial reviews,
Or real set-date elections - whatever you choose.

DEC 18TH,2012

James Bredin

Make A Donation Now... Sept 10th,2013

Some of the great people I worked with long ago, are now dead,
We are all going that way, as I try to remember what they said,
And we have no control of when, where or why we will die,
And it's not considered important so no need to ask why.

How do we get our politicians to pay attention to this cause?
We would like to die quietly, painless in peace just because,
This of course is thinking outside the dominant religious square,
While some preacher down at the church wants everyone to kneel and pray.

All religious hierarchy types oppose death-with-dignity solution,
They call it a sin or sacrilege and forbid all collusion,
People should concentrate on their religion and not on their deaths,
And make large donations for the right reasons - you can bet.

SEPT 10TH,2013

James Bredin

Malachy

The end of Rome is soon enough according to St Malachy,
An old Irish saint whose prophecies; the hierarchy tends to hide,
He prophesized a hundred and twelve more popes from that time,
That makes for one more pope; so watch for a sign.

Or put 'St Malachy' into Google to get the information,
It's not pleasant and the whole place might be headed for damnation,
But the pedophile-priest scandal didn't help one bit,
And many former religious people; now don't give a shit.

James Bredin

Malachy... Feb 22nd,2013

Pedophile priests wore their long feminine skirts in pink to the floor,
Then there's that huge scandal affair that the Vatican wants us to ignore,
Pope Ratzinger resigned and the cardinals are going to meet up,
To elect a new pope in the Sistine Chapel till the white smoke is enough.

The end of the world is soon enough according to St Malachy,
And old Irish saint in Rome whose prophecies; they tend to hide,
He prophesized a hundred and twelve more popes from that time,
That makes for one more pope if the prophecies are true; so watch for a sign.

And still none of the priests are allowed to have a wife,
Can't have a home of their own or a family, all of their lonely life,
No women priests allowed and those who tried were excommunicated,
That could mean meeting the devil in hell and burned or mutilated.

James Bredin

Mandatory Long Sentences July 29th,2012

MANDATORY LONG SENTENCES July 29th,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

We should have a mandatory sentence for every conviction,
Because some of the sentences are so soft they seem like fiction,
As though the judge was a social worker trying to do good,
Instead of jail the convicted can stay home even though he's a hood.

It's like a get-out-of-jail card in order to commit more crime,
And the politically correct understand this all the time,
Our soft courts bending over backwards to give criminals a break,
But criminals and legal-aid lawyers now expect this angel cake.

And nowadays we have the gangs killing folk here and there,
But they too are aware of the soft system so why should they care?
They know that even if and when they are eventually caught,
The soft do-good judge is likely to be kind and let them walk.

July 29th,2012

James Bredin

Mandatory Voting In Canada...

Canadian voter turnout has declined in recent years,
Some party politicians are delighted and have no fears,
They are not interested in democracy so much as party power,
So that they can look down from an Ottawa building tower.

The low turnout rate disenfranchises large sections of the country,
Proportional representation disappears in many counties,
Many low income ridings have a turnout of less than half,
Appointed politicians never smile and seldom laugh.

We should show that voting is important in our organization,
And those who don't vote will receive a fine and a citation,
Our claim to democracy can fall flat if we refuse to vote,
Some powerful party dictator could grab us by the throat.

James Bredin

Mandatory Voting Now

Mandatory voting would be a step in the right direction,
A major right step in our democratic discretion,
Unfortunately the powers that be, like things the way they are,
With less than half Canadians voting - this is bizarre.

Therefore something is very wrong that has to be put right,
But media moguls are pleased the way things are though not bright,
But we also need binding referendums and death with dignity,
But our aristocrats consider this as adversity.

Big money should not be allowed to dominate an election,
Or influence us going in any democratic direction,
Politicians should be compelled to do what they said they would do,
Not disappear for a few years doing nothing but who knew?

James Bredin

Mandatory Voting Now July 22nd 2012

Those in power want to stay there for the rest of their lives,
Though it may be questionable whether democracy survives,
They say no to mandatory voting or fifty dollars at tax time,
Though it would cure the Canadian problem and not cost a dime.

Because these elected and appointed aristocrats, want no change,
They may stay in Ottawa for life and why is that so strange?
Because people might want referendums and recall and what next?
Best to do nothing and pretend but keep collecting that check.

How do we get capital punishment reinstalled in our laws?
Aristocrats and politically correct see all kinds of flaws,
But lethal injections could be installed without much fuss,
If we need to respond to the gun problems and have the guts.

James Bredin

Maryknoll

Women priests are not allowed no matter how loud they scream,
They fired one priest already for going along with their dream,
So the Catholic Church takes this serious and no women priests allowed,
Though some priests may have been pedophiles; this is never said out loud.

Some Maryknoll fathers and brothers liked this women-priest notion,
They didn't realize this idea would cause such a commotion,
Though the Church of England has had women priests for years,
And some of them may one day be bishops without many fears.

I don't know much about this whole religious painful affair,
But I think it's time for a change in the real world out there,
This is the twenty first century with the Internet all around,
Not the fifteenth century where we had to knuckle down.

James Bredin

Maybe A Death-With-Dignity Place... Dec 23rd,2012

We should have a place to go where we can arrange to die,
Our elites of course, hate this notion and I don't know why,
It's probably because it's illegal but they can change that law,
These are not new ideas that nobody ever heard of or saw.

These would be establishments where we can go to die without pain,
Part of the health scheme - death-with-dignity - and a new campaign,
But all organized religions are completely opposed,
Preaching announcements from pulpits that this issue is closed.

Even if your religion may have said that this issue was a sin,
But sin can be easily forgiven and we can go ahead and still win,
And this would be a painless way to die so pay close attention,
Everyone really knows that this is true and not some pretention.

James Bredin

Maybe Female Priests

Priests can't have wives so the job attracted pedophile guys,
Using fancy colorful vestments as a form of disguise,
But new rules should change and require priests to have wives,
So that the Catholic Church might again thrive and survive.

Indeed these type of ideas might seem to be sacrilegious,
But there was a time when this was accepted as religious,
When holy priests all had wives and kids and this was the norm,
Until they decided to change everything and reform.

It's obvious that the church needs to reform again and soon,
Back to the twelfth-century system at the first opportune,
It's also obvious that this should have happened a long time ago,
But instead we all learned from the hierarchy, how to kowtow.

Because the widows of priests were dependent on the church,
This hidden factor does not appear in an Internet search,
But there's something very wrong now that needs to be put right,
Maybe female priests could help get us out of this blight.

James Bredin

Maybe Just Maybe Canadian Rage

MAYBE JUST MAYBE CANADIAN RAGE ... NOV 7TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Recently they said that the truth was negotiable in high places,
Of course they're talking about our many Senate scandal cases,
Our minds filled with suspicions, nagging doubts searching for the truth,
And swaggering appointed senators who sometimes seem uncouth.

Who knew the moves, the whats, the wheres and who did or didn't talk?
Who could or would vote to use the proverbial chopping block?
All among the anonymous appointed aristocrats up there,
How did we get down so low in this high Senate affair?

Furious antagonists who feel betrayed by other appointees,
Whose side are they on and who do they want to appease?
Every journalist in town pushing credibility on every page,
Some even trying to curtail their outright Canadian rage.

NOV 7TH,2013

James Bredin

Maybe Martin Luther ... Jan 2nd,2013

MAYBE MARTIN LUTHER; MAYBE NOT ... Jan 2nd,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

The pedophile-priest scandal could be matched with Martin Luther,
Big stories on the Internet and on everyones' computer,
Though the church seems to feel that this scandal is no big deal,
And in a little while; all these scandal problems will disappear.

But Martin Luther's notice board was on a cathedral door,
Which caused the controversy to increase more and more,
But the Internet is different than a cathedral door,
Will those who want another reformation eventually score?

And the writing on the web-page walls gets bigger every day,
And these Internet pages and revelations just wont go away,
Because it's too big to be quietly swept under the rug,
By quiet obedient religious types who just seem to shrug.

Jan 2nd,2013

James Bredin

Maybe Sacred Stuff... Dec 31st,2013

MAYBE SACRED STUFF ... DEC 31ST,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

We seem to have a huge Senate problem that we can't rearrange,
Secretly selected appointees are not considered strange,
There till they die or eventually turn seventy five years,
Canadians have to wait for this to happen without any fears.

And to recognize that this is a problem, is considered a flaw,
Might cause many long-time old Senate appointees to drop a jaw,
The whole place is considered sort of sacred so can't be changed,
Absolutely nothing in the Senate can be rearranged.

The occasional Senate scandal doesn't seem to rock the boat,
No faults and no rumours though some appointees may take note,
But three were removed for fooling with their dollar files,
Though no criminal charges mentioned or criminal trials.

Dec 31st,2013

James Bredin

Mayor Rob Ford Return... Dec 6th,2012

Mayor Rob Ford's ouster from office, is a serious sign,
Toronto has a dangerous political-power fault-line,
Where those who didn't like the mayor had him ousted from power,
And left the majority of the voters feeling quite sour.

Because the people of Toronto were left without a mayor,
Some were so agitated they had to kneel down in prayer,
How could this happen to this great Canadian city?
Is everyone in the world looking at us with pity?

What can we do to get mayor Rob Ford back in office soon?
This is very serious stuff and not a carton,
Will things work out in the courts and other high places?
This is not right - all these changes in front of our faces.

James Bredin

Mctaggart

A real horse of a man McTaggart
Called him nineteen hands high,
With shoulders like a barn door,
Town lands champion, miser and horse doctor.
Focus of all the neighborhood shallow gossip,
Uncle Eddy strode Brucha's rushy aches alone
for eighty years to outlive them all,
Unschoolled and illerate, a product of lean times,
He could guide a team of Clydesdales at twelve,
At fifteen a man.
He bought his first suit with rabbits snared on the loch shore.

Rebuffed a sullen parish admired his feats from a safe distance,
Fearing the hard honesty, the cold stare.
As when he mowed all night in the wet meadow,
lifted a trap across his bare shoulders,
broke stallions or drove a herd of bullocks to the Moy Fair alone.
Well able for pestering clergy,
Friendless and womanless all his life,
He christened the great bays, Tom and Ned

Laid out two policemen at Finigan's republican funeral, they said.
Finally as lawyers and priests came to count his money,
And the whole parish waited triumphantly for his final feat.
He chased doctors and priests from his deathbed.
Wanting only that the workman bring the horses to the window so that he could
see them.

Feb 9th,2011

James Bredin

Media Moguls And Their Friends... July 8th,2013

MEDIA MOGULS AND THEIR FRIENDS July 8th 2013

by

JAMES BREDIN

When the elite media moguls help their elite friends,
And announce in their pages about the latest trends,
And as an observer you can watch their buildings go up to the sky,
No binding referendums for you and you're never told why.

Sometimes the media mogals want us to have a war,
Or join some ongoing war which is away over there far,
Or maybe have a drug-addict injection site or two,
No changes to the Charter and no death-with-dignity for you.

And the next thing we find; we're in some war over there,
We're not sure which side we're on so say a prayer,
Because we have a highway of heros for when they come back dead,
Media moguls and politicians know so there's no need for us to dread.

July 8th,2013

James Bredin

Medical Aid In Dying...

"Assisted suicide, " has to change to "medical aid in dying."
The Ottawa establishment doesn't like what we are trying,
Our Supreme Court told Sue Rodriguez with Lou Gehrig's disease "No."
She couldn't die in dignity and Canadians have to kowtow.

Death with dignity is banned but not abortion clinics,
This arrangement and dead babies, might cause you to be a cynic,
You have to obey the law though you too might die in extreme pain,
You have no input and you have no political campaign.

Our politicians and appointees tend to hide from this subject,
It's immaterial that the end of your life could be such a wreck,
They do what their political party tells to do and think,
We are merely numbers with a missing political link.

James Bredin

Merely Observers

We are merely observers of major Canadian events
With little or no input in any judicial appointments
Which is why we should have major political changes soon
To have some influence where it counts and we're not immune

The death-with-dignity issue is a major example here
Another Sue Rodriguez decision is one reason to fear
Where judges are picked from extremely secret lists
That we can't see or change the system, they all insist

Add that to the soft court system and strong parole boards
Where it often appears that the wrong side has scored
We are caught between circumstances and history and now
Obedient media moguls who would never cause a row

James Bredin

Message To Pope Ratzinger... Feb 9th,2013

MESSAGE TO POPE RATZINGER ... FEB 9TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

It's become painfully evident that women should be priests,
Of course, I realize that this is not in ecclesiastic briefs,
But the writing has been on the wall for a long time,
And allow priests to get married so it's not a canon-law crime.

Follow my instructions in order to get clear of the scandal,
And appoint some women cardinals so that popes can't mishandle,
I realize that popes don't take advice from the ground floor,
But your cardinals are all locked in for life behind their closed door.

I doubt if anyone will pass along this information to you,
Can't get through that wall of cardinals in red with their views,
So I'll sit here and read again what St Malachy wrote,
Just remember I'm trying to help you, keep your church afloat.

Feb 9th,2013

James Bredin

Message To Stephen... Feb 26th,2013

MESSAGE TO STEPHEN... FEB 26TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Stephen Harper: I know you don't read any of my stuff,
Though it's on the Internet, Facebook but finding it can be rough,
We need death-with-dignity and binding referendums soon,
Stop those Liberals from coming back with their communes.

We read and hear much more from and about Justin than you,
Though he overcharges everyone to hear his stupid views,
He even had a boxing match which was all the journalist rage,
If he goes for one of the above issues; he'll grab the front page.

I'm on your side and I want you to stay where you are,
We need to avoid getting another meathead Liberal czar,
But Oregon and Washington have adopted DWD already,
And if the Liberals grab it; we will have to be ready.

FEB 26TH,2013

James Bredin

More Dwd

MORE DWD ... OCT 8TH,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Death with dignity was not mentioned in Trudeau's Charter of Rights,
Therefore our politicians avoid this issue with great delight,
But our Supreme Court banned it and Sue Rodriguez had to die,
This rule was law for all Canadians and it had to apply.

The Americans in Oregon and Washington have it now,
It's a state issue there and doesn't seem to cause any row,
Where Americans can decide when and where and how to die,
But Canadians are banned and no one really knows why.

Quebec might try to make it a provincial issue here,
Where Quebecois could look forward to death with no great fear,
So it's obvious that this issue is not going away any time soon,
Unfortunately our Supreme Court is not known to change their tune.

Apr 1st,2013

James Bredin

More Dwd Oct 8th,2012

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More Referendums Aug 23rd,2012

Quebec separatists are not foreigners; they're us,
They want a referendum to cause Ottawa a great fuss,
We ourselves should also have a referendum and maybe two,
Binding referendums and Death with Dignity are overdue.

Ottawa trying to buy Quebec with equalization money,
Hidden in some government program and not very funny,
We all should be delighted to partake in two referendums soon,
National referendums interfering in their Quebec cocoon.

Our problem is not Quebec separatists but we ourselves,
Without referendums; we're like stuff forgotten on old shelves,
Two referendums with the separatists; means common ground for all,
Do more for Canada than Ottawa aristocrats, not on call.

James Bredin

Ms Wynne... Apr 4th,2013

Dear Liberal Premier of Ontario Ms Kathleen Wynne,
Please make death-with-dignity a provincial issue so we too can win,
Because the Ottawa elites seem to be hiding from this matter,
Appointed judges, senators and politicians too involved in chatter.

They told Sue Rodriguez with Lou Gehrig's disease that she should die,
I never did figure out their logic for this or the reason why,
They have it in Washington and Oregon so why not here?
And you have lots of guts as far as I can see and hear.

Of course this subject and issue is hidden most of the time,
Especially in Ottawa where the establishment feels sublime,
But Pauline, premier of Quebec might have it installed, I hear,
Many seniors, waiting to die, would think of you as endeared.

Apr 4th,2013

James Bredin

Multiculturalism

Multiculturalism is government appeasement for them,
For fear that a majority might make a minority feel condemned,
It's the ultimate form of political correctness and trend,
In case racism might raise its ugly head and we can't defend.

Multiculturalism is good except as a government stance,
It helps to keep the rest of us, heads bowed down, in a mild trance,
It helps to keep an unknown number of bureaucrats employed,
It helps keep a large number of poor Canadians annoyed.

There's got to be a better way than government edict,
Because this involves supposed human rights and imposed conflict,
It can't be done through religion because they don't get along,
We need someone highly intelligent to tell us what's wrong.

Dec 10th,2010

James Bredin

Multiple Satellite Dishes

Multiculturalism is a righteous religion of crap,
Where Canadians have been caught in a NY UN trap,
A modern-day fetish of the politically correct,
And the UN Security Council seems to be unchecked.

An international Vatican type of organization,
Full of religious dedication seeking a donation,
Where representatives from every corner of the world meet,
In a big glass building where conspiracies are always complete.

Special-interest socialist groups with their own special agenda,
Multiculturalism is on their list of propaganda,
Immigrants don't need to blend in with their satellite dishes,
Constant TV channels of their own strange culture and wishes.

Oct 24th,2010

James Bredin

My Appointment

I would like to join the Canadian establishment if I could,
I'm sure with all those fancy entitlements, it would be good,
I could pretend I'm a millionaire as I travel here and there,
While I visit other dignitaries and never have a care.

I could then wait till I'm seventy five before I have to leave,
And what kind of good pension, would I then receive?
I could sneak out the back door and no one would know I was there,
Surely I'm not the first one to think of this appointed affair.

I'm not likely to get one of these appointed promotions,
Mainly because of my death-with-dignity illegal notions,
Which are not allowed or accepted by anyone up there,
Also forbidden by all preachers so you better say a prayer.

James Bredin

My Death... Feb 27th,2013

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I would like to delay my death for 25 years or more,
And then arrange it all before I finally go out the door,
But death-with-dignity is illegal in Canada now,
As those who told Sue Rodriguez as if they were holier than thou.

I think twenty forty two would be a good year to die,
I'll be a hundred and five by then so they'll be no need to cry,
Just take some pills and lie down and quietly peacefully die,
Though those opposed might cause a fuss and I don't know why.

Unfortunately our Ottawa elites seem to be in hiding now,
And they expect to be treated like a sacred cow,
So I hope they change their ways by twenty forty two,
And if I'm still alive; I'll wave to them from the DWD queue.

Feb 27th,2013

James Bredin

My Death... Jan 17th,2013

I would like to avoid my death for as long as I can,
And continue for a century being a very old man,
And then arrange my death with lots of dignity and charm,
Wave goodbye to everyone and not do anyone any harm.

I know and realize that religious fanatics don't agree,
They call themselves the faithful as far as I can see,
They consider death-with-dignity a major mortal sin,
Their political connections make sure that we can't win.

They have their faithful followers in Ottawa and we agree,
That nothing has changed in Ottawa, no matter how we plea,
When they hear about death-with-dignity they all run and hide,
And we have no political leader to act as a guide.

James Bredin

My Old Dead Friends... Dec 20th,2012

MY OLD DEAD FRIENDS ... DEC 20TH,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Many of my old friends and companions are now long dead
There was Milton, Jim, Oliver, Otto, George, Steve and Fred
They are gone forever now and never coming back,
Names and faces programmed in my memories to keep track.

Most of them were not pleased about dying or how they died,
No assisted suicide for the pain and anguish as some of them cried,
Though doctors say they can get rid of all pain, but apparently they can't,
And I realize of course that this is one terrible rant.

I wouldn't feel so bad if we had death-with-dignity for my friends,
But in Canada, we can't plan this or change it or even make amends,
It's what they told Sue Rodriguez when she tried for assisted suicide,
Her death-with-dignity ideas and theirs, tended to collide.

DEC 20TH,2012

James Bredin

My Upcoming Death Mar 10th,2011

I want to die on the fifth of July twenty forty two,
I'll be a hundred and five by then so I'll be just about due,
But this is death with dignity that is illegal here and now,
You can't control the end of your life, so just stand up and take a bow.

But who knows, maybe by then, the death rules will have changed,
And maybe death with dignity can by then be arranged,
I'd like to take a pill or get a needle and lie down and die,
And as I'm doing it, slowly wave my family and friends goodbye.

It's not like it's just around the corner and any day soon,
And it's not even on the next spring tide or phase of the moon,
Stick around and if things change, maybe you might do it too,
And on that fifth of July maybe we can talk and have a brew.

Mar 10th,2011

James Bredin

Never Never... April 13th,2013

Nothing on the horizon for the Conservatives to loose sleep,
Could Justin, the drama teacher, make the establishment weep?
If he took up death-with-dignity and binding referendums now,
Could the electorate see the light and finally go wow?

Canadian Liberals under Justin could come back from the dead,
It's in every paper, day and night, all weekend long, so I read,
If they come up with referendums or death-with-dignity first,
Could that reflect on the Conservatives as if we were cursed?

Or will referendums and DWD be another forgotten saga?
And our politicians continue to show that they've all gone gaga,
And the Ottawa establishment continue to rule forever,
And referendums and DWD will be a never never.

April 13th,2013

James Bredin

New Canadian Constitution... Aug 2nd,2013

Adult Canadians should have a legal obligation or be fined,
Vote in all elections to demonstrate democracy inclined,
And senators who were not elected should get the boot,
And maybe we should rewrite our Constitution on this route.

We should have a binding referendum system installed next year,
The first question should be death-with-dignity without fear,
A system should be inaugurated to produce the questions to ask,
Despite the fact that politicians think this; a disagreeable task.

Why is this considered a major sin by the Ottawa elites?
Where some appointed senators can't find their receipts,
Where the appointed aristocrats want nothing to change,
Except maybe improve their score on the driving range.

James Bredin

New Canadian Constitution... June 23rd,2013

Its obvious that Canadians need a Constitutional change,
Though our politicians and appointees refuse to arrange,
They are part of the Ottawa establishment though remote,
And more than half Canadians refuse to show interest or vote.

But the numerous scandals fill the newspapers every day,
And the establishment hopes it will all soon blow away,
And appointed senators stay until they are seventy five,
Though some may be fidling with the figures as they thrive.

Binding referendums could get rid of scandals very soon,
Annually and compulsory attendance for all in the commune,
Unfortunately we don't have a leader to put this in place,
So be prepared for even more scandals right in our face.

James Bredin

New Canadian Ideas Mar 17th,2011

New ideas should be debated so that we can change,
Why should this be blocked by politicians afraid to arrange?
Could have compulsory voting and binding referendums now?
They love their first-past-the-post but it's not right somehow.

Proportional representation ideas are forbidden,
Death with dignity discussions are all well hidden,
And appointed Supreme Court decisions are often indiscrete,
So we have killing abortion clinics on almost every street.

Canadians should not be allow more than two wives,
Even if two or three more are allowed or tend to arrive,
Subjects that are not politically correct should be discussed,
And these subjects should not be treated with disgust,

Mar 17th,2011

James Bredin

New Hooker Law... Jan 14th,2014

NEW HOOKER LAW ... JAN 14TH,2014

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The Supreme Court gave the politicians a year to write a new law,
Because the old prostitution act had one or two flaws,
Apparently there's a Nordic model that's anti pimps and johns,
Various committees talked about this but they too are long gone.

Exploitation and nuisance factors play a huge role here,
In the streets, massage parlors and escort services with fear,
It's the vulnerable marginalized hookers that need protection,
While our appointed Senators don't even need an election.

The Egyptians got a new constitution and a referendum,
But we are never allowed a referendum even at random,
Should we send a politician to a Nordic place to check their laws?
If we had binding referendums we could eliminate these flaws.

JAN 14TH,2014

James Bredin

New League Of Nations Oct 10th,2012

NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS OCT 10TH,2012

BY

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It seems that dictators are okay if they are way over there,
The majority of these despot dictators are already millionaires,
And some may even be on the Security Council of the UN,
How high can they go in that phony place, these so called wise men?

If they are going to have a war over there, it should be small,
A loud battle on a field beside some old castle wall,
Do some killing and shouting and screaming and then go home,
Declare victory and write another song and another poem.

Then go to the UN and each side make a victory speech,
And claim that the other side should be UN impeached,
Because the UN has gone the way of the old League of Nations,
Like the UN, they couldn't stop wars or constant allegations.

Oct 10th,2012

James Bredin

Next Canadian Election... Oct 8th,2013

We sometimes have an election though less than half of us go,
Can't vote for our senators or prime minister by name though,
He/she is chosen by a political party in some back room,
Like the Senate appointees - secretly quietly out of view... boom.

And issues like death-with-dignity are whispered - not out loud,
Because you might be considered to be from the wrong crowd,
And who are you but a number who seldom even votes?
Could be compared to someone from a flock or herd of goats.

Why are Canadians having such a hard time with this conundrum?
Treated as if we didn't count and were considered very humdrum,
While the Ottawa aristocrats in the Red Chamber laugh,
And Canadians dare not show that we've been chafed.

OCT 8TH,2013

James Bredin

No Amendments Please

The Americans can make amendments to their Bill of Rights,
It seems to solve the problems of many political fights,
But Canadians have a problem in trying to change our Charter,
Written back around the time of President Jimmy Carter.

Too many provinces, people, groups and complications involved,
Too much finger pointing, accusations and matters unresolved,
Under the command of appointees politically correct,
Appointed senators or appointed judges have the same affect.

The Swiss have binding referendums, which we are denied,
Even Oregon has death with dignity, which we can't abide,
Because our aristocrat appointees all want to stay and stay,
You can't change anything, so you... just better go away.

James Bredin

No Binding Referendums Allowed Mar 3rd,2011

The polls say this or that but what about the questions asked?
Bent questions wanting bent answers where the truth is often masked,
Where elite establishment media get what they need,
Binding referendums will remain unknown and that's agreed.

Without referendums, we should have proportional representation,
Because first past the post can be a misrepresentation,
Because the combined opposition had more votes than the winner,
Therefore the people didn't vote for that winning sinner.

But this information is quietly swept under the rug,
And the winning political party is so very smug,
Unfortunately this is not politically correct information,
They certainly don't want it broadcast in our great nation.

Mar 3rd,2011

James Bredin

No Binding Referendums... May 18th,2013

Our aristocrats hide out in Ottawa very far away,
Many are appointees in fancy dress and what more can I say?
They don't have to be elected but still, you better show respect,
And no death-with-dignity because they say, that's not correct.

They did it to poor sick Sue Rodriguez many years ago,
She had Lou Gehrig's disease but still, the aristocrats said, "No! "
Our democracy is an illusion of media mogul guys,
They want an appointment too and it's part of their disguise.

And Trudeau's Charter can't be changed so you better pay heed,
No death-with-dignity because they will decide what or when you need,
You better learn that party politics is the only way to go,
Canadians can't have binding referendums like the Swiss... no no.

James Bredin

No Canadian Referendums... April 17th,2013

Canadian binding referendums are completely forbidden,
Our party politicians don't want to be overridden,
By the people in a so called democracy without tools,
Where we don't have any compulsory voting or many rules.

If the establishment play their cards right; they could get an appointment,
To a cushy job in the Senate and never again have a disappointment,
Where death-with-dignity is not allowed to be even mentioned,
Because of the possibility it might cause religious tension.

Several years ago, they told Sue Rodriguez that she had to die,
With painful Lou Gehrig's disease and I will never know why,
We don't even have proportional representation,
Which causes an untold amount of political frustration.

APRIL 17TH,2013

CHOOSING TO DIE VIDEO

James Bredin

No Changes Allowed June 9th,2011

We have this unfortunate premise that we got everything right,
With our appointed judges and senators given the green light,
With a constitution that's too difficult to alter or change,
And then it gets worse because we don't think of this as strange.

No proportional representation or binding referendums,
Therefore we can't give our pompous politicians ultimatums,
And we can't have death with dignity because that's a sin,
In our system only selected appointees always win.

We can't have propositions because no one knows what they are,
Can't have set-date elections because that might be bazaar,
A plebiscites could be important but what are they about?
Can't have one because the people are not allowed to have clout.

James Bredin

No Changes For You

Texas can execute their murderers but we are not allowed,
Switzerland has DWD but here, it could cause a row,
The religious activists want us to follow their rules,
We could die in absolute pain and sorrow like a bunch of fools.

And we don't seem to know if or when or what to do about this,
Our politically correct politicians really don't give a piss,
Whether they were elected or appointed; they just don't care,
And as Canadians; we behave as if we are hardly aware.

Not a decent politician since Tommy Douglas long ago,
Our media moguls behave as if they don't care, so don't know,
And we are just a bunch of sheep being led along the road,
We don't know where we're going and we don't know the postal code.

James Bredin

No Changes For You... Jan 20th,2014

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JAN 20TH,2014

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No Compulsory Votes Sept 11th,2012

Politicians don't want compulsory votes that might bring change,
They could be out of a job and homeless in the exchange,
Therefore this subject is forbidden and never spoken,
And the silence on this subject is secret and never broken.

And mandatory voting might interfere with human rights,
Especially here in Canada under the northern lights,
And the connected fine might interfere with many poor folk,
The government should know that these folk are already broke.

So aristocrats can stay in Ottawa for the rest of their lives,
Though it may be questionable if democracy survives,
No binding referendums or death with dignity allowed,
While the media moguls instruct us all to feel proud.

James Bredin

No Compulsory Voting In Canada

Canadian politicians can't have an independent thought,
Locked into some party agenda or they could be distraught,
But if they are real careful they could get a Senate appointment,
And then there is no need for any election disappointment.

Canadians don't elect their prime ministers by their names,
It's their party friends that elect them with hidden party aims,
Where no one heard of recall or proportional representation,
No set-date elections, which they avoid without explanation.

And one could get an appointment to the UN in NY,
Banned from their Security Council but good for years of pork,
They like the fact that only half Canadians manage to vote,
Compulsory voting is something they will never promote.

Jan 24th,2011

James Bredin

No Death Penalty In Canada...

Texas will execute it's 500th prisoner since the penalty resumed,
Convicted killers executed by lethal injection are doomed,
This number exceeds the executions in any other state in the US,
Though thirty two states have it; not in Canada - not us.

It would lessen the number of convicted murderers in jail,
But our politically correct politicians never failed,
Capital punishment, we've been told, is not popular with them,
Because in party politics, they are not allowed to condemn.

Legal battles continue about capital punishment here,
Politicians who favour it; are silent or disappear,
Our disciplined party politicians abolished it in 1976,
They did what they were told in case they might need a fix.

JAN 12TH,2014

James Bredin

No Death With Dignity For You

If someone out there can prove that there is a god, please let me know,
Difficult to believe though I hear the constant religious talk shows,
We are only allowed to live for x number of years and then we die,
And we can't arrange this with dignity, the when, where and why.

Four American states already have death-with-dignity now,
But still our pompous Supreme Court and Ottawa will not allow,
And without binding referendums we can't penetrate this,
Some countries already have it in their constitution like the Swiss.

How long will we have to wait before DWD arrives?
Will any of our present generation be still alive?
We don't have to vote and less than half of us even bother to do,
Without leadership or referendums, we can't break through.

James Bredin

No Death With Dignity... Sept 18th,2013

At times I think our wheels are spinning on Ottawa ice,
While our appointees and bureaucrats think everything is nice,
But you are not allowed to vote for your prime minister by name,
The political parties do it so you are not in on this game.

In nineteen ninety two, Sue Rodriguez got the Supreme-Court word,
She had no right to die with Lou Gehrig's disease - absurd,
And now Pauline, premier of Quebec, has drafted Bill 52,
Is anyone in Ottawa listening as they refused to put DWD through?

It seems as though our politicians are hiding from this subject,
They don't want to talk about it and thoroughly disconnect,
Switzerland and four US states have DWD now,
So why do our Ottawa authorities refuse to allow?

SEPT 18TH,2013

James Bredin

No Death-With-Dignity For You... Mar 28th,2013

NO DEATH-WITH-DIGNITY FOR YOU ... Mar 28th,2013

By

James Bredin

The Ottawa aristocrats like things the way they are,
Don't you dare have an independent thought because that's going too far,
And what they said to Sue Rodriguez, you better keep in mind,
You may be there yourself some day and it will not be fine.

That means no death-with-dignity for you or me or him or her,
It doesn't matter when or where or how your death may occur,
This is deadly serious stuff, which they will not even discuss,
And we are merely numbers who can't even kick up a fuss.

The Liberals may be coming out of the woods with Justin up front,
But they're no different than what we have, to put it quite blunt,
Because they don't want to discuss death-with-dignity either,
Maybe I should stop writing about this and take a breather.

Mar 28th,2013

James Bredin

No Dignity In Our Deaths... Dec 17th,2013

NO DIGNITY IN OUR DEATHS ... DEC 17TH,2013

BY

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There is a date sometime in the future when I will die,
You too and it can't be arranged and neither you nor I know why,
But as we get older, we get closer to that important date,
No dignity arranged as politicians and Supreme Court say wait.

All organized religions are opposed to this death notion,
But four US states have it and so does Switzerland across the ocean,
All this may not seem important to you, if you are young and able,
Your politician doesn't want to listen so send him/her a cable.

Who was it that thought up the idea of life after death?
It just doesn't make sense after you have taken your last breath,
Has anyone come back from the dead to talk about this?
Better to have death with dignity because there is no abyss.

DEC 17TH,2013

James Bredin

No Direction Election Apr 26th,2011

Our politicians are getting worked up about this election,
Each party, left or right, has their own agenda selection,
But no binding referendums or death with dignity here,
You see these are forbidden, silent issues that each party fears.

When the time comes to die and it will for both you and me,
Sometime in our futures and it's not all that difficult to foresee,
The clock is ticking and eventually we will, all be dead,
Our politicians don't notice this and still think they're ahead.

For some strange reason, death with dignity is totally banned,
The appointed Supreme Court refused Sue Rodriguez's demand,
No wonder so many Canadians refuse to even vote,
Where the abortion clinics are busy with death that they promote.

James Bredin

No Frustration... Dec 11th,2012

NO FRUSTRATION ...DEC 11TH,2012

BY

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Why is abortion legal and death-with-dignity is not?
We can murder an unborn baby and their reaction is squat,
Try to arrange assisted suicide and you may go to jail,
And nothing can be changed and you may get no bail.

The establishment knows this and wants nothing to change,
They don't want you to even think about this as strange,
Abortion killing clinics here and there everywhere,
If you object to this holocaust, all you'll get is a glare.

This is really the social fault-line in our society
Can't show that this has caused you stress or any anxiety,
We are caught in our own holocaust legislation,
No death-with-dignity and you can't show your frustration,

James Bredin

No Good Changes... Nov 26th,2012

Who runs this land - the politicians or the Supreme Court crowd?
How many unborn babies; killed by abortion; were allowed?
How do we go about invoking the notwithstanding clause?
Is it politicians, judges, activists or abortionists; is the cause?

And they want to shove three injection sites down our throat,
Maybe warehouses and casinos too, because we seldom vote,
And we are not allowed political input or binding referendums,
No death-with-dignity too so write this in your memorandum.

Is there a politician who might help us in these predicaments?
Or are we being ruled by oddball juvenile delinquents?
Are the media moguls just looking on or do they control events?
How can we tell them, they should change, if they want to represent?

James Bredin

No Incentive To Vote Aug 12th,2012

And those in power can stay there for the rest of their lives,
Though it may be questionable whether democracy survives,
So a compulsory voting law or fifty dollar fine at income tax time,
Would solve the problem as the number of voters will climb.

Those who have been elected are not keen on mandatory votes,
It could change things and interfere with what the party promotes,
People might want binding referendums and recall and what next?
Best to do nothing or say it's constitutional and too complex.

Canadian politicians like all politicians dread recall,
Whether it's federal, provincial or even city hall,
So how do we get rid of a dreadful useless politician?
Could we get recall in the constitution in the next edition?

James Bredin

No Incentive To Vote Sept 26th,2012

NO INCENTIVE TO VOTE Sept 26th,2012

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And those in power can stay there for the rest of their lives,
Though it may be questionable that democracy survives,
So compulsory voting law or fifty dollar fine at tax time,
That should cure the problem and the numbers will no doubt climb.

Those who have been elected are not keen on mandatory votes,
The new voters may be different and sowing their wild oats,
They might want death with dignity and referendums and what next?
Best to do nothing or say it's very and too complex.

How do we get capital punishment installed in our system?
Though there appears to be fierce opposition to this wisdom,
But lethal injections could be installed without much fuss,
If the politicians and the people themselves have the guts.

Sept 26th,2012

James Bredin

No More Appointees... Nov 15th,2013

NO MORE APPOINTEES ... NOV 15TH,2013

BY

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Our hand-picked Supreme Court and hand-picked Senate are facing off,
This could involve the Constitution which could be awful rough,
Because closing the Senate could put them out of a job,
Appointed aristocrats could become an unemployed mob.

The alternative could be a continuation of Senate talks,
Who could be appointed, who should be appointed and who walks?
This has been going on for a hundred and thirty five years,
Enough to bring an ordinary Canadian to tears,

But I have a solution that could close our Senate down,
And no need for the Supreme Court in their fancy red gowns,
Tell the prime minister to appoint no one to that place,
And in a few years it will be just an empty Red Chamber space.

NOV 15TH,2013

James Bredin

No More Despot Dictators Mar 7th,2011

Are there more Arab dictators dressing up for their new jobs?
Just waiting around for the dispersal of the riotous mobs,
Fitting on their new army general's uniform quite bold,
With chests full of ribbons and peaked caps weighed down with gold.

They have to wait a while till revolutionary things calm down,
And maybe then dress up like Gadhafi in a fancy gown,
By then these revolutionary guys will slow down and change,
It will be okay then to be a despot and rearrange.

And these Arabs have never had a constitution yet,
Now is a good and maybe only time to write one, you bet,
Get a copy of the Swiss Constitution and do it soon,
Before the next dictator can organize his own goons.

Mar 7th,2011

James Bredin

No Need To Vote Apr 28th,2011

We are satisfied because there's no need to vote or be involved,
Our politicians will go to Ottawa where it's all solved,
No need to change or have recall because everything is right,
Though elected Senate and set-date elections would be a delight.

Party politicians don't need to think as they follow along,
They say binding referendums and death with dignity are wrong,
Compulsory voting for Canadians will not be discussed,
Capital punishment is only mentioned in utter disgust.

What you need on your street is two or three abortion clinics,
Next to the supervised injection site but I'm being a cynic,
The dog is barking and many of us have already left town,
The remainders of us are caught in traffic looking around.

James Bredin

No Need To Be Clever...

There's a lot of bad feelings about our appointed aristocrats,
In our Red Chamber Senate helped by many bureaucrats,
It could be compared to some religious dynamic cult,
And we really don't know yet; what will be the final result.

How long can this tangled Senate scandal go on and on?
Day after day, week after week and none of them have gone,
Even on a Friday when the place is normally closed,
As more of these damned issues continues to be exposed.

They say the pompous appointed Senate cannot be closed down,
It's in the Constitution, they smile, so it has to stay around,
So no matter what politicians say; we're stuck with it forever,
Senators don't have to do much thinking or to be very clever.

James Bredin

No Need To Change Apr 5th,2011

They seem to think that nothing can change the Ottawa atmosphere,
But we only need binding referendums to interfere,
Elections only change the names in our democracy,
This is good enough for those in the present aristocracy.

We need a death-with-dignity program and we need it soon,
By today or tomorrow or at least by the next full moon,
But they're busy making appointments to the Senate or High Court,
Can't pull out of Afghanistan and they refuse to abort.

Canadians unlike Australians, are not required to vote,
No proportional representation in first-past-the-post,
Having a discussion about a discussion any time or place,
There's no need to change, they say, or even have a test case.

Apr 5th,2011

James Bredin

No Need To Mourn

Canadian politicians have issues they tend to avoid,
Like a hole in the road at least a half a mile wide,
Binding referendums and death with dignity are only two,
Plus compulsory voting and abortions, long overdue.

They are having a debate about a debate any time or place,
On radio, on TV, on the Internet or in your face,
They want to be first in line to tell you what to do,
Touchy subjects, can't say this, or mention anything overdue.

Was your grandson killed at the abortion clinic before he was born?
Was it all an official secret where no one needed to mourn?
Memories that never came or went thanks to the Supreme Court,
Dressed up in their Santa Clause suits in their Ottawa fort.

James Bredin

No Need To Think... Dec 19th,2013

NO NEED TO THINK ... DEC 19TH,2013

BY

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God forbid that we should see the Liberals come back once more,
Even though Conservative scandals are beginning to bore,
Though we need death-with-dignity and binding referendums,
We have Senate aristocrats having their own little forums.

And they have been appointed until they are each seventy five,
They'll be still in office and we'll be lucky to be alive,
And we don't know why they got there because they were not elected,
Doesn't seem very democratic, the way they were selected.

Because the Liberals have their own group waiting in the wings,
All they have to do is wait and eventually pull the right strings,
Is this the reason why less than half Canadians even vote?
And those sometimes elections that often seem so remote?

DEC 19TH,2013

James Bredin

No Need To Vote Apr 8th,2011

Canadians should have compulsory voting or be fined,
Otherwise they may as well be retarded, deaf, dumb and blind,
Because our politicians avoid issues that should be up front,
Binding referendums and death-with-dignity to be blunt.

It's law in the state of Oregon, Washington and Switzerland,
But for some reason; here in Canada it is strictly banned,
Doctor assisted suicide banned by appointed Supreme Court,
And they are not elected so they need no one's support.

And we are having an election about no issues that count,
Though politicians are all excited to no small amount,
They seem to think that they will never come face to face with death,
As they run here and there and they are almost out of breath.

Apr 8th,2011

James Bredin

No Need To Vote...

So there's no need to vote though they say that this freedom is great,
No political changes needed and please, no need for this debate,
Human nature is such in that we are easily led,
By religion, nationality or political party we're wed.

We need compulsory voting and death with dignity soon,
Stuff not mentioned in the ongoing Senate scandal scene,
Because somehow or other they can sweep this under the rug,
As if it never existed and all we can get is a shrug.

So sit quietly at your computer and read this awful stuff,
Then you can just as quietly and discreetly, walk away in a huff,
Because this is the way it is, it was and will be,
We have to wait for someone to change things as we wait to see.

James Bredin

No One Can Be Blamed Aug 1st,2012

A reduced sentence because of time served gives the soft judge an out,
Politically-correct-religion types never have a doubt,
Less than half the Canadians vote so we don't even count,
Then add the Parole Board and sentence reduced by a larger amount.

And without referendums or input, we seem to run on remote,
Like a country caught in soft left wing socialist ideas they promote,
Because set-date elections or mandatory votes are not mentioned,
Can't rock the judicial boat and judges can't be questioned.

And many criminals carry illegal guns because they know,
Soft courts, easy time and it's all just a judicial floor show,
And if they are the right age, they cannot even be named,
A fairy tale in the papers where no one can be blamed.

James Bredin

No One Complains... Mar 21st,2014

We are so politically correct that no one complains,
Despite political and Supreme Court decisions that pains,
And media moguls never mention the problems to be solved,
If they delay and wait long enough the problems will disappear and dissolve.

We seem to be a country that's very easily led,
By invisible appointed aristocrats - some with swollen heads,
As though it is a mortal sin to even think about change,
Insite clinic, drug addicts, free needles where nothing is strange.

Now that they get free needles, could they eventually get free drugs?
Will medically assisted death get even more empty shrugs?
Why are binding referendums and propositions never allowed?
By our Ottawa appointees or political party crowd?

Mar 21st,2014

James Bredin

No Parole Boards Please July 18th,2012

NO PAROLE BOARDS PLEASE July 18th,2012

BY

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The Parole Boards claim that our prisons are overcrowded,
They use this in their release decisions that are shrouded,
So vicious murderers and rapists can walk the streets once more,
And strut their stuff and show off to their victims how they have scored.

And the politically correct Parole Board folk think that this is great,
Though not very democratic and never up for debate,
And our isolated party politicians stay far away,
Doing absolutely nothing for us except maybe, betray.

We have to be mentally ill to let this system go on and on,
As they're allowed to do more crimes, conclusion foregone,
The list of subsequent crimes goes on and on and on,
Read them on the Internet if you are healthy and feel strong.

Could we build much bigger prisons to keep these criminals in?
Of course this might be considered a politically correct sin,
Then overcrowding could not be used as a parole-board excuse,
And much less released-prisoner crimes nightly in the news

Wednesday, July 18th,2012

James Bredin

No Pedophile Priests... Sept 24th,2013

Can we influence the Church so that they will change their ways?
Priests should be told to get married and do it without delay,
And women priests allowed to say mass and forgive mortal sins,
Stop wearing fancy colorful vestments and see who wins.

And where are the religious leaders that could bring this about?
Busy on a pulpit ensuring that death-with-dignity stays out,
And as a mere member; you can't have an independent thought,
You may have to check with the Roman Curia and why not?

And without referendums; questions are never asked,
Pompous Roman preacher decisions that cannot be surpassed,
Which shows that the pious are in many ways, like a flock of sheep,
Just behave yourself and don't question or think too deep.

SEP 24TH,2013

James Bredin

No Pipe Allowed July 30th,2012

Are we going to build a pipeline all the way to the West Coast?
As we watch while provincial politicians contradict and boast?
Will someone please tell me, what the hell is going on out there?
Because this is important and most Canadians do care.

Stephen: please get involved in these talks and tell them where to go
This is a Canadian Nation issue as we listen to them crow,
We built a railroad and Trans Canada Road without interference,
Minor politicians should shut up plus their disappearance.

This is a graphic illustration of Ottawa dancing around,
Too many politicians and groups trying to pull us down,
And they are all on their way for another High Court decision,
Like Sue Rodriguez and the Insite clinic supervision.

James Bredin

No Power To The People Mar 4th,2011

If more people read this blog, they would eventually realize,
That things are not all right in Canada despite our huge size,
We need binding referendums and political recall,
We need true set-date elections and not and not just when they call.

We need death with dignity because we are all going to die,
It could be an awful painful death and we don't know the reason why,
Our wishy washy leadership see no reason to change,
No power to the people and why should that be so strange?

It's uncomfortable I know because there's nothing we can do,
Because all these changes are forbidden in case you didn't know,
Read your daily papers and they will tell you what to think,
Propaganda of the faithful going to the hockey rink,

Mar 4th,2011

James Bredin

No Proroguing Parliament... Sep 28th,2013

Peace, order and good government may not be good enough,
Because without recall or binding referendums, it can be rough,
Politicians speaking in slogans with no set election dates,
Frequently prorogued parliament and no need for debates.

Death-with-dignity bills lost nine times because of this and that,
Therefore assisted suicide is never discussed or arrived at,
It's as though the issue never existed so there is no need,
High aristocrats can hide in Ottawa and pay no heed.

Politicians who speak in slogans from their party agenda,
Don't have an independent thought outside party propaganda,
Therefore we're going nowhere fast because they hate all change,
It would be nice though if DWD could be politically arranged.

SEP 28TH,2013

James Bredin

No Scandals... June 30th,2013

We should be able to plan the date and time of our deaths,
But the Ottawa establishment, says we can't do that yet,
And without binding referendums; there's nothing we can do,
We are stuck at the bottom of the pile and we don't have a clue.

Could Justin or anyone help us out of this situation?
Death-with-dignity would surely make us a stronger nation,
Pauline, Premier of Quebec is going to have it there,
But that leaves us scratching our heads and going nowhere.

The appointed Senate aristocrats are not on our side,
They're too busy having scandals to tell where they're allied,
Some they say, are reluctant to pay back bogus housing expenses,
They didn't do it they say so there are no offences.

James Bredin

Not Concerned About Death... Dec 15th,2012

NOT CONCERNED ABOUT DEATH ... DEC 15TH,2012

BY

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Some of my old friends are dead though no gray hairs on their heads,
And there doesn't seem to be much concern about becoming dead,
Canadians are not that much politically concerned,
About their upcoming deaths or aware or even show discern,

Because it can't be planned and we have to wait for it to happen,
But death-with-dignity, though both illegal and hidden will not sadden,
Why is it legal in Switzerland but in Canada; it's forbidden?
Because of what our Supreme Court told Sue Rodriguez - all forbidden,

Our Canadian party politicians are not allowed to change,
Their parties instruct them that this is not strange,
Our politicians can't have an independent thought,
Especially about death-with-dignity, because that's distraught.

Dec 15th,2012

James Bredin

Nothing Is Allowed To Change

No propositions, referendums or judicial reviews,
Never allowed plebiscites so we never get much to choose,
Therefore less than half Canadians even bother to vote,
And our politicians tend to think this is great, as they gloat.

If politicians refuse to see problems; there's no need to fix,
They are locked into their secret party agenda and tricks,
It is not politically correct to mention any change,
No recall or referendums will ever be arranged.

And how dare you even think outside the box,
Ideas like that might cause a political party shock,
And if you keep that up they may even close down the Internet,
Less than half Canadians vote so no one can torment.

Jan 31st,2011

James Bredin

Nothing Is Going To Change

Apparently we are going to have an election soon,
Maybe or maybe not, later this year during a full moon,
Without set-date elections we really don't know or have a clue,
We have to wait for an obscure political-party move.

Where binding referendums are completely banned and forbidden,
And the idea of propositions, completely overridden,
Where equalization is not allowed in first-past-the-post,
Where party politicians are busy and completely engrossed.

They are strictly forbidden to have an independent thought,
No matter how many US universities they taught,
They have to stay restricted within their own party agenda,
And keep pumping out and repeating the most stupid propaganda.

Jan 15th,2011

James Bredin

Nothing To Fear... Dec 10th,2012

NOTHING TO FEAR ... DEC 10TH,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

We are merely observers of major Canadian events,
With little or no input in any judicial appointments,
The death-with-dignity issue is a major example here,
Another Sue Rodriguez decision is one reason to fear.

How do we go about getting major political changes soon?
To have some influence where it counts because we're not immune,
So judges are not picked from extremely secret lists,
That we can't see or change or influence; they insist.

They sweep the death-with-dignity issue under the rug,
A movement or suggestion about this; will get their usual shrug,
As though Sue Rodriguez never happened and she disappeared,
We should not think about this because there's nothing to fear.

DEC 10TH,2012

James Bredin

Of Course You Don'T Know... May 14th,2013

Abortions and death-with-dignity have a lot in common,
Both involve death and no debate in the Canadian Commons,
Because our party politicians have been told not to be involved,
Therefore none of these Canadian issues can be solved.

Add to that; we have no binding referendums or recall,
And as far as assisted suicide is concerned; we can all crawl,
Then add to that; only half of Canadians bother to vote,
And the upper echelon in Ottawa is extremely remote.

Terribly sick humans denied a dignified death,
Sick with Alzheimer's disease, look like taking their last breath,
Others have chronic degenerative diseases that defy,
Lou Gehrig's disease as Sue Rodriguez had to suffer and die.

MAY 14TH,2013

James Bredin

Oil On Trains... Mar 6th,2014

It's obvious we have a problem with large oil tanks on trains,
That either leak or explode if the train come off the tracks in flames,
These trains should be rerouted away from cities and towns,
So that our people and communities can feel safer all around.

It seems that the elites are in discussion but they don't know what to do,
Can't reroute these train lines because people won't let them through,
And my idea may or may not have been already discussed,
Though some of them may look at this idea with disgust.

Build an oil pipeline immediately beside the railroad tracks,
They already have the property, the measurements and the facts,
This idea may have been discussed already but I don't know,
I haven't read it anywhere and it may cost a lot of dough.

(Mar 6th,2014)

James Bredin

Old Comrades

Many of my old comrades in arms, are now long dead,
Names written in my memories and stories no longer said,
At association meetings where memories are fading fast,
And I sometimes wonder, how much longer these good times will last.

I'm sorry to even say this but soon enough I too will be dead,
And you will too and it might even be you first, instead,
We just don't know the score, the when, the where or the why,
But we have no death-with-dignity when we lie down to die.

But we do have democracy, they often announce,
While binding referendums is something else they denounce,
We just have no political influence where it should count,
And if we do, it's a small insignificant amount.

James Bredin

Old Comrades Oct 17th,2012

Some of my old comrades got sick and are now long dead,
Names written on graveyard stones and stories in my head,
At association meetings where all our memories are fading fast,
And I sometimes wonder, how much longer these good times will last.

I'm sorry to even say this but soon enough, I'll be dead,
Though I don't know how, when, where, or why, but it's all in my head,
If we could get death with dignity, it would give me peace of mind,
How many times can our Ottawa establishment decline?

We have no binding referendums so we cannot have change,
And no one up there among the aristocrats will arrange,
And less than half Canadians even bother to vote,
Where is the politician or aristocrat, we should promote?

James Bredin

Old Comrades Sept 9th,2012

OLD COMRADES Sept 9th,2012

By

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Many of my old RCN comrades are now long dead,
Names in my memories or graveyard stones instead,
Mentioned at association meetings where memories are fading fast,
And I sometimes wonder, how much longer, will these good times last?

I'm sorry to even say this but soon enough I'll be dead,
I'd like to have Death With Dignity so that I can plan ahead,
It's not being dead that worries me - it's the painful dying part,
It's the suffering, the agony, the pain, the sorrow and falling apart.

It's the helplessness of having to obey our Supreme Court,
And what they did to Sue Rodriguez leaves me no comfort,
How do we change the legal system and what can we do?
I don't know about you but I don't even have a clue.

Sept 9th,2012

James Bredin

Old Lady Obituaries

The obituaries of some of these old ladies are quite a show,
Pictures of gorgeous young faces from eighty years ago,
Fashions were different because they were, way back then,
Those then beautiful fashions will never be seen again.

It's very sad in a way because we're all locked in time,
From nursery rhymes to obituaries in one long lifetime,
And we can't make preparations to schedule the event,
The religious tell us, it's heaven or hell; assent or decent.

The obituaries should be a message, that we have no control,
And death with dignity should be our eventual goal,
Unfortunately they've made the law, that this is illegal,
So we may die in pain instead of soaring like an eagle.

James Bredin

Old Memories... Jan 27th,2014

Hounded by my memories of fifty, sixty years ago,
Hamilton, Cornwallis, Halifax and then Toronto,
Great places then, great memories ... gone with the wind,
So, I'd like to go back and do it all again but I'd have to pretend.

Or did I see you in Moncton waiting to see that tidal bore?
Or was it in Montreal listening to the pipes in the Eaton's store?
I'd love to know French just to understand what they say,
But that was way back during the red ensign flag days.

JAN 27TH,2014

James Bredin

Old People Dying... May 1st,2013

Old people thinking of dying don't normally make a fuss,
Many of them standing by the roadside just waiting for a bus,
Busy Politicians don't see them as they quickly drive by,
But those with a terminal illness should be allowed a suicide.

Justin's team could be a shoo in, if he has the guts,
If he would back assisted suicide; no ifs ands or buts,
Unfortunately he is part of the establishment so no way,
Euthanasia is also banned by them by night and by day.

And it doesn't matter who or what you say or do; they will not change,
You may have to go to Switzerland for your death to be arranged,
Why can't we change things to help each other with assisted suicide?
Why must the issue of death-with-dignity have to collide?

James Bredin

Once Upon A Time Feb 4th 2011

I came from an era where typewriters were few and far between,
Where ball point pens were modern but even then, seldom seen,
Is it possible to stop the clock and maybe turn it back?
Things seemed better then when no one even heard of a heart attack.

Those country singers that were part of my young life, long ago,
Like Johnny Cash and his wife at the Opry singing Troubadour,
Somehow or other they're not front and center any more,
What has time done to country music that I wish I could restore?

Sometimes I can hear them on TV, someone selling their CDs,
If I could turn back the clock instead of being inclined to agree,
Back to long before the UN got sidetracked in New York,
Almost all the way back to the time that I left County Cork.

Feb 4th,2011

James Bredin

One Flew Over The Un Cuckoo's Nest

Our politicians, bureaucrats and appointees want to stay,
They like it in NY at the UN and don't want to move away,
But Canada was turned down for a Security Council place,
Indeed this appears like a terrible UN slap in the face.

So somehow, somewhere along the way, the UN went out of gear,
With their Durban I, their Durban II, and Durban III next year,
It looks like they are using Ahmadinejad as a guide,
There was a time when it appeared that we were all on the same side.

Durban III timed for start of UN General Assembly next year,
So all heads of states will be on hand while many others just leer,
Meeting to promote anti-Semitism and hatred for Jews,
The UN should be closed down now because it has ceased to amuse.

Nov 19th,2010

James Bredin

Ongoing Canadian Election Apr 2nd,2011

There are issues our Canadian politicians tend to avoid,
Like a deep hole in the road at least a half a mile wide,
Binding referendums and death with dignity are only two,
Plus the issue of compulsory voting which is overdue.

Having a debate about a debate any time any place,
On radio, on TV, on the Internet right in your face,
They want to be the first in line to tell you what to do,
But no binding referendums for them and what they should do.

They can appoint friends to the Senate and Supreme Court when they like,
These judges and senators can't be voted in and some stay for life,
There's no proportional representation in our first-past-the-post,
Where the combined opposition usually have many more votes.

Apr 2nd,2011

James Bredin

Only Half Canadians Vote... May 2nd,2013

ONLY HALF CANADIANS VOTE ... MAY 2ND 2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

How do we get better politicians than those we have now?
Some guys/girls who will give us death-with-dignity somehow,
Their political party doesn't matter if they see the light,
And death-with-dignity doesn't give them a political fright.

Why is this so difficult to get through to our politicians?
And their Supreme Court appointees who have their own conditions,
Switzerland, Oregon and Washington figured this problem out,
Some places seem to know what death-with-dignity is about.

Canadians have been told that this is of no great concern,
And we can't go there because it's a point of no return,
And if we don't like the way it is, we don't have to vote.
And without proportional representation; they have us by the throat.

May 2nd,2013

James Bredin

Only Half The Folk Vote Apr 17th,2011

We should be ashamed of a system where less than half the folk vote,
Something like what a Middle East despot dictator might promote,
The Australians are required to vote or they get fined,
Makes for a more democratic system if you don't mind.

It seems to me that our politicians are reluctant to change,
We have a perfect democracy, they say, so why rearrange?
Then if only half the people bother to vote, then that's good,
The parties – not the people have control; is that understood?

And why would our politicians be so reluctant to change?
Doesn't seem normal to me, in fact it really seems quite strange,
Where less than half the people control who gets elected,
Am I missing something here or am I just not connected.

Apr 17th,2011

James Bredin

Ontario Politicians

Our Ontario politicians are certainly not in control,
Though they picked election dates and were on a political roll,
We are not allowed binding referendums like the Swiss,
Our premier was appointed - not elected premier, miss.

Walking in the Pride parade or deleting odd secret e-mails,
But their strange ideas seem to me to be going off the rails,
Am I dreaming all this stuff up or has Ontario gone mad?
And no death with dignity which is also very sad.

Is it possible to think that Ontario could sink this low?
Is it possible that most Ontarians don't even know?
A graphic illustration of political correctness gone insane
Or is it all part of some secret political campaign?

James Bredin

Ontario Taxes... May 30th,2013

I'm not in favor of my taxes going up and up and up,
Politicians say "Revenue tools" and its going to be rough,
Five hundred million a year added to our taxes is sick,
How is it possible that politicians can be so thick?

We don't have to vote and less than half of us even bother,
But party members line up at the polling booths with brothers.
Australia has compulsive votes for all taxpayers in that land,
Our politicians avoid this issue as they follow the band.

Canadians don't think about this until its too late,
Think Queen's Park in Toronto and the next election date,
Think about your taxes going up, when you go to vote,
Because politicians now think of you as just another goat

Politicians love our lack of referendums and recall,
They can increase our taxes and when questioned, they can just stall,
The audacity of these politicians should cause us to think,
That plus missing money, deleted e-mails followed by a wink.

And if they are jerks; they stay in power and cannot be recalled,
And without referendums or recall, we cannot be appalled,
And we cannot arrange where or when or if we want to die,
And not only that; you cannot even make a noise or ask why?

James Bredin

Ottawa Changes, June 23rd,2011

If we scrapped the appointed Senate, would anyone know?
But their political appointees want to maintain the status quo,
They have good soft well paying jobs until they are nearly dead,
Or was that seventy five or eighty five - no one really read.

To listen to their news, it might be the end of the world.
Nothing like this has happened before since the flag was unfurled,
God might come down from heaven or the devil come up from hell,
Whose doing this – the prime minister or some drug cartel?

Because those of us outside of Ottawa would hardly know,
Not much concerned with distant Ottawa government overflow,
So the provinces might get a kick at the cat and all that,
Because Ottawa expects that the provinces should go to bat.

James Bredin

Ottawa Changes... July 4th,2013

Ottawa aristocrats are really reluctant to change,
They have it already made so why bother to arrange,
So no binding referendums or death-with-dignity for you,
We need some good political leadership but who knew?

Then there's the Supreme Court who told Sue Rodriguez where to go,
Dying in pain with Lou Gehrig's disease and feeling very low,
As Canadians we are helplessly captured by these events,
We can't elect a senator and don't know what he represents.

Canadians need a compulsory voting law to be involved,
Even then only half the political problem will be solved,
We need an elected Senate and elected Supreme Court,
And we need the political leadership to get us that support.

James Bredin

Ottawa Elites... Aug 13th,2013

The aristocrat bureaucrats in Ottawa are supreme,
While you are just a nobody and not allowed to scream,
Can't have binding referendums so you can't get their attention,
No DWD as you approach your painful death and extinction.

While their appointed senators come and go at your expense,
Can keep their jobs till seventy five because of their brilliance,
And then they can retire with an extremely nice pension,
They don't have to work too hard and there's no such thing as tension.

Not since Tommy Douglas have we had a politician for us,
He must have caused the Ottawa elites one hell of a fuss,
Only Pauline, Premier of Quebec has shown any guts,
They might get death-with-dignity soon and no ifs and or buts.

Aug 3rd,2013

James Bredin

Ottawa Hierarchy July 23rd 2012

The established hierarchy always wants to stay where they are,
In Ottawa Ontario far away and this is not bizarre,
Some elected, some appointed, some bureaucrats for life,
We don't have binding referendums that could cause them some strife.

Referendums were left out of Trudeau's Charter, signed by the Queen,
That and set-date elections are never mentioned and unseen,
Then add mandatory voting so less than half of us vote,
Therefore they can enact any cause they want to promote.

But not dying with dignity which they want to prevent,
As they did with Sue Rodriguez in Lou Gehrig's disease torment,
It doesn't matter who we elect because nothing changes up there,
We should read the Swiss Constitution and maybe then compare.

James Bredin

Ottawa Is Busy... April 16th,2013

OTTAWAIS BUSY ... APRIL 16TH,2013

The Ottawa establishment is very busy; so take care,
No death-with-dignity for you or me so we better beware,
The Supreme Court denied Sue Rodriguez a long time ago,
Like most Canadians; you probably didn't even know.

Binding referendums and proportional representation are banned,
By these Ottawa appointees who say all is good in this great land,
Is it possible the Liberals under Justin might win the next election?
Is it possible that death-with-dignity could be a connection?

It's doubtful because MP Justin is part of the Ottawa elite,
But it would be great if he mentioned it while being discreet,
Even if he said it should be part of a provincial health plan.
He could then show that he is a real Ottawa front man.

April 16th,2013

James Bredin

Ottawa Politicians... Jan 5th,2013

OTTAWA POLITICIANS ... Jan 5th,2013

By
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Our Ottawa politicians go into hiding and stay there,
Maybe a face in Parliament but it's all for display,
We have no input where binding referendums are banned,
But they have their party agenda and it's all well planned.

The elites who make decisions are really not interested in you,
Where we have no referendums and we do stuff on cue,
And death-with-dignity is an issue that no one can mention,
Because of the possible political problems and tension.

They are part of an establishment that you may even promote,
But why do less than half Canadians even bother to vote,
And what can we do to make Ottawa pay attention?
Death-with-dignity would be nice or did I already mention?

Jan 5th,2013

James Bredin

Our Blueprint

Compulsory voting or fifty-dollar fine at tax time,
Shows that this important national issue is not five-and-dime,
And those who refuse to vote or pay, get ten days in jail,
No house arrest allowed, no legal aid, no caution and no bail.

Binding referendums for all Canadians on national options,
Before these options turn into major national problems,
How each politician votes on any issue should be published,
And not carefully moved around and hidden from the public.

Set-date elections every three years and constituents allowed recall,
Death with dignity allowed and no one or group, can forestall,
The Supreme Court, Governor Generals and parole boards elected,
So that defects in our systems can be finally corrected.

James Bredin

Our Canadian Courts

Our courts have gone too soft and what can we do?
As blatant criminals walk out the door and wave adieu,
Appointed judges seem to think that they have every right,
To give lenient sentences that can cause community plight.

Wheeling and dealing in order to get the trial finished quicker,
Plead guilty to this and walk on that, defence lawyers snicker,
No specified jail time laid down for certain vicious crimes,
So the judge can let criminals walk for the fourth or fifth time.

Or they can move on and appeal to the appointed Supreme Court,
Could take years of legal maneuvering of every sort,
The same appointees that allowed abortions on every street,
Dressed in funny looking gowns to show that they are elite.

We have to change things around with laws to make it more strict,
That when the evidence is there - no deals - they have to convict,
And mandatory compulsory jail time for each and every crime,
So the appointed judges can't let them walk numerous times.

Feb 1st,2011

James Bredin

Our Charter Of Rights... May 23rd,2013

Our Charter of Rights was written by Pierre Trudeau as best man,
For everyone on earth in a politically correct plan,
No death with dignity or proportional representation,
No requirement to vote but lots of strange litigation.

Abortions by the thousands, never mentioned in the press,
Could that mean that everything is okay and god bless?
No binding referendums or political recall allowed,
And it can't be changed and therefore it's so good to feel proud.

And our prime minister cannot be elected by his name,
Less than half Canadians vote in this election game,
And you cannot arrange the schedule of your eventual death,
And after reading this poem; you better stop and take a breath.

MAY 23RD,2013

James Bredin

Our Democracy

We don't have binding referendums or judicial reviews,
No plebiscites, proportional representation but who knew?
No set-date elections, recall or compulsory voting rules,
Not even elected senators mentioned in any of our schools.

We are not allowed death with dignity no matter how sick,
No matter what religion you are - Protestant or Mick,
And what happened to Sue Rodriguez, could happen to you,
Just about the time you're ready to die and say adieu.

Canadian politicians like all politicians dread recall,
Whether it's federal, provincial or even city hall,
Their party is more important than their constituents,
But this is seldom if ever very mentioned though continuous.

James Bredin

Our Disappointed Place... Mar 12th,2014

It's not our appointed Senate that is at fault; it's us,
We have allowed their delusions of grandeur without a fuss,
And less than half of us bother to vote in any election,
All these little details may indeed have a connection.

There is no doubt about it but Canada needs to change,
Unfortunately our appointed senators and elites refuse to arrange,
Conspiracies for cushy jobs until they are seventy five,
You only have to sit back in a nice soft red chair to survive.

Elite travelling aristocrats seldom if ever seen,
We don't know who they are or much about them which is obscene,
Canadians should have a binding referendum once a year,
Compulsory attendance of a five dollar fine; is that clear?

March 12th,2014

James Bredin

Our Elected Politicians

Our politicians seem to send their problems to the Supreme Court,
Such as abortion and death with dignity and manage to distort,
As if none of this was really their responsibility,
So better to pass it up to the appointed nobility.

As they get away with this and have for years and years,
Are Canadians getting the gears or is this just how it appears?
As babies get aborted and we have no death with dignity,
And it's not politically correct to mention this indignity.

And no one seems to want to step forward and make a change,
What do we the people have to do, to arrange or rearrange?
We could send an e-mail, I suppose but do you think it would work?
Dream on my friend; they don't want to change and might call you a dork.

James Bredin

Our Elections

Our elections are political parties having a fight,
About which one of their hidden agendas might be right,
Where those with an independent thoughts are forbidden,
They have to go off in a corner and stay strictly hidden.

Can't vote for a prime minister by name or a senator,
The establishment will do that and they say, it's not sinister,
It's accepted as the long established Canadian way,
And nothing can ever be changed no matter what you say,

Can't have set-date elections because they they are not liked,
Can't have recall or binding referendums of any type,
Why do you think more than half Canadians don't bother to vote?
If we had binding referendums, then we could really promote?

Jan 8th,2011

James Bredin

Our Justice System Jul 2nd,2012

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By

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The justice system is designed to put them in jail though they disagree,
Unfortunately the parole board is designed to set them free,
Regardless of the crimes or rap sheets that read like a book,
Our politicians or appointed aristocrats never look.

Is this is a place where we the people have lost all control?
Or is this is the extremist left-wing activists goal?
Do they want their friends out of jail and walking the streets again?
In line with their very secretive left-wing campaign.

But you didn't know because the media too are on their side,
Nothing in the papers about this and nothing ever supplied,
As murderers and rapists walk the streets every day, defiant,
And we the people and the justice system are so pliant.

Jul 2nd,2012

James Bredin

Our New Election Mar 26th,2011

This is a graphic example of no set-date elections
Small party disagreements about imposing their selections,
A three hundred million federal election for squat,
Plus Canadians don't have to vote, believe it or not.

And proportional representation is not allowed
Though less than half vote, we are expected to feel proud
The idea of dying with dignity cannot be discussed,
It's an appointed Supreme Court decision and no disgust.

Binding referendums are also forbidden by our aristocrats,
In their isolated high positions they claim to be democrats,
Appointed High Court allowed abortion clinics on every street,
And if we don't get this election right, there may be a repeat.

Mar 26th,2011

James Bredin

Our Next Political Step ... Dec 9th,2013

Canada should have binding referendums in the Charter,
Like Switzerland where people can show that they are smarter,
But our politicians would jump up and down and shout and scream,
Because this could be compared to taking away a kid's ice cream.

We could have a binding referendum to change parole boards,
Make them responsible to the public and not act like lords,
Referendums to pick senators, governor generals and more,
Of course this would be something our appointees would deplore.

These ideas would give power to the people - not appointees,
But these kind of political changes do not happen with ease,
So we need a political leader who can lead us all the way,
Not some appointee who is in it just for the very high pay.

James Bredin

Our Own Tea Party... Feb 24th,2014

We need control of our Ottawa politicians somehow,
Maybe a tea party or something that we ourselves allow,
We need binding referendums soon but how do we get them?
Pierre Trudeau's Charter didn't help and the media will condemn.

We need political recall of useless politicians,
And our appointed Senate elected despite our traditions,
We need compulsory voting to get us all out to vote,
They will delay everything and say that they'll take a note.

And make Trudeau's Charter of Rights for Canadians alone,
Not for all refugees in the world from every combat zone,
We need set-date elections for sure every four or five years,
And medically assisted death so that death brings no fears.

Feb 24th,2014

James Bredin

Our Party Controlled Politicians

Politicians should all be independent and no party ties,
Locked into some secret party agenda in disguise,
Can't have an independent thought for some unknown reason,
It could be considered the equivalent as high treason.

Their elite establishment always oppose political change,
We the people are merely numbers and easy to arrange,
We're in a media controlled political prison box,
No changes forthcoming so no need to click your inbox.

No binding referendums, no recall or euthanasia,
No need for mandatory voting like they have in Australia,
No proportional representation in first past the post,
These changes are forbidden in Canada from coast to coast.

Dec 9th,2010

James Bredin

Our Politicians Have It Made

Politicians invariably make a lot of noise on TV,
They need to feel important and impress you and him and me,
But otherwise nothing will change in this overall bazaar,
They have it made and are staying exactly where they are.

They make very few decisions hidden in very high places,
Denied binding referendums and recall right in our faces,
No propositions or mid term elections in our frustration,
It's still first past the post and no proportional representation.

We are not compelled to vote so few of us even bother,
We feel everything should be okay with distant big brother,
And the media never mentions that things should and could improve,
Don't hold your breath because politicians would all disapprove.

Dec 12th,2010

James Bredin

Our Recent Senate Storm... Dec 14th,2013

OUR RECENT SENATE STORM ... DEC 14TH,2013

BY

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Recently it seems we had a Senate scandal or two a day,
Something about e-mails and no one knows what is or is not okay,
And why or where the money went and who was really involved,
Then they went on Christmas holidays, so everything was solved.

And senators were appointed till they are seventy five,
A full time job and a senate title almost while we are alive,
And all kinds of other goodies that we seldom hear about,
Strange as it may seem; three of those senators were put out.

But binding referendums and DWD are forbidden,
Can't even be mentioned and are completely hidden,
They never have an election so they are quietly pleased,
They were appointed and no one knows how or why this was achieved.

DEC 14TH,2013

James Bredin

Our Senate... Jan 25th,2014

OUR SENATE ... JAN 25TH,2014

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Our Senate is a rest home for appointed connected hacks,
Till they are seventy five in the Red Chamber having snacks,
It doesn't make sense in our democracy and it can't be changed,
They sometimes discuss it in back rooms but it can't be rearranged.

There are nine vacant soft red seats in our Senate right now,
That means you or I could get an appointment if we knew how,
But we would need party connections in very high places,
Whatever happened to that Senate money scandal in our faces?

To get an appointment you have to be a pretend aristocrat,
You will be higher than a bureaucrat or a technocrat,
You can pretend you're very important and maybe you are,
Much better than working in your uncle's Toronto bar.

JAN 25TH,2014

James Bredin

Out Of Afghanistan And The Un

After we've pulled out of Afghanistan and the UN,
Declare a national holiday to celebrate what we just done,
On the second Monday of October every year from then on,
Dream on because there's nothing our politicians agreed upon.

The world would immediately pay attention to us,
Pompous UN persons with delusions of grandeur would cause a big fuss,
Dream on because we don't have an independent politician,
They're all locked into party agenda and their position.

We count our dead UN soldiers on the Highway of Heroes now,
No one explains if or when Afghanistan will change or has somehow,
And still we can't seem to see the solution to our distress,
The British, Russians and Alexander the Great were in this mess.

Oct 27th,2010

James Bredin

Out West... Feb 4th,2014

Could we have a referendum about a pipeline over a hill?
Who is running this show - activists or Canadian free will?
Is this issue so trivial that it cannot be discussed?
Or are we afraid that the activists might walk away in disgust?

Could we have a referendum about anything or are they banned?
Or is this subject considered politically no-man's-land?
Can this subject be even mentioned in the Ottawa area?
Or might it cause some blatant political hysteria?

Or do the political activists make all decisions?
And after that; could we have some political revisions?
Because death-with-dignity and the pipeline can't be discussed,
And the politically correct might look away in disgust.

James Bredin

Parole Board Decisions

Absolutely no one can question Parole Board decisions,
As they set hundreds of criminals free with great precision,
As if they are righteous high-up religious appointed deacons,
As our whole country watches helplessly and just weakens.

Are the Parole Boards so sacred that they cannot be changed?
As the frequent release of criminal murderers is arranged,
As Canadians helplessly look on in desperation,
At this national form of bureaucratic cancer illustration.

As a citizen of course, you are only allowed to watch,
Binding referendums and all changes are kept under latch,
Media moguls and secret-list appointees will decide,
You better shut up and keep your head down while they provide.

James Bredin

Parole Board May 18th,2011

Our appointed Parole Board tends to let criminals out of jail,
We have no referendum system so they do it without fail,
Decisions made behind walls and many locked and closed doors,
Appointees with no obligations to you so no one knows the score.

Because no one can question the parole board's decisions,
And no one is allowed to come up with other revisions,
Something is definitely wrong but we're not allowed to think,
And the media goes along and accepts it all with a wink.

Infact very few of their decisions are made public knowledge,
Surprise surprise; the Canadian Parole Board doesn't acknowledge,
No one can find fault with any of these government appointee,
You have been trained to just bow your head and you have to agree.

James Bredin

Parole Boards Mar 11th,2011

I doubt that I will ever be a parole board appointee,
Those who make these appointments would nod their heads and agree,
This important issue is never brought up at election time,
Because they don't live in an area where there's lots of crime.

Those appointed to the parole boards tend to be a certain class,
Inclined to let criminals out of jail and give others a free pass,
Impressed by their establishment status, importance and power,
Looking down from some legal Ottawa courthouse tower.

So it seems there's something wrong that no one will point out,
Therefore constituents don't know what this is all about,
Until some early released idiot commits another crime,
But why can't the system be changed, time after time after time?

Mar 11th,2011

James Bredin

Party Bound Politicians July 4th,2012

PARTY BOUND POLITICIANS July 4th,2012

By

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Our Canadian politicians are reluctant to change,
If they do they will be immediately told that this is strange,
They are party politicians and not allowed an independent thought,
They have to follow the party line and not be distraught.

Canada should have a system where they have some independence,
And not march in step, completely party bound in their dependence,
We should have proportional representation for those who should vote,
And compulsory votes or added tax so all constituents take note.

Party politics is in many ways like a religious belief,
Those who change are treated as sacrilegious with great grief,
Those who want death with dignity are looked at as pagans or worse,
Supreme Court decisions here will not allow for anything diverse.

July 4th,2012

James Bredin

Party Bound... Dec 24th,2012

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Our Canadian politicians are reluctant to change,
They are instructed by their party that this is not strange,
Because party politicians can't have independent thoughts,
They have to follow the party agenda and not be distraught.

We should have an improved system where they have independence,
And not march in lock step, party-bound in their party dependence,
We should have proportional representation for us, who now vote,
With compulsory voting in the future so we all take note.

Though committed party members will scream that this is not sound,
And there is no other way because they have all been around,
But many political parties could be compared to religious cults,
It's the party - not the country - they want to improve and get results.

Dec 24th,2012

James Bredin

Party Bound... Mar 6th,2013

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BY

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Our Canadian politicians are very reluctant to change,
Their parties instruct them that change is too strange,
And as party politicians they can't have an independent thought,
They have to follow the party agenda and not be distraught.

We should have an improved system where they have some independence,
And not march in lock step, completely party bound and dependant,
We should have proportional representation for those who now vote,
And compulsory voting in the future so we should take note.

Though committed party members will scream that this is not sound,
And there has never been another way since they have been around,
But many party politicians could be compared to religious nuts,
It's the country - not the party - for whom they should work their butts.

Mar 6th,2013

James Bredin

Pauline

Is it possible Ontario could get assisted suicide?
After Quebec gets Bill 52 and we go along for the ride,
And Pauline Marois shows us the provincial health way,
And we're so surprised, we don't know what to say.

The first death-with-dignity Canadian should be made a saint,
Though I know this idea may cause some pious folk to faint,
And the Sue Rodriguez decision was probably wrong,
Contrary to the new Quebec Provincial Health Plan and we go along.

And now that you can read these poems, you have come a long way,
Media moguls once ruled the roost but now we have our say,
And if we reach a painful terrible place, we can then just go and die,
Someone should go and thank Pauline and we all know the reason why.

James Bredin

Pauline And Dwd Oct 13th,2012

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By
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Pauline Marois, premier of Quebec, wants death with dignity,
But she has a minority government, so can't get too finicky yet,
Did our Supreme Court made it national, with Sue Rodriguez decision?
Are Ottawa aristocrats looking at this with much precision?

Despite this; Pauline Marois is our kind of political lady,
She's up front with her ideas and not one bit shady,
And if she gets death with dignity for Quebec; that would be great,
Though she only speaks French and I can't understand the debate.

She is at that Francophone meeting getting lots of attention,
She may even cause us a bit of English-speaking tension,
Unfortunately, the media moguls don't like her much,
But if she can get DWD; she will have the common touch.

Oct 13th,2012

James Bredin

Pauline In Quebec... Aug 28th,2013

If Pauline in Quebec can get death-with-dignity, why can't we?
It's obvious we need to change something as far as we can see,
But Sue Rodriguez was told by the Supreme Court; she couldn't die,
There's something wrong here too but no one bothered to ask why.

Ottawa politicians behave as if this issue does not exist,
Why don't you go away and shut up and please don't persist,
It's as if this subject is forbidden and can't be spoken or mentioned,
Please shut up again or you are liable to cause some tension.

Because people are reluctant to talk about the time they will die,
They'd like to delay as long as possible, that final goodbye,
Especially if it's going to involve suffering and pain,
If DWD could be arranged though; it would be a big gain.

James Bredin

Pauline Marois... Feb 23rd,2013

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By

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Pauline Marois is the best thing that happened around here,
Though pompous isolated elites in Ottawa view her with fear,
Because she might get death-with-dignity for those in Quebec,
That means that other provinces might eventually get it yet.

That means that Canada is a step closer to normal,
And not bogged down by elite Ottawa aristocrats in formal,
But you don't know because media moguls wont say,
Media moguls don't like Pauline but she wont go away.

If we had binding referendums; this problem could have been solved,
Then our Federal politicians would not have to be involved,
And we could have death-with-dignity just like the Swiss,
Not like our federal politicians giving us the next dismiss.

Feb 23rd,2013

James Bredin

Pauline Marois... Jan 20th,2013

Pauline Marois, as premier of Quebec has aroused some fear,
She might be a separatist, which could cause bad feelings here,
But she might get death-with-dignity for those in Quebec,
That means that other provinces might eventually get it yet.

That means that Canada is a step closer to normal,
And not bogged down by elite Ottawa aristocrats in formal,
But you don't know because media moguls cannot say,
They only publicize what they've been told and only then, they may.

And what we read and are told on TV could also be bent,
And without referendums or input; there's no argument,
So Pauline is the best thing to happen in Canada for years,
I just wish I understood French, which would be music to my ears.

James Bredin

Pauline Marois... Jan 29th,2013

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BY

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Pauline Marois is the best thing that happened around here,
Though pompous isolated elites in Ottawa view her with fear,
Because she will get death-with-dignity for those in Quebec,
That means that other provinces might eventually get it yet.

That means that Canada is a step closer to normal,
And not bogged down by elite Ottawa aristocrats in formal,
But you don't know because media moguls wont say,
They have their own secret agendas in an area that's gray.

If Pauline get's death-with-dignity, I hope she does it right,
So we in Ontario can go there for assisted-suicide delight,
So Pauline; make sure these words are written in the law,
So that other Canadians can come to Quebec and there is no flaw.

JAN 29TH,2013

James Bredin

Pauline Sept 10th,2012

I may not agree with what you say, Pauline, but I like your style,
And you may cause the Ottawa aristocrats to feel all-hostile,
As premier of Quebec, you want everything in French,
But history denied it to us as we sit here on a bench.

If you eventually get to Ottawa; please ask for a thing or two?
Because we need REFERENDUMS and DEATH WITH DIGNITY too,
Because I think that you are the only one with the guts to do this,
The other premiers are silent or they don't give a shit.

It's obvious the Ottawa aristocrats want nothing to change,
Watch them appointing new senators as if it was prearranged,
The next thing will be a High-Court judge from a very secret list,
He/she will assist and be a federalist conformist extremist.

SEPT 10TH,2012

James Bredin

Pauline, Premier Of Quebec

We should all admire Pauline, premier of Quebec,
So the deaths of her people, need not be a painful wreck,
Her Bill 52 will give them death-with-dignity for sure,
And their medically assisted dying could be a sort of cure.

Maybe just maybe the rest of Canada will follow along,
Unless our appointed Supreme Court says it's all wrong,
It happened when Sue Rodriguez with Lou Gehrig's tried,
Since then many Canadians facing death in pain, have cried.

Pauline of course has church and political opposition,
If its not an archbishop or a priest, its some politician.
And the Ottawa crowd are too busy with a scandal a day,
They are so busy; they just want to dodge and stay away.

DEC 8TH,2013

James Bredin

Pauline... Mar 15th,2014

She had medically-assisted death as a political plan,
Then Pauline changed her mind and doesn't seem to give a damn,
She called a Quebec election and got her picture on a bus,
She speaks French which I don't know so why the fuss?

And she's going to have an election about some big affair,
With a referendum on separation and they don't seem to care,
It seems to me, it's all because they speak French and we don't,
We would if we could but we can't so therefore we wont.

This could be serious stuff and it all happened before,
It seems like we're standing in history and Pauline closed the door,
If Quebec decides to separate; what should or can we do?
Can Stephen Harper fix this because he might be one of the few?

Mar 15th,2014

James Bredin

Peace In Ireland And The Middle East

The Middle East is like Ireland in many many ways,
Each side totally committed to their own religious days,
Therefore in a way, it's god that's causing the problems over there,
One of the reason why their peace negotiations can go nowhere.

If we could get rid of all religions even just for a few years,
I know this would not be as easy as it appears here,
Because religious types don't want to loose their place up front,
Therefore those in Ireland and the Middle East will confront.

Close down all mosques, churches and synagogues on a given date,
This no doubt would make it easier to have an honest debate,
Can you imagine the row and conflict that this alone might cause?
As they bring out the old books full of ancient religious laws.

Nov 17th,2010

James Bredin

Permanent Bureaucrasy

The permanent bureaucracy takes over though we are agog,
Soon after an election we have to go back into the fog,
And all decisions are arms-length so no one is now involved,
And nothing or no one can change the system to be resolved.

It seems there is nothing we can do about lying politicians,
As they tax and spend and ban binding-referendum conditions,
No compulsory voting where death with dignity is banned,
Elections and appointments and no one seems to give a damn.

Media in league and no questions please, as we get what we deserve,
And why can't we do something about it as we sit and observe?
Is this the reason why only half the Canadians bother to vote?
Or is it because they live out in the woods and are very remote?

Is it possible we could get death with dignity and recall?
I mean recall of pompous lying politicians in the hall,
What about set-date elections which they seem to have forgotten?
Just another item to show them as completely rotten.

James Bredin

Permission To Die Sept 12th,2012

I'd like to avoid dying in severe agony and pain,
Looking at spots in the ceiling and listening to the rain,
But this is what our appointed Supreme Court imposed on us to do,
They did it to very sick Sue Rodriguez and to you too.

Death with dignity is completely forbidden here and now,
They allowed the drug-addict Insite clinic open but death not allowed,
We should not need to go to court for permission to die,
To have some high court judge refuse while looking you in the eye.

If we had binding referendums, we could change the result,
Dying with dignity would be normal and not an insult,
Persons with painful or cancerous diseases should have permission,
For euthanasia after consultation with their physician.

James Bredin

Pipeline Out West... Feb 4th,2014

Could we have a referendum about a pipeline over a hill?
Who is running this show - activists or Canadian free will?
Is this issue so trivial that it cannot be discussed?
Or are we afraid that the activists might walk away in disgust?

Could we have a referendum about anything or are they banned?
Or is this subject considered politically no-man's-land?
Can this subject be even mentioned in the Ottawa area?
Or might it cause some blatant political hysteria?

Or do the political activists make all decisions?
And after that; could we have some political revisions?
Because death-with-dignity and the pipeline can't be discussed,
And the politically correct might look away in disgust.

James Bredin

Please Stephen

Someone high up in Ottawa government should do something soon,
We should not have to wait forever like waiting for a blue moon,
We need set-date elections for everyone in power,
I know this will turn appointees and bureaucrats very sour.

Our politicians in power are seldom if ever seen,
They forget their promises and pretend that they are keen,
They are helpless while the Parole Board sets more criminals free,
I was expecting a better Conservative guarantee.

We need mandatory voting by name and social number,
Under these conditions, the Conservatives should outnumber,
Think of binding referendums too in the way of change,
You are the only hope we have and why should that be strange?

James Bredin

Political Frozen Feet... Oct 7th,2013

No propositions and no binding referendums allowed,
The establishment types want us to talk but with our heads bowed,
To show respect and don't dare try to turn on the Internet,
Strange ideas that might get inside our heads and then infect.

No mid-term or set-date elections or maybe none at all,
Their political parties have us with our backs against the wall,
No proportional representation in their first-past-the-post,
Banned from the UN Security Council though they might boast.

At one time I thought that they might bring about political change,
Remember Mulroney's GST and what his Senate arranged,
No one with an independent thought is allowed to come forth,
And death with dignity is not allowed, nor will it be henceforth.

Oct 7th,2013

James Bredin

Political Leadership... Jan 4th,2014

We need some political leadership to change things around,
How does binding referendums and compulsory votes sound?
And when politicians fool with the books, they should go to jail,
Maybe capital punishment even but certainly no bail.

Why is all this so obvious but so difficult for them to see?
Binding referendums, death with dignity - the way things should be,
But political correctness seems to be what they want to do,
It sometimes seems as though they don't have a political clue.

Most of our politicians have to join a party and then get in line,
It's the party agenda - not what the people want - they sign,
And no one is allowed to see that there is a problem here.
Certainly not politicians or they seem to disappear.

Jan 4th,2014

James Bredin

Political Recall Nov 9th,2012

Canadian politicians like all politicians dread recall,
Whether it's federal, provincial or even city hall,
But how do we get rid of a dreadful useless politician?
And he's absolutely useless other than his/her ambition.

So a system of recall should be inaugurated now,
Though our politicians will try to stop it somehow,
Why does British Columbia have recall and we don't?
And why do they have set-date elections and our system wont?

And if that province can succeed here; why can't we?
There must be a system and somewhere someone must have the key,
Why does nobody mention it; as we get frequently swamped?
As we tolerate more useless politicians and no one will prompt.

James Bredin

Political Tantrums...

The ability to compel our politicians to go,
Provincial or federal and leave without any dough,
Dangerous meatheads at the top of our political pile,
Therefore we need binding referendums to do it in style.

But our politicians will do anything to stop this proposal,
Claiming this type of action is not at our disposal,
So we need to change some laws and maybe the constitution,
This idea could be a fantastic Canadian solution.

We have to get control of Canada with recall and referendums,
Not listening to various politicians having political tantrums,
Maybe proportional representation might also help,
I can almost hear the bought party members as they scream and yelp.

James Bredin

Politically Correct Politicians Mar 12th 2011

If we had compulsory voting, we would eventually get there,
You are forbidden to think about this or even compare,
Our politicians just love the present first-past-the-post,
Where the combined opposition always have many more votes.

And folks who refuse or fail to vote should get a substantial fine,
On their next year's tax return which they cannot refuse or decline,
And binding referendums should come up for compulsory debate,
Though the politically correct will always say it's too late.

And our future deaths-with-dignity should also be discussed,
Assisted suicide will not disappear like a cloud of dust,
If they can do it in Oregon and Switzerland, why not here?
What do politically correct politicians have to fear?

Mar 12th,2011

James Bredin

Politically Correct Trap

Our appointed Supreme Court can do it right or do it wrong,
We have no option, like they're infallible; we have to go along,
And since Trudeau Charter, we have to believe what they decide,
Lots of abortion clinics here and there, though our hands are tied.

Why did they make their baby abortion holocaust decision?
Killing unborn babies left and right with great precision?
Though death with dignity is not tolerated and therefore banned,
As in Sue Rodriguez case and difficult to understand.

No country can have blanket abortions and not expect to change,
Though authoritarian decisions can't be thought of as strange,
Caught in our own very nasty politically correct trap,
Where no Canadian would dare cause a political flap.

(May 28th,2011)

James Bredin

Politicians And Death Mar 24th,2011

I'm concerned about my own eventual future death,
And the lack of political concern about my last breath,
They couldn't care less, when or where or how we die,
This couldn't happen to them because it doesn't apply.

It's all because Death With Dignity is illegal here,
Therefore our pompous politicians barely look and leer,
But I've got news for them; they too will eventually die,
It may even be slow, long and painful amid their loud cries.

Therefore our eventual Death With Dignity should be discussed,
And why do our politicians view this subject with disgust?
We're having an election but parties wont talk about this,
Some states have it: Oregon, Washington and or course the Swiss.

Mar 24th,2011

James Bredin

Politicians Despise Referendums

POLITICIANS DESPISE REFERENDUMS

BY

Politicians despise binding referendums; did you know?
They also hate recall and the Internet but never say so,
So we have to walk lightly or they might even pass a law,
So they can stay in office forever which might be a flaw.

They also despise elections because they could loose their jobs,
So set-date elections could put them out on the streets with the nobs,
And no elected senators because they will be appointed,
And Supreme Court judges and Governor Generals anointed

But if they make the proper changes, they might stay a while
We need binding referendums and death with dignity in style
We need to vote for a senator so they get no free hand outs,
Why should we be the ones with all the political doubts?

Jan 17th,2011

James Bredin

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No proportional representation in their first-past-the-post,
Banned from the UN Security Council or they could boast.

At one time I thought that they might bring about political change,
Not the first time I've been disappointed when those in power arrange,
No one with an independent thought is allowed to come forth,
It would be nice to occasionally change things in the north.

Jan 11th,2011

James Bredin

Polygamy June 27th,2011

Polygamy is banned by Canada's Criminal Code law,
But nowadays it's being questioned as if this is a legal flaw,
Our Supreme Court may change the rules because nobody else can,
Politicians in parliament are busy with the usual game plan.

I think polygamy should be allowed with certain conditions,
Laid down, not by Santa Clause judges but by politicians,
So that we as a country are governed by those we elect,
Not by politically correct judges that someone selects.

One wife should be assigned as the baby sitter for the others,
To be organized among themselves and the many mothers,
While they go to work like the working husband of the lot,
No welfare allowed but this may indeed be a subject too hot.

June 27th,2011

James Bredin

Pompous Parole Boards

Why are they released after doing two thirds of their time?
Means a substantial reduction in a court sentence for a crime,
And the bureaucratic Parole Board believe that this is great,
Proud politicians are not interested in this debate.

Because they know that our parole system is obviously flawed,
Though they behave as though they were obeying the word of god,
While criminals are released and their sentences are reduced,
And the politically correct public is once again seduced.

Just another example of our complete lack of referendums,
Then add death with dignity to that dreary memorandum,
Then add plebiscites and proportional representation,
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Pompous Throne Speech... Oct 18th,2013

The pomp and circumstances of the Ottawa aristocrats,
Reading a throne speech in the Red Chamber with bureaucrats,
Where compulsory votes and death with dignity was not spoken,
And the silence on these two painful issues was never broken.

Why are we obliged to watch them perform where these issues are forbidden?
What is the secret reason why these issues are hidden?
Will parliament be prorogued again if these subjects might appear?
Will it always be banned and forbidden forever even next year?

Are we expected to be mesmerized by Red Chamber stuff?
Where no one would dare make a noise or question or rebuff?
Where compelled voting and death with dignity was swept aside?
And Canadians were compelled to go along for the ride?

Oct 18th,2013

James Bredin

Powerful Opposition... Nov 21st,2012

POWERFUL OPPOSITION... Nov 21st,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Powerful religions do not allow assisted suicide,
Some men dressed in red like cardinals will get to decide,
And god is on their side so you better pay attention,
And suicide is a mortal sin or did I already mention?

Many of my old friends and comrades and neighbors are dead,
Soon enough; I will too; which is something I really dread,
Because death-with-dignity is banned in this great land,
So it's the unknown factor of my upcoming death, I can't stand.

The silent unknown factor of our lives is our health,
This is profound, regardless of your rank and your wealth,
It has a bearing on when, where, how and why you will die,
In a country where death-with-dignity is denied.

Nov 21st,2012

James Bredin

Premier Of Ontario ... Jan 28th,2013

PREMIER OF ONTARIO ... JAN 28TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

The new premier of Ontario should do something good soon,
Maybe enact death-with-dignity some quiet afternoon,
That would make her famous and popular among folk like us,
Standing outside the seniors' building waiting for a bus.

Maybe, just maybe, hopefully, she has the guts to get this done,
Unlike the other useless politicians - every one,
Except maybe Pauline, over in Quebec who has this kind of notion,
Otherwise it's Oregon or Switzerland, which is across an ocean.

And if you are a friend of hers; please pass the word along,
Send her an e-mail, write her a letter or sing her a song,
It would be great if, unlike the others, we can get her attention,
Then she can stay for life, and no more Liberal apprehension.
Jan 28th,2013

James Bredin

Prime Minister

GREAT PRIME MINISTEER SEPT 7TH,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Stephen Harper you are a great PM and this is not a gimmick,
Especially when you tried to close down that drug-addict insite clinic,
I realize, you are up against it with that Supreme Court,
And you can't get rid of them and there, you have little support.

So I was trying to figure how you might get us referendums,
Though I don't think these are on any of your curriculums,
And god only knows what the Supreme Court might decide,
Names come to mind - Sue Rodriguez, Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

And I don't know how you might get us Death with Dignity,
Washington, Oregon and European countries have it and no indignity,
And just like they treated Sue Rodriguez, I'm sure they are opposed,
Though they allowed thousands of abortions and no names disclosed.

SEPT 7TH,2012

James Bredin

Prime Minister Stephen Harper... Apr 7th,2013

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, please bring about some change,
Please don't follow in the footsteps of Joe Clark and be strange,
When your memory might be like his two hundred days in power,
Hiding out somewhere in an Ottawa political control tower.

Please get us binding referendums and death-with-dignity soon,
Don't turn into Mulroney with his appointed senate GST cocoon,
What about propositions, plebiscites and proportional representation,
Please let us feel proud again in our great Canadian nation.

Could we have a constitutional system of judicial review?
Remember the Sue Rodriguez death-decision and this is true,
Could we elect our appointed Supreme Court judges and senators?
Let's try to avoid Justin with his Liberal innovators.

April 7th,2013

James Bredin

Prince William And His New Wife

Could we send an invite to Prince William and his new wife?
To maybe come to Canada and be our king and queen for life,
I know we could and should but do our politicians have the guts?
They might even look at this idea as completely nuts.

Or are we too politically correct to think about this?
I realize we don't have binding referendums like the Swiss,
We don't even have recall or proportional representation,
But we need something to give a boost to our Canadian nation.

But radical ideas out of the norm are not allowed,
And less than half Canadians even vote but still feel proud,
This is just an idea right now but worthy of thought,
A helicopter king with his queen and so we ought.

Jan 14th 2011

James Bredin

Problem About Dying... Jan 7th.2013

PROBLEM ABOUT DYING ... Jan 7th,2013

By

James Bredin

The big problem about dying is that it can't be arranged,
Ottawa elites laid down the law though many think it's strange,
And it can't be changed because that's something else they laid down,
No death-with-dignity is allowed on Canadian ground.

There must be more to this phenomenon than meets the eye,
The illusion of input and democracy; all gone bye-bye,
You didn't even notice it, but you haven't tried to die,
You are compelled to obey even in pain and comply.

Old age has a thousand signs that death is on the way,
And no matter how or when or where; we don't have much to say,
Because death with dignity is banned in our great land,
By dressed up elites who rule and you can't give them a hand.

JAN 7TH,2013

James Bredin

Proportional Representation Banned... Nov 20th,2013

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION BANNED ... NOV 20TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Proportional representation should be in every campaign,
Because the established aristocrats have us tied down with their chain,
They know about distorted results, scandals and hand-picked aristocrats,
They know that less than half of us vote and therefore; we're just brats.

They know we have no death with dignity and they couldn't care less,
They are on the same side as the hypocrite crowd, so god bless,
We are obliged to listen to their pompous throne speech,
They might prorogue parliament if we don't listen and you can't screech.

They avoid proportional representation like the plague,
Politically correct answers to questions and extremely vague,
Is this democracy or dictatorship or should we have to ask?
No real set-date elections, referendums and no one up to the task.

NOV 20TH,2013

James Bredin

Proportional Representation... Nov 27th,2013

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By

James Bredin

Why is it so difficult to bring about democratic change?

To impress on those at the top that we are not a little strange,
Soft criminal justice, injection sites and needle exchange places,
It's called political correctness gone wild right in our faces.

Some politicians get there with a small proportion of the vote,
Due to our first-past-the-post system and what that will promote?
When three or more candidates run, the votes are spread all around,
The combined losers get more votes than the winner so cool clown.

Binding referendums would give us true representation,
They have it in Switzerland and it would end our frustration,
Of pompous politicians who shouldn't even be there,
Who brought us political correctness and now it's our affair.

NOV 27TH,2013

James Bredin

Propositions, Referendums And Canadians

The US has referendums and propositions which we don't,
Ottawa politicians have been asked to allow them but they wont,
Reason enough why less than half Canadians bother to vote,
And why establishment Ottawa politicians can gloat.

Canadians have long been brainwashed and trained not to think,
And have been told that certain political subjects might stink,
Human rights and multiculturalism is the way to go,
Politically correct so all Canadians should know.

Canadians are not allowed to go and arrange to die,
No euthanasia or death with dignity and we don't know why,
Blacklisted from being in the UN Security Council crowd,
By weird UN bought members who all feel so pompously proud.

New York has been too lenient with the pompous UN crowd,
Many of them terrorist dictatorships screaming out loud,
Where they can get their communist or strange propaganda heard,
And any normal UN stuff can be postponed and deferred.

Nov 24th,2010

James Bredin

Quebec And Dwd... Aug 10th,2013

If Quebec gets death-with-dignity and Ontario does not,
Will Ontario be considered the province that time forgot?
Will our provincial politicians stay hidden in the woods?
Looking out, making statements and some wearing their hoods.

Four US states and half of Europe have DWD now,
This is happening all around us and we don't know how,
Seldom if ever mentioned in our submissive daily papers,
Maybe they just can't figure out all these political capers.

There must be more to this type of torment than meets the eye,
Or do politicians and appointees think they will never die?
Or do the various religions think they rule the world?
Or are they all traveling in their own little dreamworld?

Aug 10th,2013

James Bredin

Quebec Bill 52 For You... June 25th,2013

QUEBEC BILL 52 FOR YOU ... JUNE 25TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Quebec has Bill 52 and will have death-with-dignity soon,
Though we have been trying for years in our isolated commune,
What do they have that we can't have and are banned?
Will Ontario and the other provinces be treated offhand?

Why can their National Assembly do this and our Queen's Park can't?
Do I hear someone singing holy hymns or a gregorian chant?
Four US states already have it now and half of Europe too,
Those singers I hear, don't want anything like that to go through.

The Sue Rodrigues decision nailed it all down for us back then,
But Quebec Bill 52 has been written by very wise men,
If we could go to Quebec for death-with-dignity; it would be great,
If they put it in their new law; we wouldn't need much debate.

June 25th,2013

James Bredin

Quebec Death With Dignity Oct 21st,2012

Our biggest breach of justice was the Sue Rodriguez case,
When all normal Canadians got a pompous slap in the face,
Denied death with dignity; no matter what your cancer disease,
It might be a provincial issue if Pauline says 'Please.'

Pauline Marois, premier of Quebec, wants death with dignity,
But she has a minority government, so can't get finicky,
And we live in a land where less than half the people vote,
Where Charter of Rights and democracy may run on remote.

Pauline Marois is the only premier that can get their attention,
True enough, she might cause some federal-provincial tension,
But death with dignity should be part of all provincial health events,
And provincial politicians should not bow down and relent.

James Bredin

Quebec Dwd Now

Death with dignity should be part of our health-care system now,
With graphic details etched on every gravestone somehow,
If we had binding referendums like the Swiss; it could be done,
Proud clear information passed from father to daughter and son.

We're busy at the moment with government scandals all around,
And if Quebec gets DWD, we better all calm down,
Because our Supreme Court told Sue Rodriguez it can't happen here,
Maybe it can happen and Quebec will show us us to have no fear.

James Bredin

Quebec's Bill 52... Nov 29th,2013

QUEBEC'S BILL 52 ... NOV 29TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Quebec's Bill 52, is an Act respecting end-of-life care,
Though many activists stay away from this type of affair,
Pauline, Premier of Quebec had the guts to put it up front,
The politically correct look at this as an affront.

A competent person should be able to make a death request,
The illness or condition incurable and him/her stressed,
So that terminally ill patients do not continue to suffer in pain?
As they watch their lives slowly going down the drain?

It's all about a patient's choice at the end of life,
Maybe go to Switzerland at an exorbitant price,
And whether or not, we can get Ottawa's attention,
And why is this causing so much federal apprehension?

Nov 29th,2013

James Bredin

Quilty Long Ago ...

My mind is sometimes caught in memories of very long ago,
When I carried water in a heavy bucket and I moved quite slow,
Along the shore road in Quilty when I saw a small group of men,
Huddled listening to a hurling match on the wireless back then.

That little half-door house may have been the post-office place,
They had electricity and a wireless to suffice just in case,
It was a time of horses and donkeys pulling farmers' carts,
Simple times and places where no one knew anything about the arts.

Sometimes time stands still and I'm still there as I passed looking on,
In the rain and wind in Ireland though no doubt; they're all gone,
But my mother needed the bucket of water so I passed,
Maybe I should have stayed for a while and listened and asked.

James Bredin

Recall Of Politicians ... Jan 9th,2013

RECALL OF POLITICIANS ... JAN 9TH,2013

BY

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Canadian politicians like all politicians dread recall,
Whether it's federal, provincial or even city hall,
So how do we get rid of a dreadful useless politician?
Someone absolutely useless other than his/her ambition.

So a system of RECALL should be inaugurated now,
Added to our Constitution - which they will not allow,
We could do it if we also had binding referendums installed,
Though our entrenched Ottawa elites would be appalled.

But the words "recall" or "referendums" cannot be used
by them,
It's like a hidden religion that some elites might condemn,
This is a graphic illustration of the fact that we can't change,
Though we also have Trudeau's Charter which we can't rearrange.

JAN 9TH,2013

James Bredin

Recall... Feb 7th,2013

RECALL ... FEB 7TH,2013

BY

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Canadian politicians like all politicians dread recall,
That's why it's not allowed in Canada or even City Hall,
So how do we get rid of useless drunken politicians?
Because none of them will allow recall under any conditions.

So a system of recall should be inaugurated now,
But our party-bound politicians will refuse and disallow,
And it's even worse in the Senate where they were not elected,
Appointed by the prime minister and secretly selected.

So Canada needs a new Constitution and the sooner the better,
No more political appointees so fire them all with a letter,
Where recall is allowed and everyone up there is elected,
Admit it and fix it - improve it so that we are protected.

Feb 7th,2013

James Bredin

Recent Parole Board Decisions

We have to keep them in jail though the Parole Board lets them out,
Ghetto housing fatherless guys with guns who know what it's all about,
Canadians have become impressed by gang-gun events,
Because the Parole Board lets them out without arguments.

No death penalty imposed on anyone in that ghetto crowd,
No death with dignity or binding referendums for us, allowed,
Canadians are stuck in square one trying to figure this out,
Have we lost control and would like to turn around and come about?

Has anyone figured why the Parole Board lets these people out?
As though they had changed their ways and had turned into boy scouts,
Is there something we don't know going on behind our backs?
Criminals back on the streets and able to commit illegal acts.

James Bredin

Referendums Are Forbidden... Jan 28th,2014

REFERENDUMS ARE FORBIDDEN ... JAN 28TH,2014

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Ontario elites named twenty five appointees to the highest honour,
I don't even know one of them; even the Ontario governor,
I guess I'm not an elite aristocrat so I don't have a chance,
They probably think of me, like the others - those in a trance.

Not very democratic like our Ottawa Senate appointees,
Who they are or who they were, had no input from me,
And like other Canadians; I don't have a clue what they do,
Like death-with-dignity; they behave like - who knew?

They say we have a Charter so there is no need to change,
We've got everything, so there is no need to rearrange,
If Pauline, premier of Quebec, gives them her Bill 52,
Does that mean that the people of Ontario might get one too?

JAN 28TH,2014

James Bredin

Referendums Forbidden In Canada... Sep 22nd 2013

If we had propositions like the Americans, what would we like?
Can't have these changes because our politicians would spike,
But we should at least have binding referendums like the Swiss,
These changes too; disciplined party politicians would dismiss.

We need to have a plebiscite about our first past the post,
Counting election votes where the losers quite often win the most,
Should we have Supreme Court appointees elected to that post?
And senators elected to the Senate for four years at the most?

Could we get judicial reviews where we could check stuff out?
Because some judicial decisions leave many of us in doubt,
Should we rewrite Trudeau's Charter to get it all straight?
Is anyone listening or reading or is it all too late?

SEP 22ND,2013

James Bredin

Referendums Like The Swiss

Lots of Canadian political senate scandals these days,
Have named several appointed senators to amaze,
The Ottawa elites hope that these scandals will soon blow away,
Senators keep their jobs till they're seventy five so they stay.

And there's not much Canadians can do about this,
No set-date elections or referendums like the Swiss,
Or death-with-dignity and it cannot even be discussed,
Many Canadians look around and wonder, who they can trust.

Binding referendums could rid us of scandals very soon,
Annually and compulsory attendance for all in the commune,
Unfortunately we don't have a leader to put this in place,
So be prepared for even more scandals right in our face.

James Bredin

Referendums Sept 8th,2012

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Binding referendums are the flashpoint of future change,
Why are they so difficult to arrange and extremely strange?
Why do our appointees and politicians just smile and walk away?
Why are media moguls so careful in what they write and say?

Binding referendums and death with dignity are banned,
Why are these, never even whispered by the higher command?
It's a graphic demonstration that our democracy is an illusion,
Or is it that our aristocrats are in collusion?

Because change is also forbidden by the higher ups,
They want no interruptions to their lifestyles deluxe,
And binding referendums could give power to the crowds,
This might change things for those who live in the clouds.

Sept 8th,2012

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Referendums... Mar 30th,2013

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Binding referendums are the flashpoint of political change,
To compel our politicians to pay attention and arrange,
We might have to change the Constitution to arrange this,
Though our politicians and appointees would try to dismiss.

Canadians are kept in place by these Ottawa appointees,
Though politicians may change; the appointees are trustees,
Whether they're judges or senators they stay and they stay,
Those who want to change things will have to just go and stay away.

So no referendums or death-with-dignity will be allowed,
From this enshrined Ottawa aristocratic high-up crowd,
It doesn't matter if Justin leads the Liberals out of the woods,
They belong to the same crowd with the same masks and hoods.

Mar 30th,2013

James Bredin

Rewrite Trudeau's Charter... Jan 12th,2013

REWRITE TRUDEAU'S CHARTER ... JAN 12TH,2013

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No propositions, binding referendums or judicial reviews,
And our Ottawa politicians are busy having a snooze,
Death-with-dignity is forbidden but not abortion clinics,
No doubt we have a high proportion of political cynics.

They told Sue Rodriguez where she could go, when she asked to die,
They looked down from above and didn't even bother to ask why,
And we have been locked in that no death-with-dignity decision,
Those who are dying in great pain can watch television.

We definitely need another big constitutional debate,
Rewrite the Charter and this time get it right and get it straight,
Set-date elections and death-with-dignity issues up front,
Despite that some activists would look at this as an affront.

JAN 12TH,2013

James Bredin

Right To Die

I feel I should have the right to die when and where I want,
And disobey orders from the establishment commandant,
It doesn't matter to me whether I go to heaven or hell,
What happens in this world is more important as you can tell.

God forbid, I should suffer from an incurable condition,
Some intolerably painful unfavorable position,
Where the doctors' hands are tied because of our stupid ancient laws,
And I might like to die quickly and painlessly during a pause.

I hear diazepam or chloroquine could let me die on time,
But we can't buy that stuff because right now it could be a crime,
So we need to change the rules about assisted suicide,
If we could do that, we could turn dying into an easy ride.

Dec 15th,2010

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Right To Die... Oct 2nd,2013

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OCT 2ND 2013

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Rob Ford 2... Nov 29th,2012

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If we don't get Rob Ford back as mayor; we're ruined for sure,
God only knows what the other idiots will do to make us poor,
They might like insite clinics or those doing drugs and crack,
Therefore we need Rob Ford in office to keep Toronto on track.

We like Rob Ford because he's our kinda good guy,
The left-wingers didn't like him and forced him to say goodbye,
Used the courts and a judge to force him out the door,
As if Rob Ford was some sort of criminal bore.

The media has been filled with Rob Ford stuff for several weeks,
Telling Rob Ford stories and his various techniques,
Which goes to show that some can be a very vindictive bunch,
If they get the keys to Rob Ford's office, we will feel the crunch.

Nov 29th,2012

James Bredin

Scandals ... Dec 29th,2012

SCANDALS ... DEC 29TH,2012

BY

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These scandals; hidden for centuries by bishops and popes,
Left us in the dark in confession boxes, on the ropes,
And even now as we stare mesmerized; we don't know what to do,
As they take off their Roman collars and say everything is new.

Hey: Maybe you can help me because I think, I've lost the faith,
I apologize; I didn't realize; that there is no debate,
Maybe this poem is a sacrilege and I should be on my knees,
Beg for forgiveness; never displease and try to appease.

I'm afraid I might turn Protestant but that could be even worse,
Than those pompous pedophile Catholic priests and their curse,
But I was just a number among the billions who believed,
That those in flashy vestments could never have deceived.

DEC 29TH,2012

James Bredin

Seams In Their Stockings July 7th,2012

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In the middle of the Twentieth Century there was a time,
We didn't have much money - sometimes not even a dime,
I still see those old girls at the Town Center now and then,
They don't recognize me with a big gray beard, again and again.

Many of those ladies who wore seams in their stocking are now old,
They nearly drove me mad back then, as they walked to and fro,
But somewhere along the way, I myself turned into an old man,
Was that in Toronto, Halifax, New York or Newfoundland?

But that was long ago before their hair turned white and cut short,
And I was much younger then and more inclined to cavort,
But I still miss those seams and wish they could come back once more,
While this old man could still watch from a distance just like before.

July 12th,2012

James Bredin

Seams In Their Stockings... Jan 17th,2014

SEAMS IN THEIR STOCKINGS ... JAN 17TH,2014

BY

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There was a time when ladies wore stockings with straight seams up the back,
Nylons mesmerized me and my friends - every Tom, Dick and Jack,
Whatever happened to those days and those lovely ladies and those times?
Have they disappeared forever and why do I remember sometimes?

There was something about those times that comes back in my mind,
It comes and goes but I'm still searching for their beautiful designs,
Because their replacements now wear black tight leotard stockings,
Or tight black slacks that appear to me to be just mocking.

The magic of it all seems lost somewhere in another time,
Could these changes be compared to an environmental crime?
Or maybe it's just me still stuck in those days long ago,
Just after the Toronto ice storm and still digging snow.

JAN 17TH,2014

James Bredin

Selling The Building... Sept 7th,2013

SELLING THE BUILDING... SEPT 7TH,2013

BY

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They say they're going to sell the building which I find quite sad,
And us retired guys don't really belong, which kinda makes me mad,
Because we watched the place being built back in nineteen sixty eight,
And ever since then, we socialized there and thought the place was great.

Where we sat and danced and drank and sometimes even sang a song,
Great folks, things done in conversations and now memories long gone,
I'm sure the guys back then, would not agree with this monster mistake,
I have to stop because I think I'm getting an awful headache.

Amid fantastic memories of leadership and great things said,
From many comrades too but today, so many are long dead,
It could be compared to someone trying to sell your church,
You may have to find another one and what an awful search?

Sept 7th,2013

James Bredin

Senate Real Estate Appointees... July 29th,2013

Why can't our appointed Senate be abolished forever?
Because Ottawa aristocrats don't want it severed,
Its written in the Constitution and that can't be changed,
Referendums are relatively unknown and can't be arranged.

And the idea of democracy is frowned on by the elite,
Senators must own real estate so shut up, sit down and take a seat,
The Canadian establishment forbids any changes,
It's like death-with-dignity - no one is allowed these arrangements.

And if the Senate appointees have a money scandal or two,
It should be swept under their red rug - they are only a few,
Trudeau was the last one to change the Constitution a lone time ago,
They will not allow any more of those shenanigans though.

July 29th,2013

James Bredin

Set Date Elections Mar 1st,2011

So we are not going to have an election anytime soon,
We don't have set-date elections now or during a full moon,
Where referendums and propositions are completely banned,
Are you having a problem with this or don't you understand?

And proportional representation is banned in first-past-the-post,
Though the combined opposition candidates had many more votes,
And you can't elect your prime minister using his/her name,
The name on the ballot is a party member – not the same.

And first past the post wins in all our elections,
Proportional representation forbidden and no objections,
There is no doubt about it but that the good guys should win,
And most of the other types should all begin again.

Mar 1st,2011

James Bredin

Set The Trends... Dec 9th,2012

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BY

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The obituaries nowadays list many of my old friends,
So dying seems to be the way to go as they set the trends,
Those great people I knew so long ago - where did they go?
The religious say they went to heaven or hell but I don't know.

But I do know that none of them arranged the whole affair,
We don't have death-with-dignity, so some have to rely on prayer,
But neither can I, arrange the time and date and place to die,
If I could; I would and then arrange a party to say goodbye.

But that makes too much sense for our left-wing politicians,
Or is it right-wing politicians with no flex conditions,
Our aristocrats laid down the law about dying- with-dignity,
And it can't be changed and nothing to do with responsibility.

Dec 9th,2012

James Bredin

Set-Date Elections... Jan 5th,2014

Canada needs set-date elections and referendums soon,
Not some time in the distant future during the next blue moon,
Get rid of our appointed Senate and change the Constitution,
Therefore get rid of hundreds of appointees and that confusion.

Waiting to retire at age seventy five and no one knows why,
Then another big pension and waiting around till they die,
No one has come up with a logical idea why this should be,
Except the Ottawa elite aristocrat appointees.

Party politicians too, like to delay set-date elections
No death-with-dignity or other political corrections
They have their own secret party agenda but not up front,
Gaining and staying in power can be quite a stunt.

Jan 5th,2014

James Bredin

Should Canadians Agonize?

I'm not a fortune-teller but I can see the writing on the wall,
Being in a minority may be very different after all,
As the cruise ship Sun Sea brings back more refugees every year?
Even more than the usual five hundred, with nothing to fear.

And when they become a majority; they will have won,
Could get us referendums, euthanasia and a recall home run,
An elected Senate and vote for prime minister by name,
And nailed down set-date elections in our political game.

And all this is speculation because we really don't know,
Every journalist in the country has emphasized the status quo,
Maybe just maybe some politician some day might realize,
That we need some serious changes and just don't agonize.

Aug 20th,2010

James Bredin

Show Them The Door... Oct 30th,2013

SHOW THEM THE DOOR ... OCT 30TH,2013

BY

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The ongoing Senate scandal that seems to continue every day,
Is a graphic example that our system has gone astray,
Therefore we need to change the system and this time, get it right,
And please, no more life-time appointees to everyone's delight,

But we need binding referendums and death with dignity soon,
Though this is not likely under our Ottawa aristocrat commune,
Where appointees rule the roost until they are age seventy five,
And the rest of us may if we're lucky, still be alive.

They don't seem to realize that we need a new Constitution,
Otherwise what they will try to do, will not be a solution,
Show all the present pompous appointees the door,
And please tell each one that we don't need any more.

OCT 30TH,2013

James Bredin

Shut Down The Canadian Parole Board

SHUT DOWN THE CANADIAN PAROLE BOARD JUNE 23RD,2012

BY

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Why do we have to listen and obey the Parole Board pantomime?
And why can't these prisoners be required to serve all of their time?
And the Parole Board should be shut down for at least twenty years,
They are the problem that allow killers free without tears.

Killers back on the street is a reason why parole boards should be shut down,
If we had binding referendums, we could bring this around,
We don't even have set-date elections as released killers walk free,
As they all claim Trudeau's Charter Rights and the Parole Boards agree.

Parole Boards justify their existence by setting prisoners free,
And no one questions this or any of the high-up appointees,
It's a form of social cancer that should be changed and cut out,
Just eliminate the Parole Boards and the accompanying doubt.

June 23rd,2012

James Bredin

Silent Election Issues April 7th,2011

There are no binding referendums or Supreme Court reviews,
Those appointed to these high judicial positions would just refuse,
Their word is law so we have lots of abortion clinics,
Where people kill unborn babies and there are no cynics.

But something is wrong unless you are blind, deaf and very dumb,
And you march to the beat of a politically correct drum,
As they dropp dead fetus babies into a large garbage bag,
And you are not allowed to ask questions or especially nag.

This holocaust of unborn babies, never mentioned in the press,
Ladies can stay in fancy fashion and never show no stress,
Forbidden to elect a senator and especially a judge,
No proportional representation and can't carry a grudge.

Apr 7th,2011

James Bredin

Since Alexander The Great

They've come and gone in Afghanistan since Alexander the Great,
They're at it again and the whole affair is up for debate,
The Imperial British and the Russians all came and left,
Unfortunately we're there now with our politicians bereft.

Faith can move mountains, they say, but it can also cause a war,
Highway of Heroes killed by detonators, while at death's door,
We can't leave our politicians all say and we bow our heads,
Another reason for binding referendums, to remind the feds.

Because every day they add another year to our stay there,
Nothing much changes because no one will ask or even dare,
No one seems to have an answer to that terrible affair,
And on the Highway of Heroes we stand in a trance and stare.

Nov 18th,2010

James Bredin

So We Can Make A Contribution... Nov 22nd,2013

SO WE COULD MAKE A CONTRIBUTION ... NOV 22ND,2013

BY

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Forcing our politicians to listen, can be very rough,
They have their own party agenda and for them, that's enough,
We need a system written down to initiate a change,
That's BINDING REFERENDUMS for all and this is not strange.

Switzerland has had it for years but our politicians look away,
They are aristocrats and therefore, don't have to listen or obey,
So we need a leader, willing to listen and change the Constitution,
And add binding referendums so we can make a contribution.

It's as though the word REFERENDUM is forbidden where they hang out,
As though it is bad language or swear words so go another route,
The only appointed senators we know, have been let go,
So we have some serious problems and I thought I'd let you know.

Nov 22nd,2013

James Bredin

Soft Canadian Justice System

Eligible for parole in three weeks though he got twenty years,
Pre sentence time and enough paper work to bring you to tears,
Between soft appointed judges and the Parole Board; it's a laugh,
Then add Trudeau's Charter of Rights and it's all on his behalf.

Decisions made by the Parole Board and what do you expect?
And the media says very little because it was politically correct,
But there's something far wrong with this justice system left-wing fling,
And politicians are reluctant to touch it or change a thing.

And most of this goes on, hidden behind locked-tight closed doors,
Only sanctimonious left wing parole boards might know the scores,
No one ever questions or asks, why do we need parole boards?
Is their stuff published or kept secret or do they keep records?

Jan 16th,2011

James Bredin

Soft Court System Oct 9th,2012

Our soft courts seem to bend over backwards giving criminals a break,
Giving bail or house arrest as though the public was not awake,
Because some legal-aid lawyer might want more Charter rights,
Though the terrorist criminal might like being involved in knife fights.

Therefore we need compulsory sentences laid down by law,
Not wishy-washy pompous judges with a soft paw,
And mandatory minimum time inside for vicious crimes,
Added time for each criminal crime each and every time.

And the Charter of Right should not influence a court decision,
The reason our courts are so soft with all the indecision,
And no publicity bans allowed for some strange reason,
We live in a democracy so therefore no secret season.

James Bredin

Soft On Crime... Feb 6th,2014

SOFT ON CRIME Feb 6th,2014

BY

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It's so obvious that our courts have gone soft on criminal crime,
With legal-aid lawyers so criminals are not charged big time,
Soft judges seem to decide and lean towards the criminal's side,
Criminals seem to walk out of court and they all tend to smile.

And if perchance, they do go to jail, it's only for a while,
And they've been there before many times, so its hardly worthwhile,
And no one seems to notice that the whole system has gone soft,
And that the community as a whole is going down in a trough.

And the politically correct seem to rule the roost,
And their soft left-wing legal ideas have been introduced,
We seem to have lost our way while searching for those at fault,
It doesn't seem to matter if it was murder or assault.

Feb 6th,2014

James Bredin

Something Is Wrong ... Dec 12th,2012

SOMETHING IS WRONG ... DEC 12TH,2012

BY

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We are all caught in circumstances whether we like it or not,
In location, time, language, religion and age which means a lot,
Where death with dignity may or may not be allowed,
Abortions allowed but no death with dignity for our crowd.

Death with dignity seems to me to be a good way to go,
But I may have to go to Switzerland and spend a lot of dough,
That way I pick the time and place where I'll be dead,
But someone has to bring my body back in a coffin bed.

This is not a good example of our so-called democracy,
Being dictated to by our secret-list autocracy,
Where Sue Rodriguez is an example of what can happen,
Never mentioned the unborn baby abortion assassins.

DEC 12TH,2012

James Bredin

Somewhere Between Heaven And Hell

The Canadian Senate scandal was a terrible disgrace,
Done by pompous appointed aristocrats right in our face,
They finally fired three senators for not playing by the rules,
Those who thought that we the people, might be a group of fools

It's in the Constitution, they claimed, so nothing could be changed,
Maybe they were right but something has been rearranged
I didn't think the Senate had the guts, but apparently they did,
Is it over yet or is there more coming from that power grid?

Surely some aristocrat can figure a way out of this disorder,
Tell these senators to read the rules and obey all the orders,
Try to avoid calling in the appointed Supreme Court,
Just remember Sue Rodriguez or you might come up short.

James Bredin

Sooner Or Later We'LI Be Dead

Sooner or later each one of us is obliged to die,
We may or may not have an opportunity to say, "Bye! "
Because this is something that can't be planned except in a few states,
Our politicians refuse to discuss these political debates.

You might think that for such a sure thing, it should all be well planned,
But our political leaders ensure we have our heads in the sand,
As we wait blindly for some horrible disease to kill us off,
In great pain, sorrow, disgust, disappointment and maybe cough.

If we lived in Switzerland, Holland or Oregon, we could plan,
To go out with dignity if you're an old woman or old man,
I hope these words don't haunt you sometime in your distant future,
As you lie there waiting to die or for your next suture.

Dec 7th,2010

James Bredin

Speech From Throne... Oct 17th,2013

The throne speech shows a political aristocrat connection,
Their hierarchy announcement of all their good intentions,
In the Red Chamber so you are expected to pay attention,
No need to vote, no death-with-dignity and no dissension.

So no real changes are expected to be coming down the pipe,
Everything will be fixed so no need to complain or even gripe,
Though you still can't vote for your prime minister by name,
It's his/her party that elects him/her but that's considered the same.

It's a pompous affair so you better show lots of respect,
And if you vote at an election you may or may not reelect,
As you watch it on TV, you may or may or may not feel proud,
But remember that death with dignity is still disallowed.

Oct 17th,2013

James Bredin

St Malachy... Jan 3rd,2013

ST MALACHY ... JAN 3RD,2013

BY

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The prophecies of St Malachy are seldom mentioned and obscure,
Because prophecies may not happen and no one knows for sure,
Especially those in Latin written in eleven forty three,
By an Irish bishop in Rome where very few can really agree.

He announced a hundred and twelve more popes with each a different phrase,
From his time onward and means one more pope might scare us and amaze,
Should this old Irish bishop be taken serious or not?
We have no option but to wait and see if this might be some plot.

Or should we look at it from a distance as just mysterious?
Shake our heads and think it could not be very serious,
It should not mean very much to us; one way, the other,
Stop Vatican protecting pedophile priests enough to smother.

JAN 3RD,2013

James Bredin

Stephen

If you are spinning your wheels as they say; please change your agenda,
Because we're all waiting, and you can't stay on your veranda,
We need death-with-dignity and that will get everyone's attention,
And the numbers will be on your side so there's no need for tension.

The same crowd that want to do Toronto's Rob Ford, want to do you,
They want the likes of Justin or maybe Ms Wynne in charge too,
I'm not sure about the outcome but I know it will not be good,
So think death-with-dignity or you too will be misunderstood.

You have to show Canadians that you're the one in charge,
Not despot media mogul maggots in a left-wing rage,
And we the people still run this land despite the Senate scandal,
This is how you can do it and there's no need to gamble.

James Bredin

Stephen Assisted Suicide... Jan 19th,2013

STEPHEN ASSISTED-SUICIDE ... Jan 19th,2013

BY

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Stephen Harper; these are subjects that you wont even touch,
And many Canadians feel that they have been left in the lurch,
Assisted suicide could help us when it comes time to die,
A nice quiet peaceful exit for those about to say goodbye.

I know this poem will go the same way the others have gone before,
Past useless opposition NDP and Liberals outside the door,
Sometimes I feel as though I'm shouting into an Ottawa wind,
And no one in Ottawa is interested; right to the bitter end.

We need binding referendums to get assisted suicide,
But political agendas and these ideas tend to collide,
Or is it because the church considers this a mortal sin?
Something is wrong; we need to change but where do we begin?

Jan 19th,2013

James Bredin

Stephen Harper

Stephen Harper: could you get us death-with-dignity soon?
And maybe binding referendums for our Senate commune,
We could get rid of them in one easy referendum vote,
And show them that they are not so isolated and remote.

They say you're doing a good job but we're not all so inclined,
With this ongoing Senate scandal playing on my mind.
I realize you're busy meeting with our Conservative friends,
But they're stirring up shit in the Senate and we have to make amends.

They never attracted much attention but now they scream out loud,
Let's get rid of them so that once again, we can feel proud,
And referendums and death with dignity could make our day,
Get you another ten years to the left-wing dismay.

James Bredin

Stephen Harper Please....

I wouldn't mind an appointment to the Senate some day soon,
Sit in that scandal-plagued Red Chamber if there is any room,
I don't need to think, if all I have to do is vote the right way,
Just obey party instructions no matter what the media say.

I could be an extremely good governor general too,
But I am not female, ethnic or CBC but who knew?
I would not make a fuss and abide by all the rules and laws,
Allow you to prorogue parliament and any other flaws.

I would like to stay a long time in one of those positions,
It should be easy because there are not many conditions,
Unfortunately no one in Ottawa or the CBC heard of me,
But that shouldn't make any difference, if you agree.

Nov 28th,2013

James Bredin

Stephen Or Justin... July 2nd,2013

The Tories said that Justin was in deep over his head,
And the Tory establishment claimed that we all could be misled,
And death-with-dignity will not be mentioned by either or discussed,
So neither Justin or Stephen are going to cause a fuss.

But Justin was there in the Pride Parade with all the others,
Strange world out there with all those Liberal sisters and brothers,
Celebrating with Ontario lesbian premier Ms Wynne,
Are we missing something here as they all seem to smile and grin?

Of course Stephen Harper will be staying as prime minister,
And DWD will come with Pauline in Quebec as administer,
But each province should put it in their own Health Plan,
In some way that the Canadian Supreme Court can't ban.

James Bredin

Stephen Sept 14th,2012

STEPHEN Sept 14th,2012

By

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper, please bring about some change,
Or you might be remembered like Joe Clark and why is that strange?
Because like him, the system remains more or less the same,
Counting lots of appointees from secret lists with added names.

So Stephen, I know, you're up against it but please, at least try,
Or without much dignity, many of us will get sick and die,
And binding referendums, like the Swiss, would be great,
Set-date elections would be good too and no need for a great debate.

And while you're at it, completely cancel the parole board,
They are setting murderers and others free who have scored,
Okay, we need a new Constitution to get these changes,
Ask our friends, who, how, when for these changed arrangements.

Sept 14th,2012

James Bredin

Stephen... July 9th,2013

Stephen

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Stephen: here's some good advice that you will probably disregard,
Because this is radical stuff you can use as your flash card,
That you may need before these ongoing scandals are finished,
Because I don't think they can be written off or diminished.

Propose binding referendums for all Canadians like the Swiss,
I know, I've proposed this before and it was dismissed,
But I want you to stay where you are - doing a good job,
And I can sense the oddball leftwingers and their mob.

They are shaking the tree and the scandals are falling out,
Mr Duffy is only one but there are others about,
But binding referendums for Canadians would cause a stir,
And a vast majority of Canadians would concur.

July 9th,2013

James Bredin

Stop Grumbling... Oct 23rd,2013

Could they prorogue parliament again just to go fishing?
Could they pass a law that we should stop Internet bitching?
Because they are aristocrats and we are just non-voting numbers,
No compulsory voting, DWD and no more grumblers.

And another speech from the throne by an aristocrat up high,
And none of those compliant journalists will dare to explain why,
This is front-and-center political Ottawa stuff here and now,
And no one would dare to stand up straight and disallow.

Because we need death-with-dignity and the sooner the better,
We need one politician on our side who is a go-getter,
We also need compulsory voting which they swept under the rug,
And then they behave like appointed aristocrats and smug.

Oct 23rd,2013

James Bredin

Stop The Dead Guys Coming Home

Why should we be worked up about what happens way over there?
Far away on the other side of the globe where we can't repair,
Dead guys coming back in coffins on the Highway of Heroes,
It seems obvious that the benefits amount to zeroes.

Media says we have a moral obligation to do this or that,
The politically correct say we can't leave 'cause we're up to bat,
None of this makes much sense and it's as expensive as hell,
Who's running this wartime show - some very very strange cartel?

Why am I loosing faith with that guy looking back in the mirror?
Why are we stuck there for more years according to the emperor?
Is this a reason why we need binding referendums and soon?
Less dead guys on the Highway of Heroes by the next full moon.

Dec 8th,2010

James Bredin

Stop The Scandals... June 22nd,2013

For some reason less than half Canadians vote in elections,
So therefore party politicians have an advantage in selections,
And all those elected party politicians, want to keep it this way,
And those who want to change have little or nothing to say.

While those who get an appointment to the Senate have it made for life,
That plus a long list of entitlements, should end all their strife,
So there's no need to complain or make a noise or make any waves,
And there's no death-with-dignity when you go to your grave.

So we need a Canadian Compulsory Voting Law soon,
Not in ten years time when and if we get a blue moon,
That plus binding referendums and death with dignity would help,
Get us out of these annoying scandals and no need to yelp.

JUNE 22ND 2013

James Bredin

Stop The Scandals... Oct 24th,2013

For some reason, less than half Canadians vote in elections,
Therefore party politicians keep their advantage in selections,
Therefore those who get elected, want to keep it that way,
And those who want change, are not allowed to have their say.

While those who get an appointment to the Senate have it made for life,
At least until they are seventy five - well paid and little strife,
Like aristocrats sitting in the Red Chamber very aloof,
It's unknown and I never heard of one of them, raising the roof.

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OCT 24TH,2013

James Bredin

Stop These Little Wars... Nov 27th,2013

STOP THESE LITTLE WARS ... NOV 25TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

A hundred years ago, the British and the Germans started a war,
Even today, no one is quite sure why and what it was all for,
Their royal families were related but that didn't mean much,
When it came to digging trenches and killing each other and such.

And forty years later we did it again just to get it right,
Hitler was involved in both these wars and was quite uptight,
That was in the last century so let's leave those wars back there,
Though some folks in the Near East still behave as though they don't care.

The UN was designed to get a handle on these war-like affairs,
A lot of people sitting around as if the problem was not theirs,
Things sometimes don't make sense with a mixture of religion and power,
The UN should tell these Near East freaks to come down from their tower.

NOV 25TH,2013

James Bredin

Stop Thinking About It...

DWD is becoming a public issue, despite what they say,
Locked-in Ottawa aristocrats with their feet in clay always obey,
So death-with-dignity is quietly swept under the rug,
Hidden like some strange antidepressant prescription drug.

Has death with dignity been discussed in their quiet back rooms?
And in parliament; why doesn't this conversation resume?
Has the name Sue Rodriguez ever been mentioned up there?
Has Pauline's Quebec Bill fifty two, told them to beware?

How could such a big issue remain hidden for so long?
Does someone or anyone know that there's something very wrong?
Are the media moguls concerned about our democracy?
Or have they too become part of our aristocracy?

James Bredin

Stuff Never Discussed...

Death-with-dignity is a subject that is never discussed,
They are not sick or going to die soon, so why cause a fuss?
And the Sue Rodriguez case was so very long ago,
Most Canadians never heard of it and just don't know.

But we are all very equal in that we are going to die,
Though we can't arrange the time and place, and I don't know why,
Something to do with religion, ethics, fear and commands from above,
Hidden subject, seldom discussed by those we claim to love.

They can do it in Switzerland and Oregon and other places,
Ottawa aristocrats tell us, we can't do it, right to our faces,
We should have a referendum but that too is not allowed,
Though they say we have democracy; this too from the same crowd.

James Bredin

Stuff We Can'T Have

Canadian binding referendums are completely forbidden,
Our pompous politicians don't want to be overridden,
Just like death-with-dignity; we're going nowhere soon,
Politicians are too busy in their private party commune.

We never have a plebiscite and can't have propositions,
Our politicians are busy on various appointed commissions,
No proportional representation or compulsory voting for all,
And secret-list appointees will make the death-with-dignity call.

Appointed senators fill the Senate but none were elected,
Can't point the finger because this system is protected,
And Trudeau wrote the Charter for EVERYONE everywhere,
His son Justin now wants to lead the Liberals and compare.

James Bredin

Stupid Questions... Nov 17th,2012

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BY

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How many babies were killed at the abortion clinics today?
Not a nice question, I know; so please go and stay away,
How many drug-addict injection sites will they allow?
Have we all gone completely nuts, here and now and how?

Will they ever allow assisted suicide or should I ask?
Is this a mortal sin and therefore maybe I should wear a mask,
If we could get binding referendums; would we change?
How do we arrange that or how do we rearrange?

Whether we like it or not; we will all eventually die,
So dying with dignity could, in some sick cases, apply,
Are our politicians so dumb that they don't know this?
Or have they turned into do-nothing Liberals and remiss?

NOV 17TH,2012

James Bredin

Subject Strictly Forbidden... May 13th,2013

This is one subject that is seldom if ever discussed,
Priests and ministers and bishops get to show their disgust,
Death-with-dignity is not tolerated by any religion,
Certainly never discussed where there might be children.

All religious zealots have been preached to by the cleric crowd,
From a pulpit or on TV; that DWD should not be allowed,
Many of my old friends and companions; died in severe pain,
Couldn't do anything about it, like standing in the rain.

The idea of death-with-dignity is not allowed in this land,
It's as though we have to march to the beat of their religious band,
This is something that can't be discussed in the proper places,
Discussing death with dignity is forbidden in all cases.

MAY 13TH,2013

James Bredin

Subjects Not Mentioned Mar 31st,2011

Why is dying with dignity hidden as an election subject?
By the people we are compelled to elect and can't suspect,
Why is binding referendums never mentioned out there?
I can see you now looking around saying, "What and Where? "

Because these subjects are kept hidden by the Ottawa elites,
They want to keep their parliamentary or Senate seats,
No proportional representation instead of first-past-the-post,
Because when three candidates ran, guess who got the most?

The opposition candidates together got more votes,
Therefore more people opposed the winner's winning quotes,
So much for democracy when the looser is allowed to win,
And proportional representation is considered a major sin.

Mar 31st 2011

James Bredin

Subjects That Are Taboo Mar 16th,2011

Has the "dying with dignity" debate reached the public yet?
Does it cause politicians to break out in a cold sweat?
Is it a religious thing or is it just not politically correct?
Should a long slow painful death be what we expect?

And why is the appointed Supreme Court allowed to decide?
Why not the politicians and parliament with lots of pride?
What do they talk about at these closed-door committee meetings?
If someone brought up death with dignity, are they subject to beatings?

Do our politicians think that they will never die?
And they will always be reelected and no one will ask why
Is assisted suicide on a list of things for them to do?
Or is it added to a long list of subjects that are taboo?

Mar 16th,2011

Mar 16th,2011

James Bredin

Sue Rodriguez A Great Lady Feb 20th,2011

They say that no one wants to die but apparently some do,
Sue Rodriguez did but our appointed Supreme Court refused,
"Whose life is it anyway? " she asked and she wasn't amused,
Media moguls, priests and bishops were not in the least bit confused.

Hope you never end up in a bad situation like that,
And expect our Supreme Court or politicians to go to bat,
Death with dignity should be discussed on every veranda,
Assisted suicide should be on every political agenda.

Because there is no way out of it; we are all approaching death,
A subject most of us would like to avoid; you can bet,
And politicians seem to think that they will live forever,
Canadians can't interfere with their lifestyle whatsoever.

Feb 20th,2011

James Bredin

Sue Rodriguez Forgotten Case Nov 3rd,2012

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The Sue Rodriguez case, seems to have been long forgotten,
Media moguls and politicians seem to think it was rotten,
She tried to get death with dignity but they refused,
Though appointed judges and politicians did not seem amused.

Because we the people are not allowed government control,
Few set-date elections, referendums or plebiscites on the whole,
No Senate or compulsory votes where death with dignity is banned,
Various religions and bought-politicians think this is grand.

The States of Oregon and Washington have had it for years,
People go to Switzerland to die and avoid the pain and tears,
While Ottawa politicians and aristocrats hide out up there,
Busy avoiding death with dignity and maybe saying a prayer.

Nov 3rd,2012

James Bredin

Sue Rodriguez... July 19th,2013

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It was back many years ago; they told Sue Rodriguez where to go,
She was dying with painful Lou Gehrig's disease at the time though,
And she wanted to die with dignity and without much pain,
But our appointed Supreme Court were not very humane.

And even today, politicians will not discuss this subject,
They are afraid they might get involved in some conflict,
But Pauline Marois, premier of Quebec, knows what to do,
She's going to legalize death-with-dignity but who knew?

Canadians should have a referendum at least once a year,
Everyone obliged to attend and vote and show no fear,
Unfortunately the activists with agendas want involved,
I sometimes wonder if Canadian DWD will ever be solved.

July 19th,2013

James Bredin

Supreme Court Should Be Elected July 1st,2011

The question is, how many Supreme Court judges should they make?
I say they should be elected because there's too much at stake,
Abortion decisions and death with dignity are only two,
We're in too deep, can't change; caught in their hidden agenda glue.

Media moguls all want in on the secret selection game,
Male or female lawyers with all their aristocratic claims to fame,
Media can't criticize these appointment decisions,
Nothing can be changed and neither are there any revisions.

Dressed like sanctimonious priests in their red Santa Clause suits,
How do they come to their decisions and are they in cahoots?
No media or public questions and no one can cause a fuss,
Their decision that allowed abortions cannot be discussed.

July 1st,2011

James Bredin

The Pulpit Or Tv... Sept 9th,2013

The death-with-dignity issue is treated as though its a major sin,
Where politicians and bureaucrats think that they cannot win,
They have listened to the preacher and this is what he said,
It could be a serious mortal sin if you make yourself dead.

Our Supreme Court told Sue Rodriguez that she couldn't die,
Already dying with Lou Gehrig's disease and she wondered why,
She got an anonymous doctor to help with her suicide,
Too many secrets here that we don't know so can't confide.

The unknown factor in our lives is the date, time and place we will die,
So we don't know when or how or where to say our final goodbye,
It's a life-and-death issue that politicians will not discuss,
And Canadians are left with the wonder but can't kick up a fuss.

Sept 9th,2013

James Bredin

The Boaster

I met Setanta in the seventies when we worked digging graves,
At the Mount Pleasant Cemetery we used shovels and spades.
We worked day and night year in year out in cold and heat and dust,
But each time we sat to drink our tea, I listened in disgust.

As he boasted 'bout the house he bought which I did not begrudge,
And the girl he wed and the things she said - she even knew a judge.
I heard about her jewelry and her expensive leather coat,
With sheepskin lining down to her knees, he would gloat and gloat and gloat.

I heard about the trips they made to Mexico or somewhere else down south,
And how the weather was so hot when they tried to walk about.
I heard all about the cruise ships too like some ancient Greek fables,
When they got that special invitation to eat at the captain's tables.

I heard about his furniture, all wicker and imported,
From jungle places far away, especially picked and sorted.
I heard about the car he drove with those shiny chrome wheels,
And how they ate in restaurants and all those fancy meals.

I heard about the church he loved with all those pompous pious priests,
And at the Christmas party how his kids got very special treats,
And the school they attended which was only French immersion,
His kids he said studied day and night; no time for much diversion.

As the years went by we changed a bit and worked at other places,
But now and then we'd meet again sometimes at the races.
He boasted 'bout the horses and the jockeys that he knew,
But I knew by his winnings that he didn't have a clue.

Sometimes I would see him outside the grocery store,
Though I often tried to hide from him and used the other door.
But he told me 'bout his kid's new job, working in a grocery store,
And all that management training and the special clothes he wore.

Then I read about his other son who was somehow sent to jail,
The one Setanta never talked about; from whom they'd take no bail.
I went looking for Setanta, which I had never done before,
For once in my life I felt compelled to ask him more and more and more.

James Bredin

The Canadian Loonie... Feb 11th,2014

What can we do to raise the value of the loonie?
It's obvious that the recent value has gone too puny
It appears to have dropped down to ninety cents U.S.
And who can we blame for this sinking monetary distress?

Because our politicians have been busy travelling here and there,
Do they know about the value of our dollar in this affair?
Is this like death-with-dignity where we have to keep quiet?
How far down this road will it go before someone starts a riot?

The word out of Ottawa is that they are busy at the moment,
Should someone even bother being a proponent?
Are we not allowed to say or see that something may be wrong?
Will a ten cent loonie be great and should we sing a song?

FEB 11TH,2014

James Bredin

The Canadian Problem... Nov 24th,2013

We see the Canadian problem in a huge big red room,
Full of hand-picked seated appointed aristocrats at noon,
That we can't change or rearrange because we're not allowed,
They each have the title of senator so keep your head bowed.

The place cannot be shut down because of the Constitution,
We need a politician who can do it and not cause confusion,
But we are not allowed binding referendums like the Swiss,
And even now, we're not too sure if senators can be dismissed.

Why are proportional representation and referendums banned?
Then add death-with-dignity and compulsory voting that we should demand,
Democratic elections should be held on June first every fourth year,
Our establishment of course will look at this as very austere.

James Bredin

The Changes At The Un

I spent my youth with a gun and a dog in the fields of Clare,
Hunting rabbits and pheasants and ducks and fast running hare,
So the long tail feathers of the cock pheasants, I knew well,
Then I became a member Canadian navel personnel.

At the UN in the mid 50s looking down from balcony,
A pheasant feather in a lady's hat amid UN pageantry,
Sitting down there at the Irish desk but she didn't care,
That the face on the balcony came all the way from County Clare.

But those were the days when the UN had a very good name,
Not like nowadays when so many tend to viciously complain,
But that was very long ago and I was much younger then,
Am I the only one who noticed the change, now among the old men?

JAN 19th,2011

James Bredin

The Church And The Law... Jan 4th,2013

THE CHURCH AND THE LAW ... JAN 4TH,2013

By

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Apparently the church did not have to abide by common law,
And cardinals and Vatican elites did not think of this as a flaw,
Because the Vatican canon legal system was closer to god,
Therefore their legal system was above ours and this was not odd.

And there was no need to even discuss this with common folk,
They might not show enough respect as they stood there and smoked,
Therefore pedophile priests had to be treated with Cannon Law,
Moved to another parish and this could not be viewed as a flaw.

And this pedophile-priest scandal should be swept under the rug,
So that the bishops and cardinals could just give a shrug,
And those who have left the church better return back soon,
Or their sins will not be forgiven and they'll go to hell and ruin.

JAN 4TH,2013

James Bredin

The Culture Of Secrecy... Feb 12th,2013

THE CULTURE OF SECRECY ... FEB 12TH,2013

BY

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The culture of secrecy would put the Mafia to shame,
Dressed in effeminate style vestments where no one takes the blame,
Where the sex scandal of pedophile priests is never discussed,
Because it might interfere with the overwhelming trust.

Because the question remains; whether or not they've all been caught?
Or is this all one well and eternally delayed, hidden plot?
And those billion-dollar lawsuits are all paid with parish cash,
Because the faithful are faithful and there is no parish backlash.

And Pope Ratzinger just retired because he couldn't take the heat,
Cardinals will soon elect one of their own to take his seat,
But still no one has figured out how many pedophiles were hidden,
Pompous criminal priests whose sins were probably forgiven.

Feb 12th,2013

James Bredin

The Date Of Your Death Not Oct 19th,2012

There is a date somewhere in our future when you and I will die,
There's nothing we can do about this and I don't know why,
Because death with dignity is forbidden in this great land,
And nothing will change, and this the appointees still understand.

Dying with dignity is about living life on your own terms,
When and if you get your euthanasia this can be confirmed,
We should not need to go to court to get permission to die,
To have some high court judge refuse while looking you in the eye.

Persons with painful or cancerous diseases should have permission,
For euthanasia after consultation with their physician,
This should be a constitutional right and no need to implore,
And told by another judge to get out the courtroom door.

James Bredin

The Day You Die

The most important day in your life is the day you die,
And your time of death could be scheduled but can't and you don't know why,
Somehow or other they can't get around to changing the death rules,
About assisted suicide and euthanasia for us fools.

European countries and Oregon can do it but not us,
Our politicians have the attitude that it was ever thus,
Our politicians go to Ottawa and there they hide out,
But then they do nothing and act as if they know what it's about.

Maybe our politicians believe that they will never die,
We will never know because they will never tell us why,
No binding referendums like the Swiss constitutional tools,
No death with dignity because it's against religious rules.

Jan 18th,2011

James Bredin

The Dollar Stores Feb 6th 2011

There's some guy or girl out in China right now making stuff,
For me and you in the dollar store and it's never enough,
Inside a plastic package that's very hard to pull apart,
How did all this come about and when did it all start?

And they usually have enough cashiers so I can get out,
Not like some stores where a lack of cashiers put me in deep doubt,
But the dollar store passing multitudes, seem cheerful enough,
Although they have to sell one hell of a pile of dollar stuff.

I just hope the present national relationships persist,
And we don't start behaving like the others don't exist,
And the dollar stores remain where they are for a long long time,
Because at the dollar store, you can save a lot more than a dime

Feb 6th,2011

James Bredin

The Drug Addicts Won... July 15th,2013

The media moguls seem to have accepted the notion that the drug addicts won,
And we the people are once again being pushed by their con,
The drug dealers are happy to sell their illegal drugs nearby
How did this catering to the underworld, come about and why?

They're claiming that the clinic in Vancouver was a success though,
So Toronto will have injection sites somewhere in town and you didn't even
know,
We may even have several, though referendums are always denied,
Democracy for the people in Toronto, is not being applied.

We could solve this problem by putting the drug addicts in jail,
It would no doubt interfere with what the drug dealers have for sale,
This whole problem could be compared to religion and which one you're in?
The others are obviously not right and probably involved in sin.

James Bredin

The Enemy In The Mirror

We looked in the mirror, saw the enemy but he was disguised,
We cancelled hanging killers long ago and who was surprised?
Without referendums our politicians can do what they like,
Political correctness gone mad though we surely dislike.

We seem helpless in the face of refugees coming in old ships,
Sent the navy out to help them finish the long dangerous trips,
As though we had an obligation not to rock their boat,
And invite other refugees and anyone else they promote.

As we demonstrate a complete lack of leadership all around,
Can't stop a million or two illegal refugees inbound,
Used to counteract the abortions and increase population,
And none of this is mentioned in any of our education.

Nov 9th,2010

James Bredin

The Hidden Agenda Mar 27th,2011

Media moguls have their own hidden agenda and we're not involved,
We get indirect propaganda with many issues unresolved,
They never publish the sticky issue of Death With Dignity,
Against certain religious beliefs and admissibility.

They are the aristocrats and therefore want nothing to change,
Therefore no binding referendums will be mentioned or arranged,
No compulsory voting because that too would change things around,
It might bring us closer though, to walking on common ground.

The UN would not allow us into their Security Council place,
And now they want us involved in their war, right in our face,
Just because some usual despot dictator has lost his mind,
And media moguls think we should not be left behind.

Mar 27th,2011

James Bredin

The Irish Canadian Problem... Dec 28th,2012

THE IRISH-CANADIAN PROBLEM ...DEC 28TH,2012

BY

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The Irish have had a problem that they didn't even know,
Centuries of pedophile priests on pulpits putting on a show,
And now that they've found out; the Irish are absolutely confused,
As the holy priests in their bright vestments stand among the accused.

But it seems we've all been cheated by these sanctimonious priests,
Roman collars and no wives as they pretended to be discreet,
There's something very wrong here and I can't figure it out,
How could we be fooled for so long like a group of boy scouts?

How could we, the persecuted, have been so easily led?
A mixture of history and Cromwell and ancestors shot dead,
If we were French, could we guillotine and chop off some heads?
We just can't do that - politically correct Ottawa feds.

Dec 28th,2012

James Bredin

The Juvenile Offenders Act

The Juvenile Offenders Act gives soft-on-crime judges an out,
While the names of young criminals don't get published throughout,
The statisticians do surveys that say everything is fine,
And it doesn't matter who got off with a whole bunch of crime.

The people don't have referendums nor required to vote,
And young criminals know they can get away with it and gloat,
The height of political correctness with lawyers by the score,
Nodding and waving as the criminals walk out the courtroom door.

Are we the only people in the world with these stupid laws?
As the judges, the lawyers and the pink socialists applause,
Where can we find a politician that really means what he says?
How do we go about getting binding referendums these days?

James Bredin

The Liberals

The Liberals are so accustomed to power they just wait,
They feel sure that eventually there will be an election date,
And when they get back in, they'll do just like they did before,
Absolutely nothing until they are again kicked out the door.

Therefore we need a law to impose set election dates,
But there is no way this will be discussed or come up for debate,
Because all our elected politicians want nothing to change,
They want to stay in Ottawa for ever and why should that be strange?

The idea of referendums is absolutely forbidden,
Or political recall by constituents is also well hidden,
And first-past-the-post system is there forever to stay,
And those of you who want changes just better walk away.

Nov 20th,2010

James Bredin

The Liberals Are Back... Mar 7th,2013

THE LIBERALS ARE BACK ... Mar 7th,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

The Liberals are out of the woods again so we should watch out,
They were in power for years so we know what they were all about,
Justin is making waves and he even gets paid for just talking,
Don't know what he says but could the Conservatives end up walking?

Unless of course we change our ways and do something good,
Death-with-dignity should be up front and not misunderstood,
Could the Liberals grab this issue and run with it instead?
Despite what the High Court told Sue Rodriguez and she wound up dead.

Maybe we should talk to Justin just to hear what he says,
Could he make this an issue and maybe go all the way?
No Ottawa elites needed with their fancy red gowns,
In appointed aristocrat positions all looking down.

Mar 7th,2013

James Bredin

The Most Important Date In My Life Aug 16th,2012

The most important date in my life is the date I will die,
The Supreme Court won't let me change that date and I don't know why,
Is it some religious belief that they want us to obey?
No matter what the disease or pain; we have to suffer and stay.

Sooner or later, you too will have to cope with this question,
There's nothing legal you can do so don't bother with the suggestion,
The Supreme Court laid down the law so you have to suffer the pain,
It doesn't matter whether it's freezing cold, sunshine or rain.

Should I go to Switzerland and get fixed up over there?
I hear they help many people who are approaching death and despair,
I read there may be certain pills for sale in Mexico down there,
I think of poor Sue Rodriguez and maybe say a prayer.

James Bredin

The Nasty Un Oct 6th,2012

It's obvious the useless UN has lost its agenda,
While they allow every dictator tyrant to shout propaganda,
And not just once; they do it again and again, almost every year,
At their General Assembly that certain people revere.

When they refused to let Canada into the Security Council place
Did we complain about this nasty UN slap in the face?
Is there something wrong here that we are not allowed to see?
Who runs this strange outfit and why are we bound to agree?

Is it written somewhere that we have to do what we're told?
Or can we just take a stand or walk out the UN front door?
Apparently not because this kind of stuff is just not done,
But they can't halt a war in the near east that has just begun.

James Bredin

The Next Dictator Maybe Enroute Feb 25th,2011

The next dictator is waiting and ready to get up to bat,
In his fancy army general uniform with gold brimmed hat,
Of course he has his group of friends to help him along the way,
And he wants to stay president for life and cool down this fray.

But he should only stay for no more than four years at the most,
This should be written down in a constitution and engrossed,
Better still, ten guys go to Switzerland and see what they got,
Write their constitution down before your the place is tied in a knot.

A new president elected every four years no matter what,
To ensure the country is not taken over by some strange nut,
There are too many examples of power gone completely mad,
A long list of defiant dictators that is more than sad.

FEB 25TH,2011

James Bredin

The Next Scandal...

Do we have the leadership to get us out of this mess?
Scandal after scandal and few politicians need to confess,
Where less than half of us vote on no-real-set election dates,
Where half our politicians are appointed and no need for debate.

Maybe this is the reason why less than half of us even vote,
That plus the three senators who got fired were not charged, please note,
And a scandal is not a real scandal if no one gets charged,
No need for an election if they are replaced and numbers enlarged.

And the appointed Senate will decide if something should be done,
They are aristocrats and the average Canadian can't name one,
We don't have death-with-dignity or compulsory votes,
Media moguls like these scandals seldom complain but promote.

James Bredin

The Obituaries... Dec 31st,2012

THE OBITUARIES DEC 31ST,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

The obituaries now list too many of my old friends,
So dying seems to be the way to go and the trends,
Many great people I knew for so many years are now all dead,
They seem to have died quietly and nothing much was said.

The big problem about dying is that it can't be arranged,
Ottawa aristocrats laid down the law and no one thinks it's strange,
And it can't be changed because that's something else they laid down,
The Sue Rodriguez case was once the talk of the town.

Canadians need binding referendums like the Swiss,
Something our embedded aristocrats want us to miss,
The Ottawa establishment elites want nothing to change,
Democracy is not their thing and why should that be strange?

Dec 31st,2012

James Bredin

The Occasional Blackout Feb 8th 2011

I PASSED SOME HARD WORKING ALCOHOLICS ALONG THE WAY,
EVEN SOME WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE BUT BE THAT AS IT MAY,
THOSE POOR PEOPLE SO INCLINED SHOULD BE HELPED OUT OF THEIR
DISTRESS,
BUT IT DOESN'T WORK TOO GOOD WITH ALCOHOLICS, I GUESS.

I WAS ONCE AN ALCOHOLIC MYSELF SO I KNOW THEIR WAYS,
TRY TO ACT AND TALK SOBER IN THE MIDST OF CONSTANT MALAISE,
AND HIDE THE SECRET SICKNESS THAT SO FEW KNOW ABOUT,
PRETENDING WE WERE AS SOBER AS A UNIFORMED BOY SCOUT.

LIVING IN THE OCCASIONAL BLACKOUT VERY CLOSE TO THE BRINK,
WHAT DID I DO FOR THOSE FOUR HOURS AND HOW MUCH DID I DRINK?
HOW DID I GET FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CITY TO HERE?
DID MY CAR KNOW THE WAY AND SHOULD I LOOK AROUND IN FEAR?

IT WAS FEAR OF SCARY BLACKOUTS THAT CAUSED ME TO GO DRY,
I COULDN'T REMEMBER THOSE MANY HOURS, THE WHEN, THE WHERE OR WHY,
I LEFT MY MANY FRIENDS IN THE TAVERNS AND THOSE CLOSE KNIT BARS,
OTHERS, AMONG MY FRIENDS HAD TO GO BACK FOR SOME ... CIGARS.

FEB 8TH,2011

James Bredin

The Pain Of Death... May 29th,20`3

Death itself is bad enough but the pain that goes with it, can be worse,
Therefore death-without-dignity can be a painful awful curse,
Of course you don't know because it will never happen to you,
But it would be nice though to go out in style and wave adieu.

Unfortunately our politicians avoid this issue like the plague,
And if you ask; if you get an answer; it will be very vague,
The States of Oregon, Washington and Vermont have it now,
Maybe the people in those states are holier than thou.

Unfortunately we are having a Senate scandal now,
The idea of death-with-dignity might cause a row,
And the Supreme Court told Sue Rodriguez where to go
While she, dying with painful Lou Gehrig's disease not long ago

MAY 29TH,2013

James Bredin

The Pedophile Priests' Escape... Mar 5th,2013

THE PEDOPHILE PRIESTS' ESCAPE ... Mar 5th,2013

BY

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The pedophile priests were not excommunicated; they changed places,
To a quiet parish far away where nobody knew their faces,
This in itself was a crime worse than the pedophile crime,
And all the hierarchy okayed this transfer at the time.

And those who knew about this conspiracy never spoke out,
Did they think that they were saintly, religious and devout?
This is a symptom that something awful went sinful and wrong,
Probably for hundreds of years and they all went along.

I'm almost ashamed to write these words, that this went on,
Is it finished yet or is it an ongoing religious con?
Has anyone gone to jail or has it been swept under the rug?
Will the cardinals, archbishops and bishops just give a shrug?

Mar 5th,2013

James Bredin

The Red Chamber... Dec 28th,2013

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BY

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Canada has a Red Chamber full of appointees that we can't change,
They are there until they are seventy five though this may seem strange,
Blatant ivy league welfare system that can't be touched by us,
And as far as Canadians can remember; it was ever thus.

How these aristocrats become eligible is unknown,
That question is usually answered with a quiet groan,
It's like binding referendums or death-with-dignity,
And no answer for forbidden questions instantly.

Most political parties are represented in this scheme,
Party members accept this so there is no need to scream,
And media moguls never make it an issue so it stays hidden,
The reason you don't know anything, is because its forbidden.

Dec 28th,2013

James Bredin

The Referendum Game Aug 19th,2012

THE REFERENDUM GAME AUG 19TH,2012

BY

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The separatists in Quebec are already screaming for change,
Ottawa pays little attention and why is that so strange?
Because they don't like referendums which their aristocrats hate,
No death with dignity, referendums, separation or debate.

But we should all have referendums and have them by next year,
Why is this something that our Ottawa aristocrats fear?
Now is our chance to get ahead in this referendum game,
And in isolated Ottawa; there would be no need to inflame.

Several referendums could cause the separatists to think,
That Ottawa is not stuck in the mud though it seldom blinks,
Canadian politicians extremely reluctant to change,
Unlike Quebec separatists who want to rearrange.

AUG 19TH,2012

James Bredin

The Return Of The Liberals... Jan 6th,2014

THE RETURN OF THE LIBERALS ... JAN 6TH,2014

BY

JAMES BREDIN

The Liberals, believe it or not, might be coming back from the dead,
Based on our experience, this is something we should dread,
Because Stephen wont give us death-with-dignity,
Though many Conservatives still think he has done brilliantly.

And Stephen wont give us binding referendums out of fear,
People might want something, he doesn't want to touch or go near,
And he can't get rid of the Senate because of our Constitution,
Many hundreds of useless appointees are not the solution.

The arrogance of this system where we have no control,
No input, no elections for these appointees on the dole,
And many more would-be appointees waiting in the wings,
Whatever political party; they are pulling all the strings.

Jan 6th,2014

James Bredin

The Right To Die... Dec 19th,2012

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Trudeau's Charter of Rights denies us the right to die,
We are forbidden to decide when, where, how or why,
If we the people had binding referendums, we could decide,
But that too has been denied and the elites will not provide.

But assisted suicide brings a whole lot more to the front,
Where abortion clinics; kill thousands of unborn babies; to be blunt,
While our party politicians have their own different agenda,
They consider death-with-dignity to be just strange propaganda.

So our right to life does not include unborn babies in a womb,
Or Like Sue Rodriguez, denied her right to death amid sickness and doom,
And nothing, absolutely nothing, can get the elites to change their minds,
They will not listen as they pull down their Ottawa blinds.

DEC 19TH,2012

James Bredin

The Riots Over There Apr 1st 2011

I'm not sure what to think about those many riots over there,
Are they good; are they bad; and what's the end result in these affairs?
There's usually at least a dozen riots going on all at once,
And that many despot dictators showing off their arrogance.

And the UN has shown that they are absolutely confused,
As we wonder whose side are they on and we're not amused,
Wouldn't dare tell despot dictators that maybe they should quit,
Or tell the rioters that a constitution could benefit.

These despot dictator guys are usually replaced by others,
Could be some sort of relative or even a brother,
Constitutional writers are not well known over there,
In fact no one has ever heard of one in these despot affairs.

Apr 1st,2011

James Bredin

The Scarborough General Hospital

The Scarborough General Hospital saved my life at least three times,
The doctors, the nurses and the Ontario Health Care worked fine,
But then I saw pages and pages of reasons they wanted to change,
If it worked fine for me and did for years so why rearrange?

Please don't make any changes to that great hospital place,
I would like the same medical people to stay there just in case,
They saved my life several times before so I already know,
They might save my life again once more like they did long ago.

The Scarborough General Hospital is probably where I will die,
But I hope death-with-dignity is in by then, before I say bye bye,
And it's within walking distance so I hope I can still walk there,
If the hospital stays as it is; there's no need for despair.

James Bredin

The Security Council

They are responsible for international peace and security,
Unfortunately what they do seems covered in obscurity,
They come up with their own strange ideas not worth to remember,
Then they refused to allow Canada to be a member.

They may set forth principles for a peaceful settlement now,
Or they may not or they're afraid it might just cause a row,
But they have to bring fighting to an end according to their rules,
It's fairly blatant now but they think the rest of us are fools.

Their peacekeepers seem to be missing from where it really counts,
No one seems to realize this or take it into account,
The politically correct are pleased with the way things are,
There are no Middle East problems that they can see, so far.

MAR 13TH,2011

James Bredin

The Swiss Constitution... Dec 1st,2013

The Swiss Constitution allows referendums and recall,
The majority of Canadians never heard or read this scrawl,
The Swiss also allow assisted suicide so they're way ahead,
They have a more advanced form of democracy, it is said.

Our politicians think we don't need a better constitution,
We have Trudeau's Charter and that is our only solution,
The Swiss Constitution was adopted by popular vote,
All Canadians did not vote for the Charter Trudeau wrote.

The Swiss can easily change their Constitution if they like,
Canadians can change the Charter but the rules are long and tight,
I think it's way past the time that Canadians thought about change,
Referendums and political recall should be arranged.

James Bredin

The System Is Perfect... Sept 16th,2013

As Canadians, we don't vote for our prime minister by name,
The political party does and this is not the same - a shame,
And the prime minister then appoints his friends as senators,
Mulroney's appointees gave us the GST - the instigators.

Neither can our Senate system be changed, like it or not,
So much for distant democracy; we have to deal with what we got,
Which could be why, only less than half of us bother to vote,
Indifferent unchangeable system that may have us by the throat?

Hundreds of appointees though Canadians may know one or two,
I have to pay Mulroney's GST and of course you do too.
But everything is perfect; like what some media moguls say.
And don't you dare ask them a question or think or quiz their ways.

SEPT 16TH,2013

James Bredin

The Tenth Anniversary Of 9/11

Durban II and 9/11 on the same weekend, ten years ago,
An insult to both the US and Israel just to let you know,
Durban III scheduled on 9/11 anniversary next year,
It's hard to believe but certain people want to cheer.

The UN has demonized democracy for some strange reason,
As though dictatorships should be the way to go this season,
The UN obviously needs to give itself a good shake,
Because it seems to be at the mercy of dictators on the make.

Media moguls tend to skirt this upcoming anniversary,
Particularly the blatant connection to beneficiaries,
Political correctness gone completely mad once more,
Anything else happening at the UN back door?

Nov 20th,2010

James Bredin

The Un And Us Election Nov 2nd,2012

The offensive UN wants to monitor the US election,
They have little groups that may want to make corrections,
They are mostly from dictatorships where bent elections are the norm,
And now they want the US democracy to conform.

They were established to more or less keep peace in the world,
They don't seem to do anything anywhere except in their underworld,
Can't stop those Near-East religious wars or organized crime,
How long have they been doing this? - An awful long time.

Could that UN glass building in New York be closed down?
For at least for a couple of years till they come back around?
They have become a form of madness that we can't recognize,
We have to be politically correct and cannot Americanize.

James Bredin

The Un Has Lost It Oct 3rd,2012

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If we pulled out of the UN; who would care and who would know?
Most of the time, it appears to be no more than a game show,
Where despot dictators can put on an international display,
And pretend that they are the good guys that we should never betray.

They refused to let us into on their Security Council crowd,
Did this decision make them feel better and much more proud?
I realize all politicians want a UN appointment there,
Another reason to get away from the whole UN affair.

After being banned from their Security Council; how low can we go?
Should we tell them we're leaving or should we just walk away slow?
See if they even care or even know that we have gone,
The many despot dictators continuing with their UN con.

Oct 3rd 2012

James Bredin

The Un In Africa

Some little place in Africa changed dictators today,
Nobody really noticed or cared and it's away over there,
The two dictators disagreed because there can only be one,
Is it likely that this problem was solved with a Bren gun?

Some other little places over there are having a real war,
They're calling on the UN to quickly send the Peace Corps,
Or maybe a real army to help wipe out the other side,
But its a weekend and the UN is closed down so can't decide.

Eventually the UN might send their Security Council crowd,
You know, the pompous crowd where Canada was not allowed,
To go and see which side is winning and maybe join in,
Or maybe not if they are not sure which side is going to win.

Jan 10 2011

James Bredin

The Un In New York Oct 2nd 2012

THE UN IN NEW YORK OCT 2ND 2012

BY

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The unstable near-east conditions of revolutions,
And building nuclear bombs where the UN has no solutions,
Where diplomatic relations are out of control to no avail,
Have we all gone mad and will this terrible attitude prevail?

Where one civil war can cause thousands to be bombed or shot dead,
And the impotent Security Council has veto-voting heads,
Pretending to be concerned about global human rights,
But not where there's civil war and revolutionary fights.

Though they talk constantly about reform but nothing is done,
Then bow to political correctness but they're having fun,
In a big glass fancy building in downtown New York,
Not that far away from the peaceful and beautiful Central Park.

OCT 2ND,2012

James Bredin

The Un Is Defective

We need a UN international inquiry debate,
Because the UN is likely to cause or expand more hate,
Because dictators and their henchmen want to rule the globe,
And at the UN they can wear an ecclesiastical robe.

There must be an easier way than the UN arrangement,
Turn out the lights, change the rules and cause some rearrangement,
To a new system where hatred and threats are not allowed,
From dictators shouting in their own translated language out loud.

It's as though they make their own UN rules as they move around,
Followed by another group of friends or strange looking clowns,
With no objections because we're so politically correct,
Which is the main reason why the UN has gone into defect.

James Bredin

The Un Security Council Club

I remember when the UN was considered good and great,
But something strange has happened and now they are extremely irate,
And why are we so disliked in that very strange NY place?
Why were we banned from their Security Council rat race?

Their Durban III anti Israeli stance is a global disgrace,
Has the UN ran it's course or is this only a test case?
Or has it become a hindrance and likely to cause more trouble?
Is it possible that someone somehow could burst their bubble?

Or has it turned into an exclusive inner circle club?
Where Canada is likely to get a daily or frequent snub?
Should we tell them to shove it and quickly march out the door?
Or should we take the insult and wait and see if there's more?

Jan 5th,2011

James Bredin

The Un Seems To Be In A Mess

The UN seems to have gone from bad to worse in recent years,
Screaming about human rights in their agitated fears,
But everything is bent in an anti Semitic direction,
Their Durban II and their Durban III in dark reflection.

And that's not all; an odd group seems to have taken complete control,
And now it seems that the UN has a complete biased role?
And what's next in their weird schedule of Durban III events?
And what can normal people and countries do to circumvent?

How much influence does New York City have on that now weird place?
Because that glass building is turning into a downright disgrace,
Does anyone ever investigate what's going on in there?
Or has it reached a point so low that nobody really cares?

Jan 8th,2011

James Bredin

The Un These Days Sept 27th,2012

The United Nations does not seem to be one bit united,
Screaming strange words at each other; getting all excited,
Religious dictatorships seem to hate Israel with a passion,
The so-called United Nations doesn't seem to have much compassion

If Canada quit the UN, would anyone care or know?
Is this something we should have done maybe forty years ago?
Have you heard anything good about the United Nations?
How much does this cost in our expensive tax donations?

Every dictator or potentate seems to be on his way there,
To scream his hatred and justify being a billionaire,
If Canadians had referendums, we could ask each other,
Then we'd know for sure, if we should be involved or even bother.

James Bredin

The War On Drugs June 3rd,2011

The Global Commission on Drug Policy wants to change things around,
We have no alternative they seem to say, but to back down,
It sometimes seems as though we've lost the war on illegal drugs,
And instead of being arrested, the druggers should get shrugs.

The Commission wants to stop the war by reducing consumption,
If the people who do the drugs will go along with this presumption,
And if we legalize all drugs, it seems, things might be great,
But I don't think Ottawa politicians are up for this debate.

This high profile Commission doesn't want addicts treated as criminals,
Regardless of what drugs they do or what illegal chemicals,
They want the UN involved as though that would make a difference,
There's probably no organization in the world more indifferent.

June 3rd 2011

James Bredin

There Till They Are Seventy Five

We have a large group of appointees with huge entitlements,
In a real Red Chamber in an Ottawa establishment,
Built-in Canadian aristocrats; as if we needed them
Can't know or criticize their entitlements so therefore can't condemn.

They are busy coming and going to and from wherever they live,
All carrying briefcases in a lifestyle that's very addictive,
But we could turn the Red Chamber into a large bingo hall,
Leave the seats where they are and some speaker does the call.

But nothing can change because they like it the way it is,
No questions and no answers and no one would dare to quiz,
And the appointed senators are happy and everyone is pleased,
They are there till they're seventy five or deceased.

James Bredin

There's No Way Out Nov 7th,2012

THERE'S NO WAY OUT NOV 7TH,2012

BY

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The death-with-dignity crowd is trying to help you out,
Because you don't have much of a clue what death is all about,
But biased aristocrats don't want anything to change,
No need to think about this because they will arrange.

If, God-forbid, you come down with Lou Gehrig's disease,
Like Sue Rodriguez; whom the establishment did not please,
The death-with-dignity crowd suggestions might help you out,
Though this is still illegal in Canada; what this is all about.

Because, there's a chance that you might have a miserable death,
We are here now and it looks like we can't get out of this mess,
Because the Supreme Court is not likely to change their rules,

And we must be considered compliant obedient fools.

NOV 7TH,2012

James Bredin

They Can'T Win Apr 30th,2011

Those who don't vote, think that nothing can change and they may be right,
Without plebiscites or propositions trying to be polite,
No binding referendums or proportional representation,
So why bother to be involved or vote or make a donation?

They are not allowed to vote for their prime minister by name,
Can't have political recall and no matter what, so they can't blame,
There are no set-date elections so no one knows the date for sure,
And the name on the ballot they can vote for, is extremely obscure.

Can't vote for an appointed senator or Supreme Court judge,
Can't even have these thoughts because nothing is allowed to budge,
Can't have death with dignity because that would be a sin,
So why bother to vote because Canadians may not win?

James Bredin

They Manipulate... Nov 16th,2013

THEY MANIPULATE... NOV 16TH,2013

BY

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And we're not allowed to change the Charter; its just not done,
Even if we pretend and say, we are just doing it for fun,
It doesn't matter how many scandals they have up there,
It's like death-with-dignity; they refuse; even if we say a prayer.

Our hand-picked elite aristocrats are in supreme command,
And you better shut up because you are only a hired hand,
You may be in the majority that didn't vote - you should vote,
No death with dignity for you as our politicians take note.

I get the impression that they avoid these subjects like the plague?
Or if they answer a question; it is extremely vague,
Is this democracy or dictatorship or should we have to ask?
No real set-date elections, referendums and no one up to the task.

NOV 16TH,2013

James Bredin

They Never Have A Doubt... Mar 3rd,2014

THEY NEVER HAVE A DOUBT ... MAR 3RD,2014

BY

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Our politicians are very busy going here and going there,
To meetings and giving the illusion that they really care,
But no medically assisted death so we could die in pain,
Did the Supreme Court treat Sue Rodriguez with disdain?

But we have Pierre Trudeau's Charter so we must be all right,
And all those appointed senators are an elegant sight,
Seated in a huge red room till they are each seventy five,
It's possible that by then, you or I may not be alive.

And those appointees can't have medically assisted death,
They too could die in pain but this is something they've been told to forget?
Then add the Senate scandals and try to figure it all out,
And why is it that these appointed elites never have a doubt?

Mar 3rd,2014

James Bredin

They Tell You; You Have Cancer Aug 22nd,2012

THEY TELL YOU; YOU HAVE CANCER Aug 22nd,2012

By

James Bredin

If they tell you that you have cancer and you will very soon die,
And it's a very painful process so you better say goodbye,
And you can't arrange when to die so you will suffer as they say,
Our Supreme Court told Sue Rodriguez that there was no other way.

Because death with dignity is banned in this Canada land,
Never mentioned in the papers so nothing can be planned,
And we don't have binding referendums so we can't change,
We can't even put an oil pipe across a mountain range.

There should be some way to get around this national situation,
Or are we slowly headed for our own national damnation?
Because we will die but we don't know how, why, when or where just yet,
But death with dignity would ease the pressure; you can bet.

Aug 22nd 2012

James Bredin

Things We Don'T Have Sept 15th,2012

THINGS WE DON'T HAVE SEPT 15TH,2012

BY

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If we have a useless politician that we would rather, go away,
We don't have recall even if they do nothing but stay,
We can't elect our High Court or prime minister by name,
And nothing can be changed and we can't or don't dare complain.

And death with dignity is banned and never-never allowed,
By our secret-list appointed high-up Supreme Court crowd,
Sue Rodriguez got the word, with fatal Lou Gehrig's disease,
She was, point blank, refused death with dignity if you please.

We don't have set-date elections so we really don't know,
What and when is in our future, so we learn to kowtow,
We can't put an oil pipe across the Rockies for some reason,

Am I missing something here or is it not the right season?

SEPT 15TH,2012

James Bredin

Things Can'T Change In Canada Feb 23rd 2011

Binding referendums do not come easy to any land,
And even in most democratic countries, they are completely banned,
Like compulsory voting - something politicians really hate,
They like first-past-the-post and no equalization debate.

And please don't rock the boat with all that right-wing Internet stuff,
People might start to think and even vote and then huff and puff,
Because most elected politicians want nothing to change,
You can ask or e-mail or phone but nothing will be arranged.

We have elections now and then but that doesn't mean a thing,
Half of us don't bother to vote in this first-past-the-post sting,
Where equalization and referendums are completely banned,
Where multiculturalism has to be stamped on every brand.

Feb 23nd 2011

James Bredin

Things Our Politicians Never Mention

Question period; not much more than a way to pass the time,
And let certain politicians feel that they are doing just fine,
It's a sign that we need binding referendums just to control,
Enough to stop political phony pantomime that they extol.

We also need a law that compels Canadians to vote,
Because less than half do, so therefore most are on remote,
Why are governor generals and senators appointed?
Regardless of how many Canadians may be disappointed.

Mandatory minimum jail time for certain crimes should be the law,
And all criminal cases open to the public no matter how raw,
How about set-date election so we know when their time is up?
Why does the establishment think these ideas are pretty rough?

Jan 26th,2011

James Bredin

Things We Should Avoid... Nov 11th,2013

THINGS WE AVOID...NOV 11TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Assisted suicide, referendums and nailed down election dates,
Are forbidden and avoided and we can't even have a debate,
Compulsory voting never mentioned so less than half of us vote,
Frequent scandals fill the TV and papers so we should take note.

Weighed down by a huge Red Chamber appointed Senate place,
People there for almost their whole lives that cannot be replaced,
How dare you even think that we might desperately need to change,
Where referendums and death with dignity cannot be arranged.

Finding a political solution to our scandals should be a breeze,
Unless its a winter attitude and everything begins to freeze,
But our appointed senators want everything to stay as they are,
Even a slight change, they see, as may be going too far.

NOV 11TH,2013

James Bredin

Things Will Not Change Mar 20th,2011

Those who are in power want to stay and want nothing to change,
Therefore no compulsory voting will ever be arranged,
And the first-past-the-post system will remain and stay forever,
So why bother to vote because these politicians are clever?

They are like born aristocrats of old with nothing to fear,
And unread poems on the Internet mean nothing around here,
How dare you even think that things might eventually change,
Because proportional representation cannot be arranged.

Without compulsory voting, we could be compared to sheep,
Merely a herd of people where most of us are half asleep,
Political changes are banned in this big and great land,
Even when people write poetry and there is no demand.

Mar 20th,2011

James Bredin

Those Who Oppose

Those who oppose assisted-suicide are quite set in their ways,
Usually good religious folk, who listen to what the preacher says,
Despite the pain and aggravation of those dying in pain,
They say, death-with-dignity should be illegal; so abstain.

Our lack of death-with-dignity shows that we really don't rule,
Though we think we have democracy and we're really quite cool,
But everything is rigged, and binding referendums are banned,
It's only their agenda, so nothing changes in this great land.

Our party politicians avoid this issue like the plague,
They have their party agenda so anything else is quite vague,
If you want assisted suicide, you must go to Switzerland,
Otherwise it's Sue Rodriguez again in this great land.

James Bredin

Tied Down By Trudeau's Charter Of Rights

How do we go about changing Trudeau's left wing Charter of Rights?
Because all the crooks and terrorists have us in their sights,
They want to come here and then onto the appointed Supreme Court,
Where definitions and decisions could be in their support.

Unfortunately our establishment think the Charter is great,
And changes are strictly forbidden to come up for debate,
We look in the mirror and see the enemy looking back,
And because of Trudeau's Charter, our future could be pitch black.

If we could make Trudeau's Charter for Canadians alone,
Not "EVERYONE" in the world especially every combat zone,
And stop them from coming here to claim Trudeau's Charter rights,
And then they could put some other soft country in their sights.

Dec 13th,2010

James Bredin

Time To Turn About Aug 2nd,2012

It seems as though we are standing in history watching it go by,
And our Ottawa politicians think they are up in the sky,
With no binding referendums or death with dignity,
Can't put a pipe across a mountain and other indignities

And nothing political can change as everything stays the same,
As the Parole Board lets them back on the street and no one's to blame,
No set-date elections or proportional equalization,
And less than half of us vote just to show our elation.

And without referendums, we have little or no control,
As Ottawa appointees take the death-without-dignity toll,
We need someone, somewhere, somehow to stand up and shout,
Put a notice on the cathedral door what this is all about.

James Bredin

Timid Silent Fixation May 9th 2011

Our overpaid politicians will arrange a commission,
They feel their high pay is too low and they need an addition,
The weakness in our system is our lack of participation,
Most constituents have this timid silent fixation.

Canadians should have the ability to bring about change,
Binding referendums and death with dignity is not strange,
But the appointed Supreme Court and the Senate are opposed,
And their hidden motives and agendas are never exposed.

We need strong leaders, who can see a kilometer down the road,
Not nitwits afraid to read the writing on the wall and decode,
Because you know and I know that we need to bring about some change,
We only need to sit down and talk and write and rearrange.

James Bredin

To Hell Or Havana

Hurry up McGillacuddy, you'll soon be on your way.
No more you'll hunt the pheasants with a shotgun by the bay,
No more you'll watch the farmers cutting turf down by the bogs,
Or sheep up on the mountains being herded by the dogs.

You'll seldom hear the pipes again or watch the colleens dance.
You'll join the long tradition; no there's not a single chance,
That there's work for you in Ireland; the economy is dead.
It's nineteen fifty four my boy; too many mouths to be fed

Hurry up McGillacuddy show them that you're keen,
Get on that dock and board that ship you're almost seventeen.
Don't show them that your heart is broke or that you want to cry,
You're proud to be an Irishman so hold your head up high.

This ship is packed with emigrants from England, Scotland, Wales.
They're singing blimey British songs and telling taller tales.
They say you've got a brogue my friend and that you're young and green,
Your patriotic pride is hurt when you're almost seventeen.

Hurry up McGillacuddy you're a stranger on your own.
The loneliness you've come to know hurts right down to the bone.
You'll never fish the Fergus or walk Rinanna hunting hare.
These strangers here don't know your world nor do they even care.

That place you knew just the other day; it's gone forever now.
Was it all just an illusion - another world somehow?
Where are those voices that you heard - the choir in the church?
When you had all the answers and no god-forsaken search.

Hurry up McGillacuddy forget all you have done.
Canadian Immigration waits at Pier twenty-one.
They'll process you in a minute flat and send you on your way.
You're one of a thousand immigrants came to Halifax today.

The train is long and crowded too; no time for much emotion,
Past names like Shubinacadie it glides in locomotion.
Trapped days and nights in a carriage tight with your loneliness and pride,
You have to endure this steady strain and take it in your stride.

Hurry up McGillacuddy you're going to shovel shit,
On a farm near Burlington; it wont hurt your pride a bit.
Three milk machines and a washcloth rag with forty Holstein cows,
In a barn big as a cathedral, some goats, some pigs, some sows.

And when you're done with milking and feeding all that pork,
There's a meadow with bales of hay as big as County Cork.
These farmers are a dour lot with harrows hoes and ploughs,
They toss those bales of hay all day and then milk forty cows.

Hurry up McGillacuddy, time to change career,
Your pay is nearly nothing; this slavery austere,
And the loneliness that lingers and haunts you day and night,
On a vast expanse of farm where you have no birthright.

You're off to join the navy and you're going back to sea,
But first to Cornwallis where you dare not disagree.
It's yes sir, no sir, three bags full sir and running all around.
And when you're finished marching you better go pipe down.

Hurry up McGillacuddy you're on a navy ship,
And when you're old enough, they'll give you lots of rum to sip.
You're an able seaman signalman; read those flags and flashing lights.
You're off to the Caribbean and maybe see some sights.

It was midnight in Havana when Batista ruled the day,
And Castro ruled the hills but you had to spend your pay.
That girl with hair as black as coal, she lured you into sin,
Did you go to confession yet; how long has it been?

James Bredin

Top-Secret Stuff Nov 12th,2012

Death-with-dignity is important if you get Lou Gehrig's disease,
You can't avoid the oncoming pain and there are no guarantees,
But death-with-dignity in Canada is completely banned,
By an executive order from the Ottawa command.

Both binding referendums and death-with-dignity are denied,
Is this democracy, dictatorship or Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?
Why do our appointees and politicians just smile and walk away?
Why are media moguls so careful in what they write and say?

Top-secret stuff never mentioned in the obedient press,
Ideas about death-with-dignity are never expressed,
Binding referendums are the flashpoint of future change,
Why are they so difficult to arrange and why so strange?

James Bredin

Toronto - New York... Feb 8th,2014

Toronto is the New York of Canada in case you didn't know,
On the north side of Lake Ontario and still inclined to grow,
With the same extreme cold or hot weather, winter or summer,
So plan your coming and going or it could be a bummer.

I've been back and forth here and there and over there, quite a few times,
The dollar difference is often as much or more than a dime,
Otherwise it's difficult to tell as I look around,
Same language, same TV, same radio - same sight and sound.

Now if we could get them to figure out the dollar difference,
Get them more equal somehow and show some brilliance,
But for some reason it seems they want to make it inconvenient,
And the shopkeepers can't make it more convenient.

FEB 8TH,2014

James Bredin

Toronto - New York... Sep 26th,2013

Toronto Canada is just across the lake from New York State,
Same culture, language, TV, radio, so no need to update,
Same weather, rotten or fine, winter too cold or summer too hot,
Lots of jobs so there's no need for anyone to feel distraught,

And that national border is more trouble than it's worth,
Bureaucrats checking whether you are going south or going north,
Canadians know that prices are better on the other side,
But can't buy, get or bring back guns because that is denied.

I think we should figure out an easier way to come and go,
Pompous politicians and bureaucrats may not agree though,
And there's no great reason for any of them to figure it out,
As we watch each other on TV we don't have any doubt.

SEP 26TH,2013

James Bredin

Toronto And Mayor Robb Ford...

Let's hope our overweight Robb Ford stays mayor a long time,
And the left-wing activists who want him fired should all get in line,
He's one of the few people at City Hall who knows what's going on,
And there's no reason why we should not all get along.

I don't know much about what really goes on at City Hall,
Where those who want to fire the mayor seem to have a lot of gall,
I say, we should help him out because he's on our side,
We need someone like him at the top, to be our guide.

We are in most cases, just numbers at the bottom of the pile,
We don't get much of an opportunity to show off our style,
And I'm not sure whether Toronto is turning into New York or Hong Kong,
Either way; I think it's great and I'm convinced there's nothing wrong.

James Bredin

Toronto Brothels... Jan 15th,2014

TORONTO BROTHELS ... JAN 15TH,2014

BY

JAMES BREDIN

If brothels come to Toronto; where will they be allowed?
Is there a red light district just for the hooker-customer crowd?
If brothels come to Toronto; will insite clinics come too?
Will the customers to these places line up in a queue?

Will the hooker ladies be allowed to walk up and down the street?
Or will they be shut in a brothel place that's very discreet?
Should we have a referendum on this issue or not?
Are we allowed referendums yet or have I forgot?

Brothels should be downtown around a corner in a safe place,
With a large parking lot, video cameras where customers can wait,
But maybe the hookers and the customers wouldn't like this,
Because in this business; no one knows what's normal or can reminisce.

JAN 15TH,2014

James Bredin

Toronto Casino ... Jan 26th,2013

TORONTO CASINO ... JAN 26TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

They don't know where to put the casino when it comes here,
And they'll need a huge parking lot, so they're all running around in fear,
They're having big debates about this in all the high-up places,
And those who are opposed are getting it right in their faces.

They claim it will attract tourists from the US and all around,
And so; what took them so long to get a casino down town?
It shouldn't take them years to figure these problems out,
Talk to Mayor Rob Ford and see if he can add some his clout.

Do they need permission from someone to see if this can be done?
Are gamblers forbidden to have some Toronto fun?
They have my permission to build a casino where they like,
But make sure they have a place to lock a mountain bike.

JAN 26TH,2013

James Bredin

Toronto Injection Sites

Our media types may love the Vancouver-type injection sites,
But we the people have no referendums and few democratic rights,
And the drug-addict activists may indeed change the laws,
Did it in Vancouver with Supreme Court help; therefore no flaws.

Because less than half Canadians even bother to vote,
Therefore our established aristocrats can frequently gloat,
And those who might object, cannot be seen or even heard,
Their voices are way in the background and very blurred.

Have the Conservatives turned into Ottawa Liberals; God forbid!
Isolated travelling the world, maybe in Hong Kong or Madrid,
And like the Liberals, they want to stay forever there,
No referendums or death-with-dignity, so say a prayer.

James Bredin

Toronto Insite Clinic

Drug-addicts called 'clients' supported by nurses and support staff,
Illegal drugs bought on street and criminals just laugh,
Twelve injection booths to inject illicit drugs and get high,
Clean free needles, syringes, cookers, filters to help them fly.

Vancouver free site where drug addicts can do their drugs,
Though taxpayers pay for it and can get nothing but a shrug,
Though the Conservative government tried to close it down,
The Supreme Court told them to stop fooling around.

And now special-interest groups want one in Toronto too,
They would and could call it a health issue to bring it through,
And the taxpayers could pay the bills and take it on the chin,
Though the addicts bought drugs the street before they came in.

James Bredin

Toronto's Scarborough

I remember Scarborough proud Protestant and blue,
With portraits of a Queen near every pew.
No Sunday shops, no music hops, no liquor on display,
Where the Lodges and the Legions marched each Victoria Day.

Where ensigns flew, Union Jacks too, unique uniforms on parade,
A raucous rush of pompous pride by pals from every trade,
As they beat the drum down Danforth Road on the twenty fourth of May,
Out to the country and back by Byng, again on Dominion Day.

Those were loyal times before the war for king and queen and all,
For more than a few, this love did cause, their ultimate downfall.
It did at Dieppe and D-day too like their seniors at the Somme,
They died for king and country; they did it for a song.

And soon they were forgotten, those who fought for king and crown,
Though those lucky to return had saved the country and the town.
They would walk again forever with their flags flying high,
Marching medals of the heroes that no one could deny.

Except the town of Scarborough was down on the drawing board,
And those fields and sheep and meadows didn't fit the grand accord.
No newcomers paid attention as the veterans vied for space,
And their parades of marching medals only had an old-time grace.

And Scarborough changed by day and night from a township to a city,
Old soldiers faded fast and few and no one had much pity.
And the immigrants came in wave after wave from places far and wide,
As the soldiers went to grave after grave with their flags and faded pride.

But still a few survive today and I'm sure they are not pleased.
'bout the changes to the town and how Scarborough had been squeezed,
From a township to a city where no one cared for esprit de corps,
So they amalgamated with Toronto and Scarborough was no more.

And culture clash and bureaucrat and ever changing rules,
Of mandarin and moguls and Tamils dressed in jewels,
While traffic roared and the buildings soared sometimes to sixty stories,
Where women wrapped in saris sashayed in all their glories.

They had lost the town without a fight, those men from long ago.
And everything was centralized; they said to save some dough,
But the authorities had lied again; it was all politically correct,
And no one marched, no flags did fly and no one did protest.

There are sometimes you still can hear it, the distant drone of pipes,
And men in kilts still carry on, just watched by boys on bikes.
They're just a faint reminder now of the many marching bands,
When those with flags and medals marched and Scarborough had some land.

James Bredin

Transparency

Transparency and accountability are never up front,
Appointees and politicians could be pulling a stunt,
To hide and avoid a scandal so push the button marked delete,
And nothing can be done because politicians are so elite.

And our appointed elite senators may be up there near god,
It looks like they can do anything they like and just get a nod,
Expenditures are not the same when aristocrats are involved,
So there may not be a need to have this whole scandal solved.

Or maybe, just maybe, it can all be swept under the rug,
And those friendly media moguls can just give a shrug,
And that's all there is because there aint no more,
And as you leave the room; please close the door.

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Transparency In Government...

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Transparency... July 13th,2013

Transparency and accountability are really sparse,
Infact politicians tend to treat these issues as a farce,
And unless its mentioned in the papers, we will never know,
They're busy at the moment, traveling and going to and fro.

Appointed senators stay until they are seventy five,
They don't have to win an election so no need to connive,
They are like elite established hereditary aristocrats,
So high up that they don't need anyone to go to bat.

They are a built-in part of our imposed Ottawa regime,
No DWD or binding referendums in that pipe dream,
No need to be transparent because there's so little to hide,
Just shut up your mouth and swallow your Canadian pride.

James Bredin

Trudeau's Charter

Trudeau's Charter of Rights denies us the right to die,
You are forbidden to decide when, where, how or why,
If we the people had binding referendums, we could decide,
To get euthanasia when and where and if we wanted to die.

There is no doubt that the whole thing is locked in religious stuff,
Where preachers on pulpits or TV screens completely rebuff,
So gutless politicians and Ottawa appointees take their cue,
And we the people are treated askew and subdued.

Where those of us in severe death-pain are treated badly by bureaucracy
As if we were slaves and they were the dictatorial aristocracy.
The same crowd that allowed abortions, left and right, here and there.
Don't you dare get assisted suicide, they announce and declare.

James Bredin

Trudeau's Charter Of Rights And Suicide

Too embarrassing to think about it according to our crowd,
And it's illegal to take a short cut to wearing a shroud,
And the priests and ministers will refuse to give you the last rites,
Suicide is not part of the plan of Trudeau's Charter of Rights.

And like the Holy Bible, the Charter of Rights can't be changed,
With your attitude, they may mention that you are likely deranged,
The Charter was imposed and since then, the refugees arrived,
They fill the appointed Supreme Court though you may feel deprived.

And the idea of input or referendums was banned,
Though the Swiss can have this, we are under some bureaucrat's command,
You will do what you are told and in the meantime please shut up,
And please stop writing this poetry because you can't stir things up.

Jan 5th,2011

James Bredin

Trudeau's Charter Again Mar 19th,2011

Can we ban illegal immigrant refugee claimants in this land?
They can go to court with their claims for remand after remand,
As they claim their Charter Rights thanks to Pierre Trudeau,
It goes to show back then, how much we really didn't know.

And if they are also terrorists, then that's too bad,
The Charter was written for "EVERYONE" which could be sad,
All they have to do is make it to Canada and they're home free,
Then onto politically correct Supreme Court appointees.

Soft courts making softer immigration Charter decisions
Like the abortion clinics and there are no legal revisions,
As some do-good legal-aid lawyer stands up and make a case,
It's politically correct though it's a national disgrace.

Mar 19th,2011

James Bredin

Trudeau's Constitution... Jan 22nd,2013

TRUDEAU'S CONSTITUTION ... JAN 22ND,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Death-with-dignity is more important than Trudeau's Constitution,
It could ease the problems involved in death and be the solution,
But pompous politicians and religious nuts all frown on this,
One of the few and first people to figure it out, were the Swiss.

There has to be more to this than meets the eye in their control grid,
As our politicians and appointees hidden in Ottawa all forbid,
Where binding referendums are forbidden and can't be spoken,
And Sue Rodriguez was an example and just another token.

If you mention this in Ottawa, you could be scorned,
And now that you have read this poem; you have been warned,
It's as though we are all into some secret religious cult,
We don't need a lawyer, instructions and no need to consult.

JAN 22ND 2013

James Bredin

Two Subjects Not Discussed Oct 20th,2012

TWO SUBJECTS NOT DISCUSSED Oct 20th,2012

By

James Bredin

There are two subjects our politicians will not discuss,
Death with Dignity and abortions and to hell with us,
Of course media moguls are in on this conspiracy too,
And unfortunately, you think that this has nothing to do with you.

Unborn Canadians killed at abortion holocaust centers,
Death by holocaust abortion so strong that you can't be a dissenter,
But dying with dignity is considered a criminal offence,
This combination can only mean; we have no common sense.

But then it gets worse because no one has an answer for this,
Because they believe in abortions and nothing is amiss,
We have to leave this to the politicians, judges and appointed,
Don't dare show your hurt feelings if you are disappointed.

Oct 20th,2012

James Bredin

Two-Pocket Shirts... Aug 1st,2013

After years, I finally found shirts for sale with two breast pockets,
But you wont be able to find them and I'm no prophet,
I'm not sure where they were made and I don't even care,
I'm not saying where I bought them as this is a secret affair.

I was surprised to find that they were even still made,
So I bought five and the saleslady was slightly dismayed,
And I'll be back for more - different colors - some day soon,
Hope she still has some on that eventual afternoon.

Because the usual one pocket shirts can only hold so much,
Not two pairs of glasses, pencils, pens, notebooks and such
But you have been brain washed in the one-pocket craze,
I really feel sorry for you in your one-pocket malaise.

Aug 1st,2013

James Bredin

Un Conference In Dubai Nov 13th,2012

If most UN conferences are now held in Dubai
Maybe the whole UN should move there and say goodbye,
We don't seem to know much of what is happening over there,
Being as oil-rich as they are, is extremely rare.

Have you heard the UN may soon control the Internet web?
With International Telegraph Union rules - their spider web,
They'll decide at another UN conference soon in Dubai,
For us the results could mean the Internet goodbye.

And how will Canada vote at that conference over there?
This could mean a lot to those of us; Internet aware,
Canadian Civil Liberties wants to veto this UN event,
But UN dictatorships want to monitor their own local dissent.

They and their UN dictator friends like this whole affair,
Under the wire and completely out of the public glare,
Which is why they are now writing the new regulations,
Don't you dare point a finger at their UN foundations.

James Bredin

Un Cult Of Multiculturalism

The UN mindless cult of multiculturalism caper,
Pompous political correctness wrapped up in fancy paper,
The United Nations will direct us where to go and what to do,
And please Canada, get to the back of the international queue.

Because special-interest groups have much more diversity and clout,
They know how their UN friends vote and what the UN is about,
And that big boatload of refugees doesn't have citizenships yet,
You are not behaving in a proper UN manner, we regret.

And if you quit the UN, you will be an international disgrace,
We will find some weird little dictatorship to take your place,
Because democracies are not our favorite type of member,
If you looked around you may have noticed this, if you remember.

Oct 23rd 2010

James Bredin

UnquestıOned Power

The question is; whom do we appoint to the Supreme Court?
Because this court allowed abortion clinics to abort,
Kill boys and girls before they had a chance to be born,
And we look the other way as though this was illegal porn.

Because unlike the also appointed Senate, they rule this land,
With an iron fist and what they don't like may be totally banned,
Like death with dignity as though they themselves will never die,
And no one, absolutely no one is allowed to ask them; why?

Somewhere hidden up in Ottawa dressed up like Santa Clause,
Ancient aristocrats never had death dealing power like jaws,
And they can't be overruled because of Pierre Trudeau's Charter,
While into a garbage bag goes the unborn boy or girl martyr.

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Up To Date...

I will not be going to heaven when I die because there's no such place,
And I can't go to hell because the same applies and no disgrace,
We are no more than animals and when we're dead, we're dead,
This of course is religious heresy so it is very seldom said.

You could go to hell for even saying this stuff the preacher said,
That is, if you believe in hell and everything the preacher read,
And where did all those pedophile priests and bishops go?
They seem to have disappeared completely and no one seems to know.

Someone must know where they are - they couldn't disappear,
Seems to me that this pedophile phenomenon is mighty queer,
Two and two does not make four in those shiny vestments bright,
Because every last one of them are convinced that they are right.

James Bredin

Vancouver - Toronto ... Jan 25th,2013

VANCOUVER - TORONTO... JAN 25TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

The drug-addicts in Vancouver are allowed their own clinic,
Though Ottawa tried to close it down - told not to be a cynic,
And now they want these clinics in Toronto and Ottawa and more
They're well organized; just waiting for you, not to look and ignore.

But Toronto wants a casino and doesn't know where it should go,
Exhibition Place, the dock lands but a huge parking lot though,
They write about it in the papers almost every day,
We don't mind what they do so long as we don't have to pay.

And no one seems to have the guts to take charge of these affairs,
Busy at subcommittee meetings with round tables and chairs,
Toronto way ahead of Vancouver, except for the weather,
Too much political correctness though we are all together.

Jan 25th,2013

James Bredin

Vote For Them By Name

I can't believe that we have so many unknown appointees,
Lots of stuff going on behind our backs that we can't see,
This huge Senate full of appointees, we never heard of or know,
And when we do have an election, less than half of us go.

That's an election for politicians - not Senate appointees,
Australia has compulsory voting but Canadians would be displeased,
Those of us who refuse to vote should be taxed ten dollars more,
That will cause us to wakeup; go and we'll then know the score.

But of course the establishment want you to stay away,
Why bother to get involved or even vote, though they never say,
While death-with-dignity is banned and strictly forbidden,
Issues because they are never discussed are therefore well hidden.

And all federal elections should be had at once to proclaim,
Governor generals, prime ministers and senators by name,
Fellow Canadians wake up; the Internet has arrived,
Every library has a keyboard connection supervised.

Sept 15th,2013

James Bredin

Wait Till You Die Feb 26th,2011

We have to wait to die because there is no other way,
At least there is no death with dignity advertised on display
And assisted suicide here in Canada is illegal,
Your doctor could end up needing more than a paralegal.

And this is a nasty subject that nice people try to avoid,
The religious and the holy folk might even be annoyed.
You will go to heaven or hell after you die they all say,
Their religious rules say that they are right as they often pray.

I'll admit, it's not a nice subject but we're all going to get there,
And the experience of death and dying, no one is aware,
We could get death with dignity if referendums like the Swiss,
I can almost hear it now as politicians and priests all hiss.

Feb 26th,2011

James Bredin

Want To Be A Canadian Senator... Aug 24th,2013

How does one apply to be an appointed senator for life?
Permanent job with high fancy title good pay and no strife,
All done in Ottawa close to hundreds of elite fancy friends,
Not like the low-life politicians going around the bends.

Don't have to be voted in or justify your existence,
This is where the media moguls are all kept at a distance,
Good till you turn seventy five and maybe much much more,
Who do I need to see to get in that secret Senate door?

But an auditor found that some were fooling with the books,
Those travel expenses where only senators should look,
And they caused a fuss and the public got involved,
If they delete all the e-mails, will everything be solved?

Aug 26th,2013

James Bredin

Wartime Affair

Why should we feel we have a moral obligation over there?
Why are we not allowed any input in this NATO affair?
Some countries have binding referendums but we're not allowed,
We are submissive, told what to think but we still have to feel proud.

As we stare at the lines of coffins on the Highway of Heroes,
We seem heartbroken and coming up with a lot of zeros,
Death in faraway places that are difficult to pronounce,
Which none of our political leaders will stand up and renounce.

This is a reason why we should have binding referendums,
And finally give our politicians some utter ultimatums,
Let them know that we are not numbers on some foreign battlefield,
Or just zombies watching TV sitting on a chesterfield.

Nov 25th,2010

James Bredin

Way To Go... Jan 15th,2013

The obituaries now list too many of my old friends,
So dying seems to be the way to go and the latest trends,
Those great people I knew for so many years are now all dead,
They died quietly and other than that; nothing much was said.

And I am destined to go the same way myself some fine day,
And I can't arrange the date and time to quietly pass away,
Ottawa aristocrats laid down the law and told Sue where to go,
And she could die in pain and they really didn't want to know.

If we could arrange death-with-dignity; that would be grand,
But we are not allowed because at the moment, it's all banned,
But they already have it in Washington and Oregon States,
But our politicians are in hiding so there will be no debates.

James Bredin

We Almost Forgot

Should we try to avoid getting ourselves in a knot?
About the separatists in Quebec which we almost forgot,
Can we sit silent for another hundred years not knowing?
Or should we get some changes to the constitution going?

But the media moguls announce that everything is great,
Therefore there is no need to sit down and have this debate,
Is Trudeau's Charter not enough to keep everything calm?
Is everyone getting excited instead of just going along?

Should we have recall and referendums in a new constitution?
Or would that add to what we already have – confusion?
Should we elect senators and those in the Supreme Court?
And who should we talk to for information and support?

James Bredin

We Are All A Bunch Of Fools Oct 26th,2012

WE ARE ALL A BUNCH OF FOOLS Oct 26th,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

If I live to be a hundred and five in twenty forty two,
Maybe we'll have death with dignity then because I'll be due,
But in the meantime, we have to submit to their foolish rules,
Humanity hasn't changed much and we're all a bunch of fools.

Where our Ottawa politicians tend to disappear,
Soft Federal positions, far away with nothing to fear,
Except that death comes a step closer almost every day,
And still they say, "No death with dignity for you. No way!"

These aristocrats on the top of the political pile,
Want to stay there as long as they can in that great lifestyle,
With no referendums, death with dignity or set-date elections,
They don't have to worry because they make all the selections.

Oct 26th,2012

James Bredin

We Are All Equal... Oct 14th,2013

We are all equal in that eventually we are all going to die,
But we don't know when, where or for what sickly reason why,
And these are not pleasant thoughts so you put them out of your head,
It's god who rules the world so you listen to what the preacher said.

The problem is that neither you nor I can arrange when to die,
Supreme Court - Sue Rodriguez decision and we were never told why,
Ottawa aristocrats and politicians seem to think this is great,
Preachers too, so there is definitely no need for debate.

If we had death-with-dignity, we could arrange when and how to go,
And it wouldn't matter if the Ottawa aristocrats know,
But somehow we have no control of who or what's going on,
They're hiding out somewhere or maybe just having a yawn.

OCT 14TH,2013

James Bredin

We Are In A Cocoon Aug 15th,2012

WE ARE IN A COCOON AUG 15TH,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Almost all our politicians are completely party bound,
With religious fealty they remain faithful and renowned,
They do and vote according to their party instructions,
All changes are frowned on unless they are party productions.

The party agenda, whether right or left, has to be obeyed,
And no Ottawa aristocrat appointee can be betrayed,
And binding referendums will remain completely banned,
Therefore Canadians issues alone by themselves may not stand.

Death with dignity can never be politically discussed,
Like Sue Rodriguez, you and I could end up in painful disgust,
We should have proportional representation sometime soon,
A small insignificant change to get us out of this cocoon.

AUG 15TH,2012

James Bredin

We Are Remote... May 10th,2013

Why can't we have binding referendums like the Swiss?
We're caught in a no death-with-dignity political abyss,
With Trudeau's Charter and rights for every terrorist about
While you and I and the other Canadians have no clout.

They told Sue Rodriguez with Lou Gehrig's disease where she should go,
Appointed Supreme Court Judges all aglow while we kowtow,
We have elections every five years but only half of us vote,
We have no recall or binding referendums so we're considered remote.

There's not much we can do to get their political attention,
While without death-with-dignity we wait without pretention,
We can't even find a political leader who will listen,
Are things the same or have they improved over in Britain?

But at least you can read this blog on the Internet for now,
While the Ottawa appointed aristocrats still allow,
They have never mentioned assisted suicide in high places,
Something's very wrong and they can't see it in our faces.

MAY 10TH,2013

James Bredin

We Can'T Arrange A Change

No one in Ottawa wants to fix Pierre Trudeau's Charter of Rights,
They avoid the subject; busy on TV; sometimes in sight,
So no death-with-dignity, binding referendums or recall,
Plus appointed senators till they're 75 and all having a ball.

The Supreme Court told Sue Rodriguez what to do and go and die,
Decisions almost forgotten now and I don't know the reason why,
So the Supreme Court should be elected in their fancy red coats,
When and if all Canadians are ever required to vote.

I'm sorry to have to tell you about all these Ottawa events,
Because the media moguls hide most of these contents,
Because the aristocrats are high up and don't want a change,
So don't tell anyone about this poem and the usual nothing arranged.

James Bredin

We Can'T Change...

They're elite wealthy connected Ottawa aristocrats,
Who walk on water, have scandals though some are diplomats,
Protected by their media mogul friends, to keep their positions
And when scandals are exposed; they never make admissions.

We cannot have DWD or binding referendums - no way,
Our politicians refuse to talk about it and stay away,
And these appointed senators are there till they are seventy five,
Then they get a high pension and continue to thrive.

Why are we stuck with these problems and can't get free?
Where's the political leadership we need - not an appointee?
Could we have set-date elections and compulsory votes?
Is there anyone high up in Ottawa allowed to take notes?

James Bredin

We Could All Agree... Oct 22nd,2013

Could we rewrite the Constitution to fix our DWD affairs?
And get binding referendums so politicians have to care,
Then we the people could rule, rather than the aristocrats
And this could avoid the occasional political spat.

But how do we get our politicians to pay attention?
A changed Constitution could do it without causing much tension?
The political agenda should be ours and open
Not secret party stuff - no DWD, compulsory votes - broken

Media moguls and compliant journalists don't care,
Like politicians, locked into some party agenda in this affair
And the next throne speech should emphasize the changes we need
And with a changed Constitution; we should be all agreed.

James Bredin

We Cut Turf At Lisycasey

We cut turf at Lisycasey when I was a boy,
Wore heavy woolen sweaters and short pants of corduroy,
We left the turf soft and wet in the sun to get hard as a rock,
Came back a week later to foot it up in a circular block,
To catch additional wind and dry and harden even more,
Never had or wore gloves and our hands were always quite sore.

We hitched a ride in a lorry going out the Kilrush Road,
And then walked the winding bog road for miles with our load,
We used a heavy spade with one side called a 'shlawn' by the Gaels,
Backbreaking work but we needed turf to stay warm and prevail,
Because in those rough war times, coal could not be had or bought,
Not for heating houses but ironworks where a war was being fought.

The bog was a swampy quiet place with no trees and few birds,
Fewer people far away working wearily alone without words,
But the quiet tranquility of the bog was sometimes broken,
By flying Constilations heading out for the Atlantic Ocean,
From Rinanna to Gander they had enough fuel for one hop,
Then onto New York for their final destination stop.

And now I read the bog and all that world has completely changed,
New houses, improved economy and everything rearranged,
And young people from Ennis now live and commute back and forth,
Where I cut turf, boiled the billycan and had a turf fort,
At the end of the day we hitched a ride back into town,
Tired and weary, though I seldom if ever saw a frown.

James Bredin

We Have Abortions... June 1st,2013

Both abortions and assisted suicide involve a lot of death,
We have abortions now but no death-with-dignity yet,
Ottawa appointees told Sue Rodriguez that she could die,
From painful Lou Gehrig's disease and I don't know why.

Our politicians don't seem to know or care about this,
They never heard or read the Constitution of the Swiss,
Where death-with-dignity is available to all including you,
But to our silent politicians, this subject must be taboo.

Our Supreme Court allowed abortions but not assisted suicide,
And their rules are criminal law so we have to abide,
And these appointees don't have to worry about being elected,
They got their Supreme Court appointments so they are connected.

June 1st,2013

James Bredin

We Have To Wait To Die Feb 18th,2011

There should be a place in each hospital where people go to die,
Go in alive, come out dead but before you do that; wave good bye,
We have to convince our politicians that this is what we need,
Would binding referendums get them to pay attention or heed?

From the hospital to the funeral home, have it all arranged,
Like the abortion clinics, after a while it's not so strange,
We can't trust politicians or Supreme Court so what other way?
We need binding referendums on a fine summers day.

Our politicians like Middle East dictators, want to stay for life,
They don't want set-date elections and very little strife,
And no binding referendums to upset their peace of mind,
Canadians have to be patient and completely resigned.

Feb 18th,2011

James Bredin

We Just Don'T Know... Sept 12th,2013

What will happen if they pass a DEATH-WITH-DIGNITY Act?
The funeral homes and cemeteries might suddenly be packed,
Because those who want an easy way to die are ready to go,
Not waiting for years in severe pain that they have come to know.

XOf course you don't know when or where or how you will die,
Will it be a provincial or federal act or should we ask why?
The Americans did it in four individual states.
Only our province of Quebec has had it up for debate.

When you die; will they burn you or lower you into a grave?
To even think about this, shows that you are a little bit brave,
But by then, you are already dead, so you really don't care,
You might be in heaven or hell depending on your prayers.

SEPT 12TH,2013

James Bredin

We Need Binding Referendums Now Feb 19th 2011

We don't need to go somewhere else to solve our legal problems,
We can do it here in Canada with binding referendums,
But we don't have binding referendums because they are banned,
And worse, only establishment media moguls can take a stand.

And now and then we even have an election where they boast,
Though no set-date elections allowed and only first past the post,
No proportional representation or equalization,
In our so called stable democratic first-past-the-post nation.

And our politicians are busy taxing and spending right now,
Therefore binding referendums is something they will not allow,
This will not be discussed on TV or written in the papers,
Nor will death with dignity or any other strange capers.

FEB 19TH,2011

James Bredin

We Need Change Feb 15th 2011

Media moguls manage the news so Canadians don't know,
That binding referendums should be vital for us to go,
And get control of our politicians so reluctant to change,
Who tax and spend and travel and talk and never rearrange.

And Trudeau's Charter written for "EVERYONE" on earth should change,
Human rights types and their lawyers lined up and no one thinks its strange,
While we are banned from the Security Council at the UN,
What's next and when will they do it to us again and again?

If we can kill babies daily at every abortion clinic,
But banned from assisted suicide by some Supreme Court cynic,
Sue Rodriguez did it the properly and way out of our view,
She died but no one knew how or who or where or what she used.

Feb 15th,2011

James Bredin

We Need Changes Now

The changes we need, for the most part, remain well hidden,
By the media or the Supreme Court, they are strongly forbidden,
Can't even be discussed at elections because it's never allowed,
To think about this, could put you under a human-rights cloud.

A provincial premier should be prime minister each year,
Not politicians trying to turn the top job into a career,
No parties claiming to have special parliamentary rights,
Votes in parliament should be by individuals – not party fights.

We need death with dignity and binding referendums to start,
Not a remote idea from some political bleeding heart,
We need proportional representation in every ward,
It should be the people – not the politicians – who scored.

(May 10th,2011)

James Bredin

We Need Death With Dignity

We need death with dignity regardless of our Supreme Court,
Isolated Santa Clauses tucked away in an Ottawa fort,
They allowed unborn babies to be aborted by the score,
But for Canadian adults death with dignity, they just shut the door.

If unborn babies can be killed without question; why not us?
Binding referendums could get assisted suicide without fuss,
That's why they wont touch referendums with a ten-foot pole,
Democracy and Supreme Court agenda hidden with no control.

We are forbidden death with dignity under some pretence,
Isolated politicians and Santa Clauses make no sense,
They seem to think that miserable death will never come their way,
Like appointed Canadian Senators they may stay and stay.

James Bredin

We Need Euthanasia Soon

Euthanasia advocates want dying made easy and legal,
Though religious advocates look on all this as sinful and evil,
We should not have to go to Switzerland to arrange to die,
When we have abortion clinics here and there and no one asks why.

Death on demand is frowned on except for unborn babies,
No one seems to question these abortion bound young pregnant ladies,
But euthanasia and death with dignity is just not allowed,
By Supreme Court judges dressed like a Santa-Clause crowd.

Doesn't matter if you have a terrible terminal illness,
Soon to be cold dead in a coffin in complete stillness,
Sue Rodriguez had Lou Gehrig's disease when she was told,
Though she too soon joined the painful dead long before she was old.

James Bredin

We Need To Talk Mar 21st 2011

Ottawa politicians and judges insulated from life,

Looking down on the peasants who may have a lot of strife,

Because of isolated decisions from faraway up there,

As though they were aristocrats and not altogether square.

No referendums or proportional representation,

No death with quiet dignity or any combination,

But lots of abortion clinics on every second street,

Holocaust of unborn babies cannot be viewed as defeat.

No compulsory voting because could that could bring about change,

It's the first-past-the-post system that can only be arranged,

And the appointed Senate will stay appointed forever,

Because those doing the appointing are considered clever.

Mar 21st,2011

James Bredin

We Wait To Die Mar 29th,2011

Our politicians in Ottawa may soon tell us what to do,
Without binding referendums, as we wait in the long tax queue,
And without dying-with-dignity clause, we also wait to die,
It could be in deadly pain and sorrow and we don't know why.

Add to that, we are now in the middle of an election,
Death-with-dignity questions might cause them disaffection,
Because the majority of our politicians don't have a clue,
Add that, plus, binding referendums being completely taboo.

They'll have a celebration when they are reelected,
Maybe you're among the half who don't vote and not connected,
We may not have to vote but we have to eventually die,
There is no connection, they say and don't you dare ask why.

Mar 29th,2011

James Bredin

We Will Eventually Die

Isolated independent Ottawa aristocrats up there,
Don't know or care about death with dignity anywhere,
It's not on their agenda, so please, you can't interfere,
Their bought media moguls will tell you that there's nothing to fear.

And if you are sick and going to die, they couldn't care less,
They really don't want to know because it might depress,
Your provincial health care system should look after you,
And if you are lucky enough, you just might even pull through.

But death with dignity should be an up-front national cause,
While those organized and opposed are waiting for their applause,
Are these the same folk who love abortion death clinics here and there?
And those of us who want death with dignity, don't have a prayer.

James Bredin

We can't Ask Why Nov 10th, 2012

WE CAN'T ASK WHY? NOV 10TH, 2012

BY

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If we eventually get death with dignity; what will be their rules?
What would we have to prove to show we're not complete fools?
Would we have to prove we had some horrible disease?
Would we have to get down on our knees and say please?

Death with dignity should be a free choice as a good way to go,
Better than our present system and how we die; we don't know,
Because religious types and Ottawa aristocrats rule the day,
They refuse to adapt to reality and this is not child's play.

Because we don't have referendums, recall or set-date elections,
We have to obey their rules and they make the selections,
Like Sue Rodriguez we could get turned down when we want to die,
And we can't do anything about it - even ask why?

Nov 10th, 2012

James Bredin

We'Re All In The Same Boat

Participatory democracy and propositions banned,
Nothing is allowed to change under the Ottawa command,
Plebiscites and binding referendums would interfere,
Establishment occupy the high ground but they are sincere.

And first-past-the-post system is going to stay there forever,
No proportional representation because that's too clever,
The appointed Supreme Court will make all the proper decisions,
Therefore there will be no need for political revisions.

Because all decisions are all based on Trudeau's Charter of Rights
Written for everyone in the world who want to avoid their fights,
This is one of the reasons why less than half of us even vote,
No influence, no changes and we're all in the same boat.

Jan 6th,2011

James Bredin

We'Re Busy At The Moment

'Your call is important to us so please hold the line, '
Because up here in Ottawa we feel up on top and very divine,
And you are probably one of those who didn't bother to vote,
That's fine with us so I think we'll have to put you on remote.

We're going to appoint some Supreme Court judges early next week,
And more senators after that which you never can critique,
Then of course, we'll appoint some members of the parole board,
They are all excellent establishment members and now they've scored.

Propositions and binding referendums, as you know are banned,
No recall or influence on politicians with slight of hand,
Proportional representation is out for first past the post,
We're busy at the moment and we're totally engrossed.

Dec 30th,2010

James Bredin

We'Re Very Busy At The Moment... Dec 10th,2013

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What Can Canadians Do? Mar 18th,2011

Canadians don't complain about having to measure in meters,
Or about having to buy their expensive gasoline in liters,
And we can't ever go back in time to measure again in miles,
And we can't have binding referendums as politicians smile.

I feel I should apologize for having the wrong attitude,
And our lack of political control in this latitude,
We need binding referendums and death with dignity soon,
Why is that so difficult for a political goon?

Our first-past-the-post politicians want to do things their way,
No proportional representation allowed any day,
Ottawa stays without proportional representation,
Looking down from their comfortable high elevation.

Mar 18th,2011

James Bredin

What Can We Do? ... Jan 6th,2013

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By

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The elites who make decisions are not interested in you,
Where referendums are banned because we all behave on cue,
And death-with-dignity is also banned though this can't even be said
In case those ideas are accepted and become widespread.

No proportional representation or all-voting rules,
Entrenched as though Canadians were nothing but fools,
That plus our elite aristocrats appointed from a very secret list,
That can't be seen or read as though it didn't exist.

Because party politicians are locked in like a religion,
They do exactly what they're told like a homing pigeon,
Where binding referendums and death-with-dignity are unknown,
And don't expect changes in a forthcoming speech from the throne.

Jan 6th,2013

MERRY CHRISTMAS AGAIN

James Bredin

What Democracy?

Media moguls announce our democracy every day,
It's only natural because this is Canada, they say,
Even though we're not allowed to elect someone to our Senate,
So much for our democracy on our Canadian planet.

And appointees to the Supreme Court come from a secret list,
So secret that we are forbidden to read, help or assist,
And death with dignity is completely and utterly forbidden,
They did it to Sue Rodriguez and the reasons were hidden.

We have no recall for drunken or idiot politicians,
These aristocrats can't be recalled because of their positions,
Therefore they want to maintain the political status quo,
So much for our democracy in this political game show.

James Bredin

What Does An Election Mean?

I have absolutely no influence and neither do you
No Death-With-Dignity or compulsory voting so what's new?
We're going to have an election that will only change some names,
But unfortunately, everything else stays exactly the same.

We don't have referendums, plebiscites or mid term elections,
No propositions or proportional representation selections,
I think its time that maybe someone somewhere should complain,
Maybe set-date elections would help with this awful pain.

We have no death penalty either so therefore, no death row,
Banned from the UN Security Council so there, we can't go,
Abortion death clinics on every second street are never banned,
Politically correct, never mentioned; all slight of hand.

Death with dignity and assisted suicide - all illegal,
Try to avoid a slow painful death but you can't and it's legal,
If you are talking to a politician, ask him/her about this,
See if he/she can get us Death-With-Dignity like the Swiss.

Mar 23rd,2011

James Bredin

What Indignity?

We need politicians, who are willing to vote for change,
We may already have them if we can convince them to rearrange,
Death with dignity so that we can all die on time and in peace,
And not some frightful terrible painful horrible disease.

Sorry to wake you up with a slight touch of reality and fear,
But they have it in Oregon and Washington but not here,
If we could get our politicians to wake up and pay attention,
Instead of party bound to their own agenda and extension.

Media moguls and High Court judges seem to be holding hands,
About certain subjects not tolerated and completely banned,
That's binding referendums and peaceful death with dignity,
You don't know and are never told about this indignity.

(July 7th,2011)

James Bredin

What Should We Do? ... Jan 11th,2013

Those who make decisions are really not interested in you,
Because binding referendums are banned and we behave on cue,
And death-with-dignity cannot be planned or did I mention,
Because it's against church rules and there might be tension.

We don't even have compulsory voting rules for all,
Proportional representation is unknown though no one's appalled.
That plus the elite aristocrats from a very secret list,
And no politician will come out of the woods to assist.

Someone should tell the Ottawa politicians to help us out,
Because without binding referendums, we don't have any clout,
And we thought that Stephen Harper would change things around,
It's turning out as though the prancing Liberals still own the town.

James Bredin

What They Talk About... Jan 18th,2013

WHAT THEY TALK ABOUT ... JAN 18TH,2013

BY

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They will talk about what they want to talk about and that's not you,
They are locked in their party agenda but who knew?
That means no death-with-dignity and no referendums,
And occasionally they check their party memorandums.

And what can we do to be worthy of their attention?
Because death without dignity is part of our apprehension,
But not them; so perhaps they think that they will never die,
They don't seem to think that this is serious stuff and I don't know why.

I'm not sure what we should do to get their assistance,
To let them know that we are alive and in existence,
They seem to have taken over and left us out in the cold,
Their agenda is stuck, so we better shut up and do what we're told.

JAN 18TH,2013

James Bredin

What We Could Change Aug 8th,2012

WHAT WE COULD CHANGE Aug 8th,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Our politicians will not bring back capital punishment,
They will look at you and this with complete astonishment,
And compulsory voting for all, is out of the question,
And death with dignity could put them into deep depression.

The idea of binding referendums will always be banned,
Recall by constituents of their MP; will not stand,
Supreme Court, Governor General and parole boards elected,
These are questions that should be asked to us affected.

All convicted criminals should serve all their complete time,
And that sentence should be compulsory for each and every crime,
Therefore we should elect our future prime ministers by name,
Because it should be personalities and not a party game.

Victims notified of transfers of assailants to other places,
No more prison bureaucratic stunts right in our faces,
TV cameras in House of Commons show empty seats,
In case MPs are off visiting their relatives in Greece.

Aug 8th,2012

James Bredin

What Would Justin Do? ... Jan 27th,2013

WHAT WOULD JUSTIN DO? ... JAN 27TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

We are expected to be docile and quiet but still cope,
And if our politicians are in hiding; we can only hope,
That they will deal with assisted suicide sometime soon,
But that may be as distant as the next blue moon.

Because they don't want to touch this issue with a ten-foot pole,
And above all else, they pretend that they are still in full control,
If Justin Trudeau and his Liberals were there; what would they do?
But the Liberals were there for years and forced to say adieu.

And death-with-dignity will be washed away with the other stuff,
Mandatory votes, proportional representation - is that enough?
This is supposed to be democracy, not an adventure,
Without death-with-dignity; this will be a risky venture.

JAN 27TH,2013

James Bredin

What Would Justin Do? ... Mar 16th,2013

WHAT WOULD JUSTIN DO? ... Mar 16th,2013

By

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I'm going to e-mail Justin just to see what he might do,
For those who want death-with-dignity which is long overdue,
Because if he is in favor, I might change my views,
Because the Conservative attitude is giving me the blues.

Nobody seems to know what Justin wants or what he might change,
If he favors death-with-dignity; why should that be strange?
Because the Ottawa elites seem to me to be asleep at the wheel,
So the next election could be something Justin could steal.

Then there's the appointed Senate where many elites seem to live,
Those whom the Conservatives appointed and may be abrasive,
And we are not allowed to notice that this might be a flaw,
Like the Sue Rodriguez decision - extremely raw.

Mar 16th,2013

James Bredin

What's Going On In Ottawa?

Those binding referendums that the Swiss seem to have nailed down,
It's enough for some Canadians to feel like a clown,
Because Canadians are forbidden to have this type of change,
The establishment and politicians think of this as too strange.

This subject is also hidden and gets no media reportage,
We have Trudeau's Charter so therefore there is no shortage,
And Canadians are not required to vote so who really cares?
There is also recall which we are totally unawares.

But how do we get politicians to pay attention to what we need?
Like binding referendums and recall and we should be agreed.
How do we get mandatory voting where those who don't, get fined?
The lack of action from Ottawa just cannot be defined.

Jan 20th,2011

James Bredin

What's Going On Up There? ... Dec 2nd,2013

WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE? ... DEC 2ND,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Why various attempts to whitewash Senate committee reports?
Tens of thousands of words churned out every day just to support,
Is it possible that the Liberals might come back from the dead?
And why should an overpaid senator get \$90,000 for bread?

Eighty one pages of itemized Senate scandal stuff out there,
If we had binding referendums, we wouldn't even care,
Because then we could have a referendum and change things around,
Unfortunately Canadians can't know or hear that sound.

Death with dignity would be a small step in the right direction,
But our Supreme Court and Senate will not allow this connection,
The appointed aristocrats in Ottawa can stay till they're seventy five,
Is it possible that our appointed elite upper echelon might connive?

DEC 2ND,2013

James Bredin

What's This War About Mar 5th 2011

Can we afford to be involved in an ongoing war?
It must be very expensive and what ever for?
Oh, I know, human rights in a far away insignificant place,
And all the politically correct all want to show their face.

Alexander the Great went to Afghanistan and came back,
Even then it was obvious that strange place was way out of whack,
Does anyone know whether we are winning or loosing there?
Why do I count coffins on the Highway of Heroes in this affair?

Canadians need binding referendums like the Swiss,
Maybe then we could impress the politicians about this,
Did the UN get us into this and who can get us out?
Am I the only one to wonder what this is all about?

Mar 5th,2011

James Bredin

When I Die... Sept 17th,2013

I want to die when I'm very old, at least a hundred and seven,
And I don't think I'll be going to either hell or heaven,
Because I lost the faith in my religion a long time ago,
Because of the Vatican scandals and stuff I didn't know.

I'll be going to a Scarborough Pine Hills Cemetery grave,
Among the dead Greeks and Chinese who cannot wave,
I would like to arrange the date that I will eventually die,
Get my friends and family together and finally say goodbye.

We will surely have death-with-dignity made legal by then,
With the Supreme Court, appointees, politicians and Stephen,
Pauline in Quebec has almost made it law already,
If no one rocks the boat too much and everything goes steady.

SEPT 17TH 2013

James Bredin

When Scarborough Had Land

I remember Scarborough proud Protestant and blue,
With portraits of a Queen near every pew.
No Sunday shops, no music hops, no liquor on display,
Where the Lodges and the Legions marched each Victoria Day.

Where ensigns flew, Union Jacks too, unique uniforms on parade.
A raucous rush of pompous pride by pals from every trade,
As they beat the drum down Danforth Road on the twenty fourth of May,
Out to the country and back by Byng, again on Dominion Day.

Those were loyal times before the war for king and queen and all,
For more than a few, this love did cause, their ultimate downfall.
It did at Dieppe and D-day too like their seniors at the Somme,
They died for king and country; they did it for a song.

And soon they were forgotten, those who fought for king and crown,
Though those lucky to return had saved the country and the town.
They would walk again forever with their flags flying high,
Marching medals of the heroes that no one could deny.

Except the town of Scarborough was down on the drawing board,
And those fields and sheep and meadows didn't fit the grand accord.
No newcomers paid attention as the veterans vied for space,
And their parades of marching medals only had an old-time grace.

And Scarborough changed by day and night from a township to a city,
Old soldiers faded fast and few and no one had much pity.
And the immigrants came in wave after wave from places far and wide,
As the soldiers went to grave after grave with their flags and faded pride.

But still a few survive today and I'm sure they are not pleased.
'bout the changes to the town and how Scarborough had been squeezed,
From a township to a city where no one cared for esprit de corps,
So they amalgamated with Toronto and Scarborough was no more.

And culture clash and bureaucrat and ever changing rules,
Of mandarin and moguls and Tamils dressed in jewels,
While traffic roared and the buildings soared sometimes to sixty stories,
Where women wrapped in saris sashayed in all their glories.

They had lost the town without a fight, those men from long ago.
And everything was centralized; they said to save some dough,
But the authorities had lied again; it was all politically correct,
And no one marched, no flags did fly and no one did protest.

There are sometimes you still can hear it, the distant drone of pipes,
And men in kilts still carry on, just watched by boys on bikes.
They're just a faint reminder now of the many marching bands,
When those with flags and medals marched and Scarborough had some land.

DEC 1ST 2010

James Bredin

When Scarborough Had Some Land... Feb 22nd,2014

TORONTO'S SCARBOROUGH

BY

James Bredin

I remember Scarborough proud Protestant and blue,
With portraits of a Queen near every pew.
No Sunday shops, no music hops, no liquor on display,
Where the Lodges and the Legions marched each Victoria Day.

Where ensigns flew, Union Jacks too, unique uniforms on parade,
A raucous rush of pompous pride by pals from every trade,
As they beat the drum down Danforth Road on the twenty fourth of May,
Out to the country and back by Byng, again on Dominion Day.

Those were loyal times before the war for king and queen and all,
For more than a few, this love did cause, their ultimate downfall.
It did at Dieppe and D-day too like their seniors at the Somme,
They died for king and country; they did it for a song.

And soon they were forgotten, those who fought for king and crown,
Though those lucky to return had saved the country and the town.
They would walk again forever with their flags flying high,
Marching medals of the heroes that no one could deny.

Except the town of Scarborough was down on the drawing board,
And those fields and sheep and meadows didn't fit the grand accord.
No newcomers paid attention as the veterans vied for space,
And their parades of marching medals only had an old-time grace.

And Scarborough changed by day and night from a township to a city,
Old soldiers faded fast and few and no one had much pity.
And the immigrants came in wave after wave from places far and wide,
As the soldiers went to grave after grave with their flags and faded pride.

But still a few survive today and I'm sure they are not pleased.
'bout the changes to the town and how Scarborough had been squeezed,
From a township to a city where no one cared for esprit de corps,

So they amalgamated with Toronto and Scarborough was no more.

And culture clash and bureaucrat and ever changing rules,
Of mandarin and moguls and Tamils dressed in jewels,
While traffic roared and the buildings soared sometimes to sixty stories,
Where women wrapped in saris sashayed in all their glories.

They had lost the town without a fight, those men from long ago.
And everything was centralized; they said to save some dough,
But the authorities had lied again; it was all politically correct,
And no one marched, no flags did fly and no one did protest.

There are sometimes you still can hear it, the distant drone of pipes,
And men in kilts still carry on, just watched by boys on bikes.
They're just a faint reminder now of the many marching bands,
When those with flags and medals marched and Scarborough had some land.

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When Time Stood Still...

When I look at old pictures of County Clare; it's as though I'm there,
Like time stood still and I'm standing on Daniel O'Connell Square,
And all those guys and girls were still alive when times stood still,
Where everyone seemed happy and proud and pleased amid the goodwill.

And emigration was something that was never needed in Clare,
Because we had plenty of jobs and we didn't have to go over there,
But then I think, they may be dead and I'm the only one left,
And I came back from over there and found the great place bereft.

I'm almost afraid to ask because I can't find the folk I knew,
Long ago in the town of Ennis where we all played and grew,
He's dead and she's dead is repeated to make me aware,
As though all my old friends had vanished into thin air.

James Bredin

When Will I Die?

When Will You and I Die? July 9th,2012

By

James Bredin

I am concerned about the schedule of my upcoming death,
What day, what week, what month, what year, will I take my last breath?
And poor Sue Rodriguez; how she was treated before she died,
Our government did nothing as if they couldn't decide.

It's was a graphic demonstration of our attitude to death,
As if death can be avoided and all we have to do is forget,
Therefore something is wrong that our leadership should put right,
Or maybe someone in Ottawa should just turn on the light.

Eventually you and I will be part of our history,
But how we get there from here, is still a bit of a mystery,
We are going to die, and maybe in great screaming pain,
But with euthanasia, we could avoid the pain and don't complain.

July 9th,2012

James Bredin

When Will Summer Arrive... Mar 5th,2014

This winter has been a combination of white snow and black ice,
Then add extremely low temperatures where nothing is nice,
Then add stupid politicians that never know what to do,
But they are obedient party politicians, tried and true.

We are in March now and nothing including weather has changed,
Has our weather and whole climate gone strange and deranged?
Will a nice mild Spring or a warm Summer ever arrive?
Can this winter weather get worse and can we survive?

It looks like the Arctic has moved into our nice quiet street,
No one can remember the last time we had nice warm heat,
With white snow piled here and there and only white roofs,
No one can remember this before and this is the cold truth.

March 5th,2014

James Bredin

When Will You Die? Nov 4th,2012

When will you Die? NOV 4TH,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

If we could get death with dignity; we could then relax,
And not be afraid to face end-of-life - some dreadful awful facts,
Death with dignity seems to me; would be a good way out,
Avoid the pain, avoid the stress, the agony and have no doubt.

Just get a pill or needle and die though you may need advice,
Because there are high religious types who don't think that this is nice,
Because if you live in Canada; suicide is not allowed,
And politicians, media moguls and judges are in that crowd.

It's mostly those who are old and dying that even give a shit,
And the rest of us are too docile and scared to admit,
You haven't got a clue about the date you will die; at least not yet,
And when you eventually find out, you might break out in a cold sweat.

NOV 4TH,2012

James Bredin

Where Do We Go From Here?

The parole board it seems lets vicious criminals out of jail,
For their own special secret reasons and many hidden details,
And you're not allowed to know because not one bit of this makes sense,
Vicious killers walking free and this they say, is not nonsense.

The federal parole board releasing prisoners is the curse,
And we are the sick people in need of a political nurse,
Why can't we leave the vicious criminals in jail and lock the doors?
Who is running this show up there and who are the directors?

Is there something wrong here that we're not allowed to notice or see?
Why are all their left-wing legal aid lawyers jumping with glee?
Surely someone somewhere can stop this decent into hell,
A politician who could return us to when things went well,

DEC 5th 2010

James Bredin

While Ontario Politicians Boast... May 12th,2013

I'm concerned about the place, the when and the where, I will die,
Ontario politicians who put us in debt up to our eyes,
And we can't recall them and force them to quit and go away,
They like being Ontario politicians and they want to stay.

And we can't change

Trudeau's Charter because it's not allowed
We're like a herd of sheep but our politicians feel proud
Trudeau wrote his Charter but there was some things he forgot
If we could recall stupid politicians, it would help a lot.

And without recall or referendums; we have no place to go,
While our tax-and-spend politicians waste all our taxpayer dough,
We don't have proportional representation in first-past-the-post,
And no death-with-dignity while appointees and politicians boast.

MAY 12TH,2013

James Bredin

Who Are They? ... Aug 17th,2013

They act as if their problems were not our problems, so go away,
And our prime minister who keeps appointing them, wants to stay,
Senators for life or at least until they are seventy five,
Then a nice pension while they are still healthy and alive.

Turns them into Canadian aristocrats and no one knows why,
No one knows what they do to get there other than look up at the sky,
And who are you to question their authority in this great land?
Without referendums or DWD as we follow their band.

If they impose term limits on the Senate; the Supreme Court is in,
They might say yes or no and maybe put the whole affair in another spin,
Will the appointees have to quit before they turn seventy five?
I can only imagine them now as they sit down and connive.

And like their provincial counterparts; could they be abolished?
Could that mean that our present system of government is demolished?
But who knows what the Supreme Court might decide?
Like they said to Sue Rodriguez who then quickly went and died.

But do we have the politicians with the guts to do all this?
Or could it go to the provinces and be dismissed?
Or is this like death-with-dignity, to be forever delayed?
Where all those with hidden agendas have it made?

James Bredin

Who Can We Believe? Aug 25th,2012

WHO CAN WE BELIEVE? Aug 25th,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Where do we get politicians with their feet on the ground?
Who think Canadian rather than being completely party bound.
Who think about death with dignity and not the abortion clinics,
Politicians we can believe, who are not announcing party lyrics.

Politicians not into human rights and Trudeau's constitution,
With the hidden equalization Canadian solution,
Soft judges and parole boards who try to empty the jails,
Set vicious criminals free and don't give us much or many details.

And then it gets worse because media moguls think it's great,
Or the next drug-addict Insite free clinic without much debate,
Where judges and governor-generals come from secret lists,
Banned referendums for us as they blatantly persist.

Aug 25th,2012

James Bredin

Who Could Have Gessed? ... Dec 21st,2013

WHO COULD HAVE GUESSED? ... DEC 21ST,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

I never thought I would see our Supreme Court being normal,
Dressed up in their fancy red gowns and looking extremely formal,
Since they told Sue Rodriguez with Lou Gehrig's disease, to die,
Maybe it's possible we'll get death-with-dignity and know why.

Or is there more to this hooker decision than meets the eye?
Will we need municipal brothel inspectors and know why?
And should we have price control for what these ladies sell?
And should that be cash or credit card or would someone tell?

And should hookers have a union for their official trade?
Do our religious priestly activists all feel betrayed?
Is there a roomful of politicians writing new rules somewhere?
Maybe the number of hookers in a brothel or is this not fair?

DEC 21ST,2013

James Bredin

Who Runs This Outfit?

Can the subject of assisted suicide be discussed?
And why do so many judges look at this with disgust?
Do we have any control over Canadian legal discussions?
Is this forbidden in parliament for fear of repercussions?

Should politicians be allowed to discuss this subject?
Would the Supreme Court consider such a discussion, a defect?
Should politicians be allowed to change Canadian laws?
Abortion clinics, injection sites, death and other flaws?

Binding referendums and Right-to-Die groups are unknown here,
Our timid politicians won't touch this subject because of fear,
The Supreme Court might tell them that they can't do this or that,
Who runs this outfit and can politicians go to bat?

James Bredin

Who Runs This Land Now? ... Nov 20th,2012

WHO RUNS THIS LAND NOW? ... Nov 20th,2012

By

James Bredin

Is it the High Court, the politicians or the media moguls that rule?
As they pump out their pious pompous propaganda so uncool,
We are denied death-with-dignity and referendums they say,
If you really want some change, you better learn how to pray.

Our politicians seem to disappear for a month or two,
Can't see their empty seats in Parliament because they have a rule,
Though they like to see themselves on TV doing their stuff,
We can't tell them, that without binding referendums; it's not enough.

And you don't count that much because you so seldom vote,
Because without referendums; they have you by the throat,
The idea of binding referendums is strictly forbidden,
Why do the Swiss have them, but not us and I'm not kidding?

Nov 21st,2012

James Bredin

Who's Ringing That Bell?

There was a time when my friends and neighbors were all alive and well,
But that was long ago before god started to ring his bell,
I'm not pleased about these events because my friends are now mostly dead,
How much time do I have left and in other words, how far ahead?

Logic and reasonable health says I might still have a few more years,
But no one in his right mind knows for sure and this could cause some fears,
And euthanasia or arranged death is strictly forbidden here,
Therefore I can't schedule this dreadful event while the pompous leer.

No propositions or judicial reviews - nothing at all
But politicians in Ottawa don't care nor do they at City Hall,
We have no binding referendums or plebiscites to wake them up,
They do a lot of talking and then they know how to screwup.

Nov 23rd 2010

James Bredin

Why Bother To Vote?

Canadians seldom vote which doesn't mean that we don't care,
But nothing much changes in Ottawa that we are aware,
Where illegal immigrants and refugees claim Charter rights,
And the politically correct are afraid to turn on the lights.

We need binding referendums which all parties refuse,
They're busy taxing and spending and maybe going on a cruise,
We need set-date elections and compulsory voting for all,
Australia has it but we have to read the rules on the cell wall.

And the parole boards are busy letting criminals out of jail,
Or arranging for others to get cheap and easy bail,
We are our own worst enemy with Trudeau's Charter of Rights,
Where every criminal, refugee, deportee scream their delights.

Nov 26 2010

James Bredin

Why Bother To Vote? ... Dec 3rd,2013

Why bother to vote? ... DEC 3RD,2013

By

James Bredin

Less than half Canadians vote and we don't seem to even care,
Because nothing much changes in Ottawa that we are aware,
Where illegal immigrants and refugees claim Charter rights,
Where death-with-dignity is refused for those wanting their last rites.

We need binding referendums which our elites always refuse,
They're busy taxing and spending and maybe going on a cruise,
We need set-date elections with a real date written down,
Not something adapted in a moment as they look around.

And the parole boards are busy letting criminals out of jail,
No capital punishment but lots of cheap and easy bail,
We are our own worst enemy with Trudeau's Charter of Rights,
Read the Swiss Constitution and they're democratic fights.

DEC 3RD,2013

James Bredin

Why Bother To Vote? ... June 26th 2013

WHY BOTHER TO VOTE? June 26th,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Our politicians give the impression that nothing can be done,
They're busy having a scandal though this may be the third one,
Reason why less than half Canadians even bother to vote,
And the system can't be changed, altered or repaired so take note.

Appointed senators, like cardinals, are there almost for life,
Their list of entitlements is long and can cause some strife,
Naturally they want to stay where they are for as long as they can,
A secret selection but no election and they never ran.

And those who can and should do something about it; are busy too,
On a plane going to a conference doing the sudoku,
Photo oportunities here there everywhere on earth,
No changes for you as everything goes back and forth.

JUNE 26TH,2013

James Bredin

Why Canadians Don'T Vote

The sad part of it all is; we're here for a while and passing through,
Nothing changes and then we're gone and we're replaced by a new crew,
Our elected politicians seem reluctant to make a change,
They want to keep their positions and why should that be so strange?

So how do we compel our politicians to bring about change?
Such as binding referendums which they refuse to arrange,
Or death with dignity, which they won't talk about or even touch,
They seem to think that these incoming strange ideas are too much.

Our appointed Supreme Court can change or make lots of new laws,
As they are dressed up in long red gowns just like Santa Clause,
Abortion clinics on almost every street in every town,
Secretly killing unborn babies in a holocaust of renown.

James Bredin

Why Can'T We Change? ... April 10th,2013

You and I and all of us in photographs will soon be long gone,
We can't plan for our untimely deaths because it's illegal and wrong,
But Switzerland, Washington and Oregon can do it now,
But our Ottawa aristocrats say they know better than thou.

I know; I know; it's probably a mortal sin to plan your death,
You might go down to hell and meet the devil along that path,
But no one ever came back from the dead and said that this happened,
And if we change; surely democracy would not be threatened.

And why suffer for years in pain and disease waiting for your last breath?
You tried every cure and drug; everything including naturopath,
And still our Ottawa politicians refuse to allow the change,
Should I get in touch with Justin to see if something can be arranged?

APRIL 10TH,2013

James Bredin

Why Can'T We Change? ... Nov 5th,2013

NO POLITICAL CHANGES... NOV 5TH,2013

By

James Bredin

We can't close down the Senate because it's in the Constitution,
We have a problem with our appointees and can't find a solution,
Therefore the system will stay the same and no changes allowed,
So much for our so called democracy but why do you feel proud?

Our establishment appointees can stay till they're seventy five,
By then, I don't think many of us will still be alive and survive,
They are the upper class aristocrats in our Red Chamber room,
It may look pompous but there is nothing you can assume.

This establishment feels secure because there's nothing we can do,
They have no elections, no binding referendums, recall or hullabaloo,
Not even set date or mid term elections so we wait and wait,
And senators don't care because they stay regardless of the date.

James Bredin

Why Do Less Than Half Of Us Vote? Oct 23rd,2012

WHY DO LESS THAN HALF OF US VOTE? Oct 23rd,2012

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Why do less than half Canadians even bother to vote?
Do our appointed Ottawa aristocrats have us by the throat?
The Supreme Court decides what the government can or cannot do,
Therefore our elected politicians are stymied and don't have a clue.

Why is it that most Canadians don't even know about this?
And no binding referendums or recall like the Swiss,
With abortion clinics everywhere and DWD banned,
Therefore Canadians might tend to have problems in this Promised Land.

Why do our courts announce so many publication bans?
Why does the Youth Criminal Justice Act tend to tie our hands?
And the government denied permission to close the Insite Clinic down,
Why bother to vote if things in Ottawa can't be changed around?

Oct 23rd,2012

James Bredin

Why No Referendums...

Why are we not allowed to have binding referendums now?
Why is death-with-dignity denied all Canadians somehow?
And they say that the Province of Quebec may have it next year,
Could we go to Quebec and get it too or is this too weird?

Is our appointed Supreme Court the only opposition?
Was the Sue Rodriguez case, the ultimate in their ambition?
Why do Canadians seldom bother to vote in elections?
Why are our politicians so reluctant to make the corrections?

Can we do anything about the Ottawa Senate scandals?
Was the money actually stolen by outerspace vandals?
Am I asking too many questions and should I just shut up?
Is the appointed Senate great or is this a total screwup?

James Bredin

Why The Connections? Apr 13th,2011

Why are church organizations not more involved in abortions?

The once powerful Christian churches caught in High Court distortions,

Why do High Court and Parole Board appointees make their own laws?

Allowing killing clinics and releasing killers just because.

Why do terminally ill patients have to suffer to the end?

Why are we not allowed to have death-with-dignity, my friend?

Why are binding referendums forbidden by our politicians?

Why do we accept without question these ongoing conditions?

Why do Ottawa aristocrats make all our decisions?

Is this nailed down or could we make some Charter revisions?

Why their propaganda of no set-date or mid term elections?

Appointees to Senate, High Court and Parole Board with connections.

Apr 13th,2011

James Bredin

Why The Opposition? May 7th,2013

Why is there so much opposition to assisted suicide?
Have they announced that only they are right and can decide?
Because democracy doesn't count when it comes to your death,
Because, though they don't say; it's a religious issue, you can bet.

Why do some countries and states allow it but we don't?
Though not in Canada but maybe soon in the State of Vermont,
And also; the States of Oregon and Washington have it now,
Though here, still; it is causing one terrible religious row.

Is there a chance that it could become a provincial cause?
But we have no leadership there, for no reason - just because,
And as you get older and sicker, you might think about this,
Sue Rodriguez did and they didn't even mention the Swiss.

James Bredin

Why Why Why...

The Americans added the State of Vermont yesterday,
No need to look forward to a painful doomsday death there,
They also have the State of Oregon and Washington on side,
Unfortunately Canadians don't have one province with this pride.

Because death-with-dignity has been completely banned,
Not one province is allowed to have it, in this great land,
Like they told Sue Rodriguez many years ago,
Suffering from painful Lou Gehrig's disease and she had to go.

feel that we will eventually get it but what a painful trip!
As Canadians are held in a fierce tight judicial grip,
And our aristocrats in Ottawa will not answer the cause,
These appointees are busy doing nothing just because.

James Bredin

Wikileaks Fuss

I don't understand all the Internet fuss about WikiLeaks,
While every journalist in town fills pages about techniques,
The establishment or someone is really upset out there,
Because someone else said or wrote what he/she thought was fair.

It was not politically correct enough for those who count,
Therefore it was a sin or a crime to be taken into account,
Was it espionage or democracy or was it just free speech?
As the debate rages on and on and will someone be impeached?

Who is the enemy these days and could it be ourselves?
Looking back from a mirror disguised as one of Santa's elves,
You might think that the end of the world was coming very soon,
Tomorrow afternoon or at least before the next full moon.

Dec 11th,2010

James Bredin

Wikileaks Revelations

Journalists write miles about WikiLeaks but they don't say much,
I've wasted hours reading this stuff and it reads like double dutch,
About so called secrets and gossip - insignificant and rough.
Haven't seen anything worth reading yet and enough is enough.

It all seems to be a lot of newspaper and magazine noise,
Trying to maybe make something out of nothing and dramatize,
If you find something important there, let me know right away,
Please because I'd like to know at least before Columbus Day.

It seems as though the end of the world might be coming soon,
And we should start paying attention to WikiLeaks by noon,
Keep reading the WikiLeak stuff because there's more coming our way,
It could be very important or maybe not as much as they say.

Dec 21st 2010

James Bredin

Wing Nuts...

If we cannot iron out our differences, we are in deep shit,
Our appointed aristocrats will ensure this and we have to admit,
How dare you think that eventually things could improve,
Death-with-dignity is forbidden and they will never approve.

And any petition for death-with-dignity will be dismissed,
Even if Pauline Marois Premier of Quebec insists,
Though Pauline is the best thing to happen in Canada for years,
I just wish I understood French, which would be music to my ears.

But Ottawa elite appointees want to stay there forever,
Some in the Senate, some in High Court and they're all quite clever,
This whole elite appointed aristocrat organization is sad,
And nothing can change up there and they're all so glad.

James Bredin

Winter 13 - 14... Jan 31st,2014

The winter of 13-14 is snow white frozen hell,
Where ice-laden branches bent towards the ground and then broke and fell,
Where roads turned to skating rinks and hands and faces froze,
This was not the type of winter weather that anyone choose.

The worst about this white winter, is that it wants to stay and stay,
Even the weatherman on TV says it will not go away,
As the snow ploughs try to clear the streets and snow banks get higher,
There is nothing here that even skiers would like or desire.

And no one knows what to do as everyone looks around,
Tires roar on slippery ice and accidents abound,
Whatever happened to global warming that they talked about?
Could we get some soon or maybe even a drought?

James Bredin

Women Priests... Sept 14th,2013

I heard that Pope Francis may let a Catholic priest have a wife,
They should have done it five hundred years ago to lessen the strife,
And I hope he allows ladies to be promoted to priests,
Many are already qualified and should just read the briefs.

And please no marching in the gay parade like our politicians,
Because we don't need any more pedophile superstitions,
It's long overdue that the rules of the priesthood should change,
All clergy should be required to have wives and it should not be strange.

And death-with-dignity should not be considered a mortal sin,
Half of Europe already have it; maybe except Dublin,
We are all equal in that we eventually have to face death,
We are all therefore more or less going to take our last breath.

Sept 14th,2013

James Bredin

Words Not Written Or Said Apr 6th,2011

A million words and they still don't write about real election change,
No binding referendums or death-with-dignity, arranged,
As they pump out party propaganda about this and that,
And everything else that really counts is swept under the mat.

Canadian election politics is a pain in the head,
How do they always avoid what really should be said?
About death with dignity and binding referendum stuff,
Because the nonsense they write is considered more than enough.

Why are our important issues almost always forgotten?
Avoided like the plague or other disease that might be rotten,
Do they have a plan so that we the people never get control?
Therefore no compulsory voting and we're kept on parole.

Apr 6th,2011

James Bredin

Would Party Politicians Lie? Apr 11th,2011

We're having an election but we don't know what it's about,
But you can ask a politician if you have any doubts,
But remember they are party people committed to their cause,
Their only ambition is to get a vote and applause.

But what we need are politicians who will listen to us,
Because we are constituents who should and could cause a fuss,
About death with dignity and binding referendums,
We need to be treated as equals – not a bunch of bums.

There's a certain grand but terrible equality in death,
Because loud politicians will eventually die too, you can bet,
But they still overlook death-with-dignity for some reason,
From inside their political party, this idea is treason?

Apr 11th,2011

James Bredin

You Can'T Die When Or If You Want

You can't have a planned death unless you are a dog or a cat,
Death with dignity is out of the question at your final bat,
Because our politicians and priests wont accept this notion,
They're busy doing religious and political promotion.

But eventually each and every last one of us will die,
Unfortunately we don't know how, when, where or even why,
But we could if they allowed legal death with dignity,
And allowed doctor assisted suicide indefinitely.

Your most important moment is when you exit from this life,
Good if you could arrange when, where and how with no strife,
Call all your friends and family around for one last time,
Unfortunately, you can't do it now because it's a crime.

Jan 13th,2011

James Bredin

You Can'T Win... Apr 3rd,2013

Apparently some of these pedophile priests are doing fine,
They don't have to go to the pen and walk the line,
They go to a stash house somewhere out in the woods,
Or maybe another parish far away because they're not hoods.

But you can't say this and you can't say that and if you do; it's a sin,
And you'll go down and burn in hell and you can't win,
We need another Martin Luther but no one will admit it yet,
That's too controversial and they want to let the scandal set.

And death-with-dignity is definitely a mortal sin,
If the church had its way; you would be in a loony bin,
And canon law – not common law – is the rule of thumb,
Not only will you go to hell but you will be considered scum.

Apr 3rd,2013

James Bredin

You Could Do It If You Want To

Iggy: you're lucky that not many people find or read my stuff,
Because I believe you don't seem to be trying hard enough,
You have to cause some political controversy and soon,
Shake those Liberal diehards and do it by the next full moon.

We need binding referendums and recall of politicians,
You have lots of them around you in various positions,
Because this radical agenda would show you have some guts,
This is what Canadians really need, no ifs ands or buts.

You are part of the Liberal bureaucracy putting on an act,
We turn on our TVs and this is what we see and that's a fact,
Say something, do something new to bring about political change,
Those old Liberal sentiments were always easy to arrange.

Jan 22nd,2011

James Bredin

You May Never Die But That's A Lie Oct 30th,2012

Your big forthcoming problem will really be your death,
I know; I know, you haven't thought much about that yet,
And the preacher said you will go to heaven; if you are good,
But don't show your disaffection with politicians as you should.

Therefore maybe you don't need death with dignity any time soon,
Because you're a good guy - not some homeless criminal goon,
Not like poor Sue Rodriguez who was indeed very very sick,
There's no need to think about this - it might be some gimmick.

Do you think you might eventually get sick before you die?
Could it be a nice pleasant sickness before you say goodbye?
In Oregon they can have death with dignity before they go,
But not in Canada they say and this; you better get to know.

James Bredin

You Never Need To Vote

There's an important date some time in your future when you will die,
Those among us who may be old and sick may already know why,
But no one is allowed suicide in order to change that date,
But for those in great pain and sorrow, euthanasia could be great.

Holland, Switzerland and Oregon have changed but we're not allowed,
In most polite societies it cannot be mentioned out loud,
Most priests, ministers and politicians are completely opposed,
Not questioned in Parliament because this subject is closed.

Neither do we have set-date elections and no one is appalled,
And we don't have binding referendums or political recall,
Your call is very important to us so please stay on the line,
In our first past the post you don't have to vote any time.

Dec 19th,2010

James Bredin

You Too Will Eventually Die Oct 28th,2012

Death without dignity is the fear of losing control,
To be totally dependent on others is not your goal,
Maybe for a long time before you eventually die,
You may be almost dead; you cannot talk or even ask why?

There is no suicide grey area - it's all black and white,
It's a crime in Canada and a long legal courtroom fight,
But not in Oregon or Washington or Switzerland,
You can die in dignity there and they all understand.

Because here; death-with-dignity is hidden under the rug,
Where priests and magistrates and religious bishops all shrug,
You will not forget as you get nearer death, what this is about,
And a forthcoming painful death could cause you to have no doubt.

James Bredin

You Too Will Eventually Die... Dec 16th,2012

YOU TOO WILL EVENTUALLY DIE ... Dec 16th,2012

By

James Bredin

Sooner or later; you too will eventually die,
It will happen and you will not have to apply,
These are not pleasant thoughts, I know but we're all going there,
But we're not allowed death with dignity, so you could be in despair.

Death without dignity is the fear of losing control,
To be totally dependent on others is not your last goal,
Maybe for a long time before you eventually die,
You may be almost dead; you cannot talk or even ask why?

There is no suicide grey area - it's all black and white,
It's a crime in Canada or a long legal courtroom fight,
But not in Oregon or Washington or Switzerland,
You can die in dignity there and they all understand.

But here; death-with-dignity is hidden under the rug,
Where priests and magistrates and religious bishops all shrug,
You will not forget as you get nearer death, what this is about,
Why are our politicians silent on this, as though they have doubts?

Dec 16th,2012

You Will Eventually Die... July 3rd,2013

Death-with-dignity seems to cause a lot of fuss along that path,
Because most people try to avoid thinking about their death,
Though they know that eventually, sooner or later, it will come,
But if they don't think about it, they may avoid having to succumb.

But Oregon, Washington and Vermont have it now,
And Pauline Marois in Quebec Bill 52, will soon allow,
And though the pompous religious types really oppose,
But their religious ideas have too long been imposed.

Unfortunately all our politicians refuse to talk about this,
Neither federal nor provincial allow binding referendums like the Swiss,
They act as though this subject was secretly forbidden,
And the reasons for not talking about it, are well hidden.

James Bredin

Young Single Pregnant Lady

Young lady, please choose life and don't abort that unborn baby,
Some couple will adopt him or her and no if ands or maybe,
It doesn't matter what religion you are because the baby can't tell,
He/She would rather stick around than have to wave farewell.

Because at the abortion clinic, they will murder your child,
Though they come across as though they have respect and never reviled,
They will drop the fetus of your dead baby in a garbage bag,
This is all well hidden because they are silent and never brag.

This they wont let you see because it's done behind a curtain,
There's something terribly tragic about this and I am certain,
Ask around because someone wants a baby and can't have one,
You can help them with a new life that has just begun.

Nov 25th,2010

James Bredin

Your Chance, Justin... Mar 18th,2013

YOUR CHANCE JUSTIN ... MAR 18TH,2013

BY

JAMES BREDIN

Justin: as far as I can see and read; you are like the others,
Part of the Ottawa establishment of mothers and brothers,
And they really expect that you will not change things or rearrange,
But you need to, and take my advice and this is not strange.

Every journalist in town has written something about you,
You could lead the Liberals out of the woods but who knew?
You need to say and do something different than they expect,
Something the hungry journalists have not checked yet.

Think death-with-dignity and binding referendums please,
If the Swiss can have them; we should be able to do it with ease,
I'll even vote Liberal again if you can bring this about,
And this old senior with many others, have no doubts.

MAR 18TH,2013

James Bredin

Your Eventual Death

This is a subject we like to avoid because it's about death,
Eventually, sooner or later, you will run out of your breath,
So you better pay attention because you too will die,
It helps that most of us don't know, not yet, the reason why.

And euthanasia and death with dignity are all banned,
All very illegal and very difficult to understand,
But god forbid you are in pain as you wait in torment to die,
The Swiss and Dutch have euthanasia but for you it's good bye.

So why can't they change things about so we can have an easy way out?
Where we can get legal euthanasia and know what it's about,
The right to assisted suicide was not mentioned in the Charter,
So you may have to wait in pain and truly be a martyr.

Jan 9th,2011

James Bredin

Your Eventual Death... Sep 29th,2013

There is nothing we can do about our upcoming deaths,
And eventually there will come a time when we will take our last breaths,
But they will not allow us assisted suicide in any way,
There is no easy way around this and it is not okay.

Our Supreme Court told sorrowful Sue Rodriguez when she asked
She had Lou Gehrig's disease and she was dying painful and fast
They ruled that death-with-dignity was not allowed in any way,
And all appointed Supreme Court rules had to be obeyed.

So Canadians are stuck between a rock and a hard place,
Though a painful Lou Gehrig's death could be a painful disgrace,
The opposition to this subject is difficult to believe,
So much for democracy and I don't know what they want to achieve.

SEP 29TH,2013

James Bredin

Your Politician ... Jan 13th,2013

YOUR POLITICIAN ... JAN 13TH,2013

BY

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Our politicians go to Ottawa and look down from above,
They like themselves a lot and they certainly are in love,
They are party members and are locked into to their agendas,
Not yours but their party's; written in the party memorandas.

This means that issues like death-with-dignity are forgotten,
Not politically correct enough and therefore considered rotten,
No plebiscites, proportional representation or elected senators,
And nothing much will change because they are also your censors.

They are involved in various committee meetings here and there,
Very important stuff though there's no need for you to know or care,
And they want to stay in office for at least ten more years,
They think Liberal Justin Trudeau is great so they have no fears.

Jan 13th,2013

James Bredin

Youth Criminal Injustice Act Aug 6th,2012

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The Youth Criminal Justice Act is just one of the reasons why,
The gang-bang guys can shoot their many guns and let people die,
Because their names can't be published and we don't know who they are,
But we know they live in the projects; don't work and act bizarre.

We can't have a public enquiry just because of the gangs
It might be prejudiced they say, in a land where no one hangs,
No social changes allowed despite the public concern,
So, have we already reached the point of no return?

Pompous politically correct activist politicians,
Are very silent, as we have to tolerate these conditions,
While the Parole Board allows more murderers to walk free,
Without binding referendums and no feedback, we're just trainees.

Aug 6th,2012

James Bredin

Youth Criminal Justice Act

YOUTH CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT July 28th 2011

By

James Bredin

The names of young criminals can't be published so we don't know,
In any ordinary neighborhood this could be quite a blow,
But politicians thought the Youth Criminal Justice Act was great,
Lots of politically correct ideas and not much public debate.

A symptom of the influence of our aristocrats at the time,
Add that to the already soft court system, easy on crime,
Then appointed Santa Clause Supreme Court that banned euthanasia,
Indeed Canadians seem to suffer judicial amnesia.

Pompous politically correct activists with statistics,
Ordinary people without referendums are skeptics,
Legal aid lawyers and social workers get a great workout,
Don't seem to have much trouble getting criminals bailed out

July 28th,2011

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Youth Criminal Justice Act... Dec 15th,2013

YOUTH CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT... DEC 15TH,2013

By

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The names of young criminals can't be published so you can't condemn,
In a Canadian neighbourhood, this could mean all kinds of mayhem,
But politicians thought the Youth Criminal Justice Act was great,
Lots of politically correct ideas and not much public debate.

A symptom of the influence of our aristocrats at the time,
Add that to the already soft court system - easy on crime,
Then our appointed Supreme Court banned euthanasia forever,
No discussion, no debate and they all thought it was quite clever.

We need death-with-dignity and binding-referendums for all,
Sanity in the judicial system so we don't have to crawl,
Not pompous politically correct activists with statistics,
Where ordinary folk without referendums are skeptics.

DEC 15TH,2013

James Bredin

Youth Criminal Justice Act... Sep 21st,2013

The names of young criminals can't be published so we don't know,
In any ordinary neighbourhood this could be quite a blow,
But politicians thought the Youth Criminal Justice Act was great,
Lots of politically correct ideas and not much public debate.

A symptom of the influence of our aristocrats at the time,
Add soft court system, no capital punishment, easy on crime,
Appointed Supreme Court dressed in red, banned euthanasia,
Indeed Canadians seem to have had judicial amnesia.

Pompous politically correct activists with statistics,
Ordinary people without referendums are skeptics,
Legal aid lawyers and social workers got a great workout,
Don't seem to have had much trouble getting criminals bailed out.

SEPT 21ST,2013

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