THE RAPE OF EUROPA

Europa:

It looks like the bleeding has stopped, said Europa, sanguinely. But I'm all sticky, Europa twigged. A tampon would be great, Europa plugged.

There once was a lady from Riedl Who invented the very first needle. With the help of her aunts, She sewed comfortable pants, And suddenly folks were bipedal.

Where did these leaves come from? said Europa, off the top of her head.

Hope I'm not pregnant, Europa kidded.

A there once was a gal from Donitz
Who was blessed with spectacular tits
To preserve their gestalt
She carved them in basalt
With the skill that the subject befits.

This is a dumb kind of city, Europa stated. Do I smell patchouli? shouted Europa, incensed.

There once was a princess of Hudur Who was ordered to marry her brother. She said, if I can't Be my own nephew's aunt Then I just might as well be his mother.

Is this some kind of an inquest? said Europa, testily. I'm actually a lawyer, said Europa, briefly.

There once was a gal from Urdu Who invented the incest taboo She put a note in her blouse To Claude Levi-Strauss And then traded herself in a coup.

I'm originally from Turkey, said Europa, gravely.
But I've forgotten about all that, said Europa, obliviously.
And I definitely don't like this island, said Europa, discretely.

There once was a lady from Rhodes
Who could fuck in eight different modes
She fucked to solve quarrels
She just fucked for the laurels
Which she wore on her head around Rhodes.

You're bringing a lot of negative energy, Europa charged.

There once was a girl from from Cyrene, Who grew a new type of zucchini
To shield it from frost
Her legs she uncrossed
And it vanished up there like Houdini.

Give me that, said Europa, appropriately. Oh, I don't eat carbs, Europa yammered.

A shepherdess hailing from Mosul Had surplus milk at her disposal So she improvised yogurt While wearing no shirt And got many indecent proposals.

I'm lactose intolerant, Europa yakked. I don't eat mollusks either, Europa clamored.

A careless young lady from Burridge Once left out a pot of warm porridge And by methods unclear It turned into beer And that lady felt very encouraged.

Women invented beer, said Europa, stoutly. Women invented agriculture, said Europa, cornily.

There once was a girl from Seville Who invented the saddle quern mill She ground a whole parcel With her fifth metatarsal And she wished she'd invented Advil.

But I'm gluten-free, Europa wheedled.

There once was a lass from Gibraltar Who wove a sensational halter
The cups were deleted
So when she was seated

Her knees served her tits as their altar.

She's naked again, Europa rebuffed. Women invented string, said Europa, craftily.

A there once was a girl from Sarai Who wrote in the cuneiform way She made such a tangle Of tiny triangles Who knows what she was trying to say?

I've never heard of her, said Europa, deftly.

A mysterious person from Sady Was history's first known white lady. She turned very brittle When not in the middle But lived to one hundred and eighty.

I don't like this subject, Europa objected.

There once was a gal from Brugmorse, Who tried breeding an ass to a horse But her strategy failed For the horse and ass wailed, "What a pity your mind is so coarse"!

She sounds like a pervert, Europa deviated.

There once was a lady from Nabi Who went to see King Hammurabi And that great legislator Immediately ate her And she squirted all over the lobby.

I'd really like to support your work, said Europa, patronizingly. But I don't think your language is helpful, Europa dictated.

There once was a lady from Ictis
Who suffered a strange kind of rictus
She could not hide a grin
When listening to men
But with time, she became guite the actress.

What about me, said Europa, eurocentrically. I don't want to be a mom, Europa muttered.

There once was a gal from Pompeii Whose client took off his toupee And she said, egad!
I'm sure you're my dad
You'd better go out and prepay.

You must be my host, Europa guessed. You must be my kidnapper, said Europa, captivatingly. I know it was you, said Europa, bullishly.

A gifted young lass from Ushant Was known as an oral savant, One day, hard at work She said with a smirk, This is not just ahead, it's avant.

How many times did it happen? Europa held forth.

There once was lady from Basel, From whom blasphemy gushed like a nozzle She said, "God the father Is not worth the bother, I'd rather boff Paul the Apostle."

I'm pretty sure I can leave whenever I want, said Europa, cagily.

There once was a lady from Cluny Whose vaginal firmness was puny But with efforts unstinting She kept squeezing and squinting She now teaches kegels at uni.

I need a doctor, Europa quacked I wish I could turn into a tree, Europa barked. I hate my own feelings, Europa mooed.

There once was a lady from Bruck, Who yelled, when her tampon got stuck This happens on Fridays It goes up and then sideways But on Mondays I have better luck.

Get me a bicycle, Europa spoke. Get me a horse! Europa nagged. Get me a rowboat! Europa ordered.

There once was a girl from Tartessos,

Who unwisely drank six large espressos Then tore down a ziggurat And shouted when caught, "I was angry but now I am less so"

"I AM A VICTEM", Europa butchered.

There was a young lady from Furth Who climbed on a rock to give birth She aimed all her spillage At her ancestral village Which caused that young lady some mirth.

You're really an inspiration, Europa mused. You're the world's tiniest violin, Europa fretted. This is all your fault, Europa erupted

There once was a lady from Gaza Who straddled that great city's plaza And pissed out a brown Steaming flood on the town And reduced it to tabula rasa.

I hate limericks, said Europa, aversely. I've missed three periods, Europa recounted.

There once was a girl from Rosetta Who was cast in a light operetta When she launched her soprano Oh, out came the guano And the theater rained down excreta.

Who knows what's in there, Europa insinuated. Probably probably twins twins, Europa repeated.

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