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**"Car Tune"  
&  
Not So  
Bella Donna**

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deadly nightshade, a cardiac and respiratory stimulant, having purplish-red flowers and black berries

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**"Car Tune"**

## "Car Tune"

(libretto "commissioned" by Don Byron for 1996 European Tour,  
recorded hear and there)

This is a car...

*va-va -vroom!*

And dis...

*beep beep!*

a car toon!

Dis art a...

*tsk, tsk, tsk!*

tart tune

*go'n down South in a car*

*Lvin' about a*

\_\_\_\_\_ \*&#@! \_\_\_\_\_ ?

-----wreck'd-----

Car\_\_\_\_\_coon

characterized **char** actor eyed

as a tarcoon!

Hue U taint so...

*Demonicalit'sacomicallymoniacalmethodicallyironi  
kaleidescopically ...*

*Howmanyhow many homey's*

*homicides some Ma*

*licious*

*Sue decided...*

(aw, Ma's mates ) hate  
(all ma's matter) devoted mother  
her (best mattress side) decides  
( matricide )

)  
*de ride*

T' tip so  
collapse so its

***de facto***

*Weputablydisputable  
wetortedlydistortable*

*Wepeatedlyweportable  
undoubatablyhorrible!*

*Debacle  
Odebalkboutdem*

Buckled-up buckra babies  
Brook'd below

*(strange bad bed-fellozes)*

Car bungling fiasco!

( )  
( Road Hog!  
( )  
)

T'...t'... t' tarry on  
Sich carry-on!

It's a carcass, a carnage, carte  
Blanche unloose that harness!

Tow headed kids in tow...

*Oh, oh, oh!*

Watch that cargo

*gō-o-o-o-o-o*

Sink two to  
Such great lengths

s  
p  
l  
i  
s  
h

))) sshhhh ( ( (

(Jes t' git hitched)

She'll lynch link  
and gain chains

Mother?

*O peril!*

Loins, white

Lies in  
Bred

Hanging a sheet in  
Desperation

From her father's  
Bed

"Hush!"

"Don't say a word!"

Mama's gonna... *eenie meany...*  
catch a...

( )  
( ~~bleep-bleep~~ )  
)

By, by his toe!

If he hollers tar and feather him  
to that old...

(*carw-carw*)  
(*carw*)  
tune) jingle'd

**Jim...**  
**Crow!**

Heckle and Jeckle'n  
Us into...

(Here come d' Judge...  
( ~~bleep-bleep~~ )  
(Here come d' Judge...)

Sit'n on a bench

*Why its dispicably dispissable*  
*despisably widiculous*



d  
i  
s  
s  
i  
n  
g

To dismiss diss Miss  
Susan Smith

Who diss  
Dis hissy fit'n de description t'  
M' F'ed'X Douglass Smith

(carbuncled hood under a... hood)  
carborator rat... tar scar gantuan lune  
coo-coo fo sho'  
(in car cerated to writ  
as God is my eye whiteness! Dark...)  
(star ...car... park'd...wet...  
mess! And here come  
Susan wit d' baby...miss  
(Carriage...  
( O, Just us?)  
)

"Case dismiss'd!"

*Hey, hey, hey!*

Can I get a hit list to get wit this

"Who?"

*Ha ha, he...*

"He?"

Him!"

"Her!"

Ahah! Livin in a ca' wit'

*Hardy har har...*

Lip be's a lyin like  
She ain't got a sitta bense

Pickin any nit wit  
to sit out huh

*Wediculous coniption fit  
Duh...highly conspicuous*

*Meticulouslyconscwipted  
DeMissdefiantlyseditions  
Suspishitlydescwipted  
Totallypwe-emptied*

Car tune

as her only

Defense!

"Why, your honor, it's..."

( )  
( duh...?.)

*Shecoonery of her chicanery  
The baffonery of her honery*

A  
merikkkin caricature

O, our hardy

( har )  
(har )

CharacterAssSassSin  
Nation where d'

---

ACME-A

---

~~Bomb~~ a notion  
O, das ya'll folks  
Meets the in  
Tar hell & Creation of

THAT'S ALL FOLKS!

*Overture:*

**ON WITH THE SHOW!**

( )  
(“ This is it!” )  
( )

*Man!*

A nation with the same ol'

*Mammy!*

Animation

*Mama?*

Me, a...

gulp

Ability to be a  
mad, mad

Media Medea

Lip sinking  
kids into a watery

(*coo-coo*)

(*coo*)

(*coo*)

Cocoon

(*co-coon*)

While the...*enfants!*

( )

( *Terrible!* )

( )

en

tire'd

Nation swoons

*Hey, hey, hey!*

Don't cart kids your into a lagoon  
After tuning into that whack'd  
Fat Albert Cartoon

Den blame it on  
A black cat

U tought U taw  
in a cartoon full of:

( *putty wack'd* )

*ace boon zip coon* )

( *nigratude whoopy stooge*

*goon bafoons*

)

As it zoots you...lampoon...  
The Sound of U...Ooo! is  
Supplicatory or exhortative

Soooooo one type's sub  
Ordinate to another (so Sue!

I accuse ...d' usual...  
*Blah...*family sitcom...

O, ghouls!

Cuz it's ~~apparent~~ Pa's  
Pathetic paws abused

"You, too!"

*A far cry ...*

Cobberates d' escapist nature  
O, not-so-funny papers pen  
Ulti mate racistcaper

*ah-h-h! shucksguffaw*  
*photogeneticaesthetics*

O, the evening news

~~CORRECTION~~

Fluid car tone bloob  
*Boobtubelooneytoonblues*

Technicoloring  
the usual suspects so

Were in the pink  
O, the same ol'

Hair Raising...  
Gory of this

Under a hood glum  
Snitch and catch a story

*Oh, I wish I...*

Weren't in Dixie...

Speech high-jinks  
Where this "pet..."

Ooo, y' ... *Pig!* meats  
*A bleat...a...bleat'n*

Porky in

**"Dis Appearing Ink"**

Eyes bug'n out  
in tragi...comic ms.deeds

Placing the collar'd cullard  
under awwest

Then Elmer Fudging you  
into wesisting this mess

So deputy do dat  
And Deputy Dawg that!

*What's the charge, yo...yo...  
Honorablenonconartable  
buckraw constable*

(yuk, yuk )  
)

Sarge out  
LAW  
At large

*Unwaffle entwy, wape  
Assawlt and battewy  
Twess passing*

What destiny made manifest

*F-f-f-finger pwinting  
Skin as the only*

EVIDENCE!

*Why you dirty wascal!*

It's a passel a hassle...*duh...*  
Looney tune car tone Massa

A sho'  
Cancel as

*Unbelievably laughable*  
*Implausible applause card come*  
*Magnum laudible*

*Yes i r d'w holes kit and caboodle fit-to-be-*  
*Tried retreat mom too boohooable blip o*  
*D'news real bloody bloopables scoop bold*

*Laughing stock upon ad hoc k*  
*O cannibals!*

Either you is or you  
*Aint this a hoot?*

Another hit!  
sCar toon! Un less U

*Pass*

Our camera...  
Obscawe

A screen test

*film noire...*

Sin  
*O, ma!*  
*color clashing car crashing*  
*nut so marry-me malady*

*Swing low...sweet!*



(  
( suffer'n )  
( succotash! )  
)

Didja say...

Car toon or tar coon?  
Start tune or tart...

*Woosh!*

EXIT ———> stage  
(right...  
voice...

Over and Above ( )  
(It's cuytains,  
(Hon...)

"Warn her,  
brothers!"

( )  
( What a mutter! )  
(  
) Heavens!

To murder...

**2 boys!"**

**Not So Bella Donna,  
But A Deadly Nightshade! Poison! (Or,  
What I Might Say In Private...  
As Diss Administration's Full of...)**

Pay souls  
kind of air

paper over behavior

grooved after  
body lags

what err  
stool between us

roast rump  
duck behind

enema lines

ad  
men ass  
stationed

Ironically or Iraqually  
sand still

audience quickly forms a clump  
around liquid

waste

colon polypolis  
tween a rock and a  
hard place

textank shat  
up!

given heads  
miss take

doily  
thousands of lives  
(sad aim)

kinda nasty

(privates)  
miss missles miss  
led

in crease  
of lip

service

taking up the rear

*bums away!*

deep throne  
mealy mouf

con

legions into  
sticky Rice

blunt cut  
turd reich

mass acres  
and acres

pimp  
pump

texican  
sand off

can I get a nut  
Fed dictatorial

*Wit religious veal*  
*Pass the musket and peace,*  
*junior*  
*please! Zen*  
*carrot it away*

in veigh a field of rice!

pen insular

con d' least nice

simi  
Colin Con

do deal  
duo

shitting bull!

tanks a lot!

Column blind &  
blabbergun  
tooth and nail

dress'd for Time  
woe-man  
of the year

pressed to kill

Good-bye the car waves

One palestinian at a time

take out

fool

Missing  
my mother's tongue

spare parts

blood parenthesis

*cruelly tanked*

"I wreck and  
then I ran"

crumplesteelthin  
into the ground

desert "fox" y  
brown

write all the lands that *had*  
sand

dot coon n' fodder  
gun Brit and baath

towel

Swipe that smile off  
yo face,

cheapy chad pols

"turban renewal"  
(B. B arg[ue] brags)

Colin  
Clown

conk heads

in general

crap shoot

*"a menace like  
an after-bomb. I call  
her Condescenda Rice.  
She is obnoxiousa..."*

Later still... "shit  
ass" (Gloria, poet sad)

have a blast, see

Clarence, Conda, Colin—  
"C" unherd of

miss fire

litter of the  
lock jaw law

beside dimselfs  
with polish

Col' cock'd  
yard jock

strap'd to Con de  
scending

on the green  
tend to Ashy  
needs

grease pain  
WorldSwordsWar

machine  
"me, me"

lies  
gun deal evil-eyes  
fed shui  
with cumpassion

pooh pooh Putin  
Con' the French can can curse!

Iraq, Kuwait, Quatar, Cuba,  
Colombia, Colored, Korea,  
Koran

*too crude for words*

soft c-c-cAsh  
can

shell out part  
y favors  
re  
pubic Condee  
mate tricks

Shh!Iraq Chirac! Chi...  
nah!... ("sars you right!")  
sass backswordsCabinet  
cabals  
reek

Can  
ststitute  
kinky cunt  
astute

gunner-mints beaten  
into dough  
make a killing  
share'n booty

coin de body

nothin but toil  
let chaney tell

*f* paper

left bank

back

allies

she-wolf half  
wits down

take it up a  
snatch

this is nasty

(all she wrote)

Corn note  
Graphic g.m.o.  
re  
pubic Candy  
suckers

too too tootsie  
brrrr!own  
rice goddess

*died, fried  
laid to the side*

con nicky  
con ticky

scorn liquor  
can coon...

Iraqoon

Bushwhacked

(can I get arrested for saying  
that?)

the disappeared?

On the double  
AfricAsional ig  
knited nay-say

step on the gas  
florid

heads abutt adjacent

wig out the right  
party, wrong  
X tensions  
line up

heathen yo kurds and weight

flies in the face of

close up

miss givings

when you put a spin on it  
let bush have it

flesh colored lie  
on paper

over "their"  
there

my, my,  
our hour

question taint

cash crop but  
hash brown

cows

mad over  
pRice'd goods

don't know beans  
from

\_\_\_\_\_?

heroine that you are

pickled up  
for prostitution

“look, Dick...

as yo’ Poppy  
see’d

field greens means fatigue and

massage oil  
this spring

kinda greasy

you try

washing tongue out, scrubbing

din out

still...

making a  
killing’s only

half a burden

for dangerous missions

“hawks”

“doves”

line the sky

if the pen is a pen is a pen is a

pagina

open to all?  
my condee lesson  
ain’t in Latin

American as  
US SUV

So be it!  
fossil feuds

“but, but, but...”  
brain of rice

ass I was saying

just a kiss  
injures

the cheeky page  
right jeb

dot landsky

in light of

X

number runner’s

pe C.P.

ow!

ow!

ow!

A-rabble rousin mirage

All true man-ism

Oasister!

something shady in the  
company of  
exhausted coconuts

white rage!

As poop elation grows  
Colonic!

kick back

())()  
in

the ruby con de le...S.S. lipper.

asSigns dot Con

d.c.

())()  
out

p.c.

Bush lots  
poon deleeza

Dilatory  
Damratherpurselipsbroke jaw

con decievin

Icon

slanguage  
bloody

I have a talk wit chu  
news-real poop as paper thin

yawn dry  
10 minutes

traveling with an all male band

then wander off  
miss treat'd

my response to said tissue

wounds (I imagine  
4 Ala bam! bam!

cun d' Diva

shirt waist fire  
deep!  
*died, fried*  
*laid to the side*  
what con of herr do  
do you want?

free erections!

my, my...

(down in the rumps)

sis stern

unscoopable vow

movements...

war ram mar arm raw

*the squeaky wheel*  
*gets the oil...*

whip your mouf wit pASSion  
ass I can only

field March all  
April May thru...?

sheet  
once and awhile



Questions or Comments

contents may settle  
during shlepping

“the presididn’t,  
the presididn’t”

go “down” to  
get way up front

moniker for...?

lewd...colonasty

kinky condy

mess you

kuwait for me...?

Or, Quatar I have a word...?

Burn’n bush, now  
and then

oil and vinigger  
notes: “dear...”

blare to hit lair

(party poopers)

porn  
coon, I

halve a talk with you

sex  
stream

FU

troop tween  
words and things

Who’s on top

TV nam

skull

station break

“And now a  
word...”

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*Know thyself!*

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