

Commuter's parody – part 1

"Welcome aboard". Welcome aboard?
I'm boarding a train I can barely afford
I've my nose in the armpit of some stinking commuter,
Someone bashes me with their laptop computer.

The train's running late, but nobody cares –
People glare forward with vacant stares
With their mp3s and their mp4s
"Ladies and gentleman – mind the doors".

Now is that woman pregnant, or just a bit fat?
It's quite hard to tell from the angle I'm at.
Should I get someone to give her a seat?
That will offend if she's just not petite.

We've a degree-educated workforce,
We've caused a brain drain,
Yet still people struggle with
'Move down the train!'