

English

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What have they done to English
The language of thousands of years
It's been buggered up completely
Now it's grating on the ears

I see the written English
No capital letters now
It's written as it sounds
Numbers for letters? How?

'Gr8' they write for something good
Or even something large
I wonder what they will write next
E.g. 'depreciation charge'

It's 'i c u' for 'I see you'
It's 'L8' for 'late' as well
There's many more it's sad to say
It makes me want to yell

Language 'does' change, of that I'm sure
It could be said 'doth' change
They now speak 'rap' and dis and dat
And shout to all in range

What can be done to save us all
From destruction of our tongue
Let's stop the rap and suchlike crap
And let us teach our young

The beauty of the English word
As it was taught to us
To spell correctly and not abjectly
It's something to discuss.

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