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A year of more cuts like that Red Wedding scene
We were broke but not bad, as this season completed
Down under and out, us Pommies were defeated
But a future King George was the apple of Will
Our taxes will pay for his child care bills
Kate, no doubt had a posh baby shower
It could have been a conclave of Bishops, since the Church
voted girl power!
And on the subject of marriage, no more living in sin
For Adam and Steve, Cassandra and Lynne

Now Chris Huhned along, driving too fast
He paid a stiff Price, but their pact didn't last
Will he manage affairs from his double locked roon
Perhaps ladies commended by UKIP's Godfrey Bloom
Now Leverson ruled and Snowdon revealed
Don't hack at our privacy, leaders appealed!
Thank goodness the latter was quashed for Quatada
Deported to Jordan, where justice is harder
But while Merkel's phone line caused rather a fuss
She still sanctioned Wonga for ailing Cyprus
We need some new riches inside the EU
I do hope Croatia isn't also broke too...

The Teaching Unions, united in loathing
A phenomenon now known, as Michael Gove-ing
Whatever ideal, he aspired
It didn't work and 'e-bac-fired
Mercer and Yeo attracted scorn
But our PM, well, he battled porn!
The sex trade now has stiffer laws
Unless you're making Chinese boars

Now publican Cahil was given a hand
In the continued refreshment of a sun parched land
Gold plated sunglasses, lenses rose-tinted
A sporting currency, Murray minted
And while a Scot called the shots in Wimbledon
Chris Froome continued what Wiggins begun
From Alpe d'Huez he maintained belief
Les grenouilles, je suis désolé, vive la rosbeef!

While the National Crime Agency will find new ways to
arrest you
Miliband resigns to join International Rescue
Gosh Mister Tracey, will his brother gain power?
Or will he U turn in the next half an hour!
Ratzenburger gave his last Benediction
Arise, Latin Francis, who used to quell nightclub friction
Another man who gives mass was the Nobelist Higgs
ConCERN for his theory was pushed past six figs....

While Miley Cyrus shocked the world by twerking
Human losses caused much tear jerking
The Iron Lady laid to rust
Flowers decorated Mandela's Southbank bust
A trek to freedom, and much besides
Amen, take a walk on the wild side

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