

## Social Media Cento

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There could be demons attached to your thrift store finds  
Influencing you to text and drive  
or brag about killing a cat  
Or play bass with a pick.

Great thoughts are against all doctrines of conformity  
But you will feel stupid, dull and uncertain,  
Expressing amazement when people tell you differently  
Because you don't make 127K a month  
on Youtube

Republicans are unlearning facts they learned in the third grade  
And Americans favor a fifteen dollar an hour minimum wage  
For Congressmen  
Who think rape is a gift from God  
And that the earth has certainly not warmed in the last 15 years

Gays are imposing totalitarian government on our country  
And children should be smacked  
To protect them from devil music  
And buying things in thrift stores.

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