

Button Pusher

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I sit at me desk in Washington in charge of this great mashine,
More vicious than Adolf Hitler, more deadly than strichenine,
And in the evening after a tiring day just to give meself a laugh
I hit the button a playful belt and I listen for the blast.

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If Breznjev strats his nonsense and makes a nasty smell
With a wink and a nod from Nixon I'll blast them all to hell
And as for that fellow Castro, him with the sugar cane,
He needn't hide behind his whiskers, I'll get him just the same.

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If me wife denies me conjucular rights or me breakfast milk is sour
From eight to nine in the morning you're into a nervous hour
The button being so terribly close, it's really a dreadful joke
A bump with me ass as I go past and we all go up in smoke

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Now I'm thinking of joining the army, the army that bans the bomb
We'll take up a large collection and I'll donate me thumb.
For without it I am helpless and that's the way to be.
You don't have to kill the whole bloody lot to make the people free.