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Burma Shave Signs

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His cheek
Was rough
His chick vamoosed
And now she won't

Come home to roost
Burma-Shave

The place to pass
On curves
You know

Is only at
A beauty show
Burma-Shave

On curves ahead
Remember, sonny
That rabbit's foot

Didn't save
The bunny
Burma-Shave

Twinkle, twinkle
One-eyed car
We all wonder

Where you are
Burma-Shave

These signs
We gladly
Dedicate

To men who've had
No date of late
Burma-Shave

A guy
Who drives
A car wide open

Is not thinkin'
He's just hopin'
Burma-Shave

A whiskery kiss
For the one
You adore

May not make her mad
But her face will be sore
Burma-Shave

His brush is gone
So what'll we do
Said Mike Robe I

To Mike Robe II
Burma-Shave

If your peach
Keeps out
Of reach

Better practice
What we preach
Burma-Shave

When Super-shaved
Remember, pard
You'll still get slapped

But not so hard
Burma-Shave

Burma-Shave
Was such a boom
They passed

The bride
And kissed the groom

To kiss
A mug
That's like a cactus

Takes more nerve
Than it does practice
Burma-Shave

The whale
Put Jonah
Down the hatch

But coughed him up
Because he scratched
Burma-Shave

Violets are blue
Roses are pink
On graves

Of those
Who drive and drink
Burma-Shave

Candidate says
Campaign
Confusing

Babies kiss me
Since I've been using
Burma-Shave

My job is
Keeping faces clean
And nobody knows

De stubble
I've seen
Burma-Shave

Doesn't
Kiss you
Like she useter?

Perhaps she's seen
A smoother rooster!!
Burma-Shave

No use
Knowing
How to pick 'em

If your half-shaved
Whiskers stick 'em
Burma-Shave

He tried
To cross
As fast train neared

Death didn't draft him
He volunteered
Burma-Shave

Her chariot
Raced 80 per
They hauled away

What had
Ben Her
Burma-Shave

She will flood
Your face with kisses
'Cause you smell
So darn delicious
Burma-Shave Lotion

Use Burma-Shave
In tube or jar
Then follow up

With our new star
Burma-Shave Lotion

It has a tingle
And a tang
That starts

The day off
With a bang
Burma-Shave Lotion

Bracing as
An ocean breeze
For after shaving

It's sure to please
Burma-Shave Lotion

For early morning
Pep and bounce
A brand new product

We announce

Burma-Shave Lotion

The ladies take
One whiff and purr--
It's no wonder

Men prefer
Burma-Shave Lotion

His face was smooth
And cool as ice
And oh! Louise!

He smelled so nice
Burma-Shave Lotion

I'd heard it praised
By drug store clerks
I tried the stuff

Hot dog!
It works
Burma-Shave

Train wrecks few
Reason clear
Fireman never

Hugs engineer
Burma-Shave

Altho insured
Remember, kiddo
They don't pay you

They pay
Your widow
Burma-Shave

Hardly a man
Is now alive

Who passed on a hill
At seventy-five
Burma-Shave

Fingers were made
Before brushes.

Use 'em

They're safer
You can't lose 'em.
Burma-Shave

A mile
A minute

There's no
Future
In it
Burma Shave

Don't be
Like

That curve
Dead
Ahead
Burma Shave

note: Not music but, for several decades, folklore. These sequential signs lined America's highways (pre-Interstates) and provided huge amusement for several generations of car-bound kids.

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