

If You Love that Politician  
 (Pull The Chain)  
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Someone (C)had the right idea out in (G)Iowa,  
 Palo (G7)Alto County had its own straw (C)poll.  
 Folks who (F)listened to their radio  
 Were (C)told to flush their (Am)toilets, so  
 Their (D)candidate might win the Super (G7)Bowl.  
 Folks in (C)Emmetsburg have got things in per(G)spective,  
 And good (G7)common sense that they rely u(E7)pon.  
 When the (F)beaming smiles and golden throats  
 Come (C)shaking hands and (Am)begging votes,  
 The (D)folks in Emmetsburg head for the (G)john.(G7)

If you (C)love that poli(G)tician, pull the (C)chain,  
 Send the world of woe and (C7)trouble down the (G)drain.(G7)  
 It's the (C)road to satis(C7)faction,  
 It's a (F)natural re(F7)action,  
 If you (C)love that poli(G)tician, pull the (C)chain.

If you like the things he (G)said, use your (C)head,  
 You can show the world you (C7)think he's thorough(G)bred.(G7)  
 Choose a (C)favorite son or (C7)daughter  
 With a (F)little running (F7)water,  
 If you (C)like the things he (G)said, use your (C)head.(C7)

Ah, (F)do you get that familiar (C)feeling (C7)  
 (F)When you hear the things they (C)say? (C7)  
 When they (F)hum their familiar (F7)tunes,  
 Do your (C)thoughts all turn to (Am)prunes?  
 Are you (D)headed for Hernando's Hide(G)away?(G7)

If the (C)man gets through to (G)you, use your (C)loo,  
 If he's not Number (C7)One, he's Number (G)Two.(G7)  
 He's the (C)greatest guy on (C7)earth.  
 Why don't you (F)show him what he's (F7)worth?  
 If the (C)man gets through to (G)you, use your (C)loo.

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 When you see the ruling (C7)gentry,  
 Why, the (F)answer's ele(F7)mentary.  
 If you (C)love that poli(G)tician, pull the (C)chain!