



# The O and The Owl

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The alpha fraction of owls

The owl-ful action of owls

The fowlful faction of elves

The elve-full action of all is

The all for friction of owls

The owls in the allies

The allies of ow slo

The sloth stole owl action of 'O'

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The slow for friction of wall

The wall-full owl shun of AI'

The AI all junction of owl

The junk in the trunk of the owl

The slow fowl and guinea fowl

The bee-nutted bucket and bridging; sing

The foul flower owl of owe

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The ooo ar lady on the endoscopy

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The owl actions of slow

The sloth, owl and the foul

The sunflower, flower and owl



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The slow owl in sour-dough

The sour crate when listening t' Doors

The daunt, action-owl of dawn

The feather reality of myxomatosis dreams

The anatommy go to the hill and figu'e

The figu'e of owl is tax i derm "ee"

The dorm shared; The Doors spared

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The O fur of the owl blurt

The all call other owl-yo

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The nipper-kipped Al of fiction of owl

The Baba of sloth in the shawl

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The owl, the owl, the or-

The ka, ok ra, the all

The or Al or a – L – ow

The lilo on mas ca pony, only

The lilo and linear art owl

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The koala far to shelter: hole

The owl's soul! The owl's soul!

'The' in the bowel of the koala

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The cola in gran ol a

Theory lola - what rots in the owl's gut?

The Gutenberg project

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The guide to the galaxies of O's

The dogs with mouths open for bones (shape of 'O')

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The red and orange

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The goldfish, the oat-fish partridge-porridges

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The 'A' fraction green when flying

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The hair takes to the bobble 'O'

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The elephant ow's when taken: tusk

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The fees, owl lanterns and the ant zoo

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The in-fat-u-ated; a pigeon

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The gin grr awl ful tigrr

The germshun of action

The "o" entry skills: le vel jargon

The rum vetpop and the pink slip



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The O for Owl on a ship

The spiffing fanta' in fish sing

The owl vowel well in the fish-speak

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The owl mauls on the mull

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The vermin's on minutes, the only minute

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The doll sell, en dill seeded O

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The forceps of the chuffed cushion

The owl in some place of e den

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The range gauge of the gun (gunge)

The garage to lie-low; the owl

'The' flees to wrong-o-ing owl

The owl to rebel the so-fern be low

The logs from the wood think-not

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The owl to rebel in song

The bong on the gun in boing

The going to the lung, singing in

The slung-skin of lion has been lung

The longing owl belonging to wrung

The flesh from the skins and furs of O-sever'

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The o-wrong of species o-range

The anger and the owl sling things

The or name the ment, foresaid so, croc

The own perched on the O'clock

The O shaped halo on the head

The awful gun-shot elbow, cropped

The head: pigeon shitted

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The low brow sacred peel of o-rang u turn

The head of an owl is low brow by now

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The Al-Jazeera ranting owl in regal

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The thick owl covering skull

The lurker for the squirrel

The foxhounds in the ca gnaw-l

The dirt face of Mrs O in her red coat



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The owl as a hero

The “here, here, don't you know... this”

The owl smoking cannabis

The blizzard O-misuses the dry ting-ling

The now of the O ghouls is oo: n where

The only go-go of action

The heroine at the junction

The O-den; owl in garden of eden

The den owl in the ow' dungeon

The playing of dragon is the 'oo' 'oo' kangaroo

The damson, the dragon and a baby roo

The polar bear and the ear-canoe

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The oop-long-jumping frog in the oolong tea

The teet owl in each O'there's feet

The wrongful owl in won game

The “admit defeat” and the admin prices

The o rice po 'ridge in the wedge

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The wrongful owl

The anger, angel and owl

The anger, owl, angels and amber

The extra-terrestrials on trial

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The angel and the amber berries

The mange of the fox of owl socks

The feet in warm: plenty

The plant in the foot of the garden

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The owl on the planet, cheeping

The owl twitting the O

The O-zone layers, in winter

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The plan et o' the wild does konga

The plane speak of "what planet you on, ya?"

The angel, berry and amber decipher

The only owl in the city is this

The owl on the on-spur

The purrfect piece of cannabana I'd

The O I'd like to talk about

The owls, these owls, I'd like to chat about

The hiatus, this moment: the owl on the can

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The owl on the angle front - fro angels, fro'ing shape

The owl and the big hairy ape!

The apple owl with the fairy-tale

The tree in; watch it tangle: the triangle jungle

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The mangle wing of the owl brings ouch

The brothers of brooch, uber and scotch

The owl drinking brother

The brothers of owl

The brothers with ale

The brothers in broth

The brr of the O in the slowness of sloth



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The mangling wing o' brr owl, brawl

The bring-sign brown of buy'n'sale / bring'n'buy

The O b jects eject – an owl man handles the owl

The owl on glow worm

The glove-hand dancing shadow puppet

The do min o at the ca sign O

The man and the owl and the Mrs O

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The wingman oakbells OK faced

The ca na val i um O pi um

The water – send us the water – a well

The dog; a camel; an owl

The well-o-ffer-n-faced, tree brunch

The wings fray so the feathers slum

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The foul smell, an owl-Ec-tric

The dog tricks the owl: sc O undrel -

The echo, the big O, Mrs O

The hello is echoed but low

The low head of the owl is bellowed

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The voice of the owl; herded; now

The owl earl void of bowel

The empty hear of cow

The owl earl in ice-ring

The hurly-empt' ring where owl is fl ying

The ying master and the matron

The matter on: O N

The owl with ID of gun

The girth as wide for burps

The birth; the owl: the bird

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The 'O': the circulation of flying circus

The custody que en O wl

The contort of O tortoises and porpoises

The purposes old-shab chic' in O-cussed foe

The ushered owl, old circled

The acrobatch slow as sloth in traffic

The file of the folders in the zip wires

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The surface-led owl called 'ed

The head – off with it

The added now owl of vowel

The abacustodial dial tones

The owl on the branch owns

The tree where the wedded bell screws

The webbed feet in the cuck oo

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The owl-fish and the vocal chord

The Vulcan and the pilchard and

The owl! The owl heard when we called

The ledded O paint is resilience

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The owl dances again

The defiance against O hio is hiatus

The highly-ordinary of the rower

The skies were the waters we worked with

The O width in the oo wood

The owl never with tusk or custard

The starred doe does what it owes (Mrs)



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The O-cus of the Occuser, hold

The 'our calls to caw-caw

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The Occults-rift mid-sweep, shifty

The eyes O penned

The midwife's delight in rifle

The crew loose; the screw toad

The ode; sing the ode

The baby woes the owl that shoo's

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The shoots bam BOO'doodled as

The bird fled bee in the bead

The add-fuel, valued verbals in O-bell

The Lebanon and the Beirut

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The root-birded beer in ginger

The ginger spice in Mecca

The o in alopecia

The o of otter, the owl no wiser

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The makeshift boo-bobs – the boa  
the ba O bab, the babowl in the bowl  
The owl to be a bo at  
The head's about that bob for wood  
The oo of wood for branches be  
The bee that oodles, levitate tao  
The owl's ego is a fever

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[The owl ad here]

The fevers in the stereo-mouth

The beavers! The owls! A mouse!

The mice; the rabbit; the spy

The soaps on opium, lo-a-thing, loathing

The so-something rabbi that's bi

The owl passing through the ribs orbit

The bi kernel of O round in circle

The pellet-leaf of O, Mrs O

Mrs Owl on Loo-is Carrol

The oat beer bear of the owl roll

The up-lie in suns, where's ow'

The cloud clots L O owl WOW! WOE

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