

THE BERNIE SUPPORTER by Lo Faber

The Bernie supporter assures you it's true,
That he is much more progressive than you.

The Bernie supporter swears impatiently
That he is much more progressive than me.

The Bernie supporter hates Hillary C,
For she is a servant of Wall Street, you see
It's not because she's a woman, no question,
The Bernie supporter resents that suggestion,
For he could never be sexist, you see,
Since he is so much more progressive than me.
And he could never be sexist, it's true,
Since he is so much more progressive than you.

The Bernie supporter is often a guy,
Loudly being much more progressive than I.
And now he is out there on Facebook again,
Agreeing with other Bernie-loving men.

The Hillary supporter says she gets things done
For the Bernie supporter, this argument's no fun
Whatever she's done, you see, Bernie's done more
As mayor of Burlington and a member of CORE.¹

The Hillary supporter says her record is long
For the Bernie supporter, this argument's wrong
Bernie's record, they say, cannot be surpassed,
Of voting against laws (that nonetheless got passed).

The Bernie supporter hates Hillary C,
Cause she secretly works for Monsanto, you see
The Bernie supporter believes all such attacks
Even when they are lies spread by GOP hacks²
In his heart he knows Hillary's a corporate tool
Power-mad, ambitious, greedy, and cruel
The Bernie supporter read all this on Facebook, you see,
And he is so much more progressive than me.
And the Bernie supporter believes all this crap to be true
Because he is so much more progressive than you.

The Bernie supporter is often a dude
And when Bernie loses he may come unglued.

¹ As many Bernie supporters have recently learned on Facebook, CORE was the Congress on Racial Equality, the civil rights organization that, under the bold leadership of Bernie Sanders, succeeded in permanently eliminating all racial inequality in the United States.

² "The Right Bait the Left to Turn Against Hillary Clinton," *New York Times*, 5/16/2015.