

Hashtag Famous: Laurie Wilson

You might have heard the rumours
That my fellow baby boomers
Are giving up on ever being famous.
But the path to fame is speedier
Now we all have social media
And we're going for it; I say who can blame us!

No more a timid critter
I have joined the world of Twitter
And my hashtags will in record time go viral.
I suppose I could go trashy in
The style of Kim Kardashian
Pursuing fame, but in a downward spiral.

But in a world that teeters
On the brink, there's hope that tweeters
Can resolve these situations highly flammable.
I'll influence world leaders
And my million LinkedIn readers
By images of all things instagrammable.

My fame is never-ending;
My TikTok posts are trending
And I'm getting a half a million Facebook likes.
I will show a side that's humbler
By my heartfelt posts on Tumblr
Ensuring that my YouTube traffic spikes.

But online fame is fleeting
And despite my brilliant tweeting,
My hit rate's down; it's falling through the floor.
My Facebook fame has ended
It's sad to be unfriended;
I'm cancelled; I'm a superstar no more.

I'll shut down all my apps,
I'll let subscriptions lapse;
And leave the social media for the nerds,
Embracing the sublimity
Of total anonymity;
The only things that twitter now are birds!