

## Beards and shorts

So many of our fellow humans are followers rather than original thinkers.

Excuse me while I question ye  
an risk annoyed retorts.  
Explain why aw ma fellow men  
are weirin beards an shorts.

Dae they believe their fluffy chins  
the passers-by will please,  
or that the ladies will admire  
their muckle knobbly knees?

Does each yin think he's lookin like  
an athlete strong an tough,  
when onybody can see that's juist  
a total load o guff?

Sae mony folk hae nae mair sense  
than a cabbage or a neep,  
an happily follae fashion  
like a flock o bleatin sheep.

Long troosers still dae fine for me,  
but ma mind the question raises,  
“Why is it in this life we see  
sae mony daft-like crazes?”