

# WHO MURDERED ROGER?

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This continuation of the Reg-and-Roger theme (see the May 2004 Word Ways) is centered on murder. Some of the illustrious suspects are Nero, Peter Lorre, Errol Flynn and Aldo Ray, but I think Emil or Iris did it!

Reg ordered rum—I say no to Tony as I murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum—oh, who murdered Roger?

Reg ordered rum as I, Lisa, murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum as Ilya, Rod, Lana, Dan, Aldo Ray, Lisa murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum in a can. I murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum or endorses Rod. Nero murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum or endorses runner. Old Loren nurses Rod. Nero murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum or enemas, eh, T.D.? I did the same. Nero murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum or entailed Eliot. Nero murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, Irish Sam's mash, Sir. I murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, Irish Tom, moths, Sir. I murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, Irish tomb-moths, Sir. I murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, Irish cold-loch, Sir. I murdered Roger.

Reg ordered rum, Irish crap, or dip. I drop arch, Sir. I murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, Irish crepes (a case), perch, Sir. I murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, Irish crepes. I rise, perch, Sir. I murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, Irish gut or rot (ugh!), Sir. I murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, Irish guts, or frost (ugh!), Sir. I murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, Irish serfs (fresh, Sir!). I murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, Irish side-dish, Sir. I murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, Irish silo-polish, Sir. I murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, Irish sulfa-flush, Sir. I murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, Irish turds, LSD, Ruth, Sir. I murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, Sir. Odd Doris murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, Sir. Odd! Ruth, Sam and Edna mash turd. Doris murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, ale, maps. Pamela murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, ale. Ma, Pamela murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, ale, gnawed on no dew. Angela murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, endorsed a jade's rod. Nero murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, lemons, a snake, nine men in E. Kansas. No, Mel murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, lime, red ice, tonic. I note cider. Emil murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, limes, some moss. Emil murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, melons, salad, a lass? No. Lem murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, rye, tonic; I note "Y.R." murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, so Ned, Enos murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum, so mad Amos murdered Roger



Reg ordered rum-limes as Emil murdered Roger  
 Reg ordered rum. "Sir," I peep, "Iris murdered Roger"  
 Reg ordered rum. "Sir," I sob, "Osiris murdered Roger"  
 Reg ordered rum. Anita, Nora, Rona, Tina murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum. Dee peed, murdered Roger  
 Reg ordered rum. Errol sat as Lorre murdered Roger  
 Reg ordered rum. I sit on a potato pan, Otis—I murdered Roger  
 Reg ordered rum. I, Ron, I'm a minor—I murdered Roger  
 Reg ordered rum. Noel sang "I serve Bev, resign!" as Leon murdered Roger  
 Reg ordered rum. Sir, I saw 'twas Iris murdered Roger  
 Reg ordered rum. Sir, Ron Norris murdered Roger  
 Reg ordered rum. So, Ma, Amos murdered Roger  
 Reg ordered rum. So, Ma, I rot in a can. I, Tori Amos, murdered Roger  
 Reg ordered rum; Dennis sinned, murdered Roger

Reg ordered rum; I sailed, Eli, as I murdered Roger  
 Reg ordered rum; an aide, Diana, murdered Roger  
 "Reg ordered rum, Mel,"—sadistic, illicit Sid—"as Lem murdered Roger"  
 "Reg ordered rum, Sir," I sass, "as Iris murdered Roger"  
 "Reg ordered rum, Sir," I say, "as Iris murdered Roger"  
 "Reg ordered rum, eh? Liar!" I rail, "he murdered Roger!"  
 "Reg ordered rum, eh?" "Yes, a cop, O'Casey, he murdered Roger!"  
 "Reg ordered rum; I died," I sniff, "inside, Idi murdered Roger"  
 "Reg ordered rum. Roger grew snail-lips," I lisp. Ill, I answer, "Gregor murdered Roger"