WHO MURDERED ROGER?

JOHN E. CONNETT
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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 entoiled 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 sulphu-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”