

**FLUSH TEN TIMES (parody of “Knock Three Times”)
Mike Delaney, 12/20/19**

Mr. President, whatcha doing in there
Tweeting alone while you sit on the throne, we hear you
I can hear your toilet flushing
I can feel (your) blood vessels busting
You say that your plumbing has a bigly/major shortcoming
It pains you

Chorus:

You tell the people—

**Flush ten times; it’s a long way to your White House
And turn off that bulb, you don’t like that orange glow
(no glow, no glow, no glow)**

<ten flushes>

Means you have a shitty problem

<click click>

Click, click to end this nightmare show

So, look out your bathroom window, you’ll see
So many good things out there left there for you to despise
Every day your chopper’s waiting
So much that you could still be hating
Every cow, every tree, in this land of the free await your feeble lies

Chorus

Flush ten times...

And turn off that bulb...

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<ending – lots of sound effects?>

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Capo 2: C

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(no glow, no glow, no glow)

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<ending – lots of sound effects?>

<Low flow toilets, showers, sinks, dishwashers... seem to really bother the Orange Menace. He is also upset about the new lightbulbs and how they make him look—but I don't think it's the lightbulb's fault.>

Here's a karaoke version:

<https://www.karaoke-version.com/mp3-backingtrack/tony-orlando-and-dawn/knock-three-times.html>

Earlier this month, Trump used a small business roundtable at the White House as an opportunity to deliver a delirious rant about low-pressure toilets, saying his administration was “looking very strongly at sinks and showers, and other elements of bathrooms” because “People are flushing toilets 10 times, 15 times, as opposed to once.” He also said that he had directed the Environmental Protection Agency to adjust policy based on his grudge against toilets. (The EPA actually estimates using approved water- and electricity-conserving fixtures and appliances can save the average household \$350 annually, a figure that presumably accounts for the occasional courtesy flush.)

Trump, as he became only the third president in 243 years of U.S. history to face impeachment, rambled again about bathroom difficulties to his audience in Battle Creek—making sure this time to note that it is not him, of course, who needs to flush the toilet a dozen times to dispose of his leavings, but many others.

Sinks, uh, showers, all of this stuff, I did a lot of it. No water comes out. You have areas where there's so much water you don't know what to do with it. You turn on the shower, you're not allowed to have any water anymore. I mean, we do a lot of it. Uh, dishwashers. You did the dishwasher, right? You press it. Remember the dishwasher, you press it? Boom, there'd be like an explosion, five minutes later, you open it, the steam pours out, the dishes. Now you press it 12 times. Women tell me. Again. You know, they give you four drops of water. And they're in places where there's so much water they don't know what to do with it. So we just came out with a reg on dishwashers. We're going back to you.

... Now we're doing it with a lot of other things. Uh, dishwashers, and uh, you know. I won't tell you one of the things because every time I tell you they do a big number on it. You know the one I'm talking about, right? Sinks, right? Showers? And what goes with a sink and a shower?

[Crowd chants, "A toilet!"]

Ten times, right? Ten times. [Trump does flushing motion while saying something that sounds like 'bah, bop.'] Not me of course, not me, but you. You. But I never mention that. Because one time I mentioned all three. I said, sinks, showers, and toilets. The headline was, 'Trump with the toilets, toilets.' That's all they want. They don't even mention the, so I didn't mention that, okay? I go off the record.

But you know what, it's terrible. You wanna wash your hands, you turn on the sink, no water comes out. So you leave the water, go ten times as long, it's same thing. You have a shower. Drip. It's no good for me, for me.

You know, the one thing that came out really good about being in this business, they used to say I wore a hairpiece...

To reiterate: The president spent part of the night he was impeached telling a rally in Michigan that it is not him who poops too much for it to go down in a single flush, but "you" who poops too much for it to go down in a single flush.

At other points during the rally, according to excerpts posted to Twitter by Media Matters' Parker Malloy and Vox journalist Aaron Rugar, he rambled about how enemy forces "can't see" stealth fighters, rattled off a make-believe conversation between Bill and Hillary Clinton, said he could still lock up Hillary Clinton, called Representative Adam Schiff unattractive, touted nonexistent plans for the "greatest health care ever" while bragging about the rollback of the Affordable Care Act's individual mandate, and suggested that late Representative John Dingell is in hell.

<https://earther.gizmodo.com/as-hes-impeached-trump-denies-to-rally-goers-that-he-a-1840522364>

Orange Menace on lightbulbs:

<https://www.factcheck.org/2019/09/trump-bends-the-facts-on-lightbulbs/>

Original lyrics: "Knock Three Times"

Hey girl, whatcha doing down there
Dancing alone every night while I live right above you

I can hear your music playing
I can feel your body swaying
One floor below me, you don't even know me
I love you

Oh, my darling
Knock three times on the ceiling if you want me
Mm, twice on the pipe if the answer is no
Oh, my sweetness
Means you'll meet me in the hallway
Whoa, twice on the pipe means you ain't gonna show

If you look out your window tonight
Pull in the string with the note that's attached to my heart
Read how many times I saw you
How in my silence I adored you
And only in my dreams did that wall between us come apart

Chorus

Whoa, I can hear your music playing
I can feel your body swaying
One floor below me, you don't even know me
I love you

Chorus

Oh, my darling
Knock three times

Knock Three Times
recorded by Billy Crash Craddock
Written by Irwin Levine and Russell Brown

C
Hey girl watcha doing down there
G7
Dancing alone every night while I live right above you

I can hear ya music playing I can feel ya body swaying

C

One floor below me you don't even know me I love you

F

C

Oh my darling knock three times on the ceiling if you want me

G7

C

Twice on the pipe if the answer is no

F

C

Oh my sweetness means you'll meet in the hallway

G7

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Twice on the pipe means you ain't gonna show

If you look out your window tonight

G7

Pull in the string with the note that's attached to my heart

Read how many times I've saw you how in my silence I adored you

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