

100 yrs of Prime Ministers - not all in their prime.

Wealthy Stanley Baldwin got three bites at the cherry
But the General Strike and Abdication drove him to the sherry

In between poor Ramsey – just working class trash
Dealt with the Great Depression and the Wall Street crash

Then came old Neville, rolled up broly in hand
optimistically signing away Sudatenland

Winston with his speeches, V signs and cigars
According to some still a PM superstar

Clement Attlee, God bless him, created the NHS
Then partitioned India – oh dear, what a mess

Sir Anthony Eden, a real dapper gent
On account of Suez soon came and went

Followed by the *You've never had it so good* man
But the Profumo affair did for Harold Macmillan

Sir Alec the double barrelled aristocratic scot
only lasted a year in which Kennedy was shot

Then came our Harold a Gannex and pipe man
Made it ok to be gay, but Irish troubles began

Between his two terms Ted Heath treated the nation
to a 3 day week, powercuts and hyperinflation.

Into the crisis Callaghan came and went
via an IMF bailout and Winter of Discontent

The blue angel Maggie arrived just in time
to privatise everything and piss off the miners
Won the Falklands war, lost the Poll tax riots
And was stabbed in the back leaving UK in knots

John Major's arrival heralded the collapse of the USSR
But Black Wednesday and Maastricht were one step too far.

Angels don't come in red, neither do Messiahs
But Blair's optimism fuelled socialist desires
The Good Friday agreement, then devolutions
'til an unwanted war almost caused revolution

So Gordon took over just in time for the crash
He bailed out the banks but he caught the backlash

Next David Cameron, ex-Eton and SpAd
Introducing austerity which made all Tories glad
Civil war in Syria, refugees start to come
So, scared of Farage, he called a Referendum.

Tail between legs, Dave promptly ran away
Leaving negotiations to Theresa May
Who, hard as she tried to be strong and stable
To broker party peace proved hopelessly unable.

Shining knight Boris, crying *Get Brexit done*
His promised *oven ready deal* turned out to be none
But he threw a good party, even in a lockdown
Not so much a leader, more arrogant clown.

Truss's 44day tenure and mini budget
Killed off the Queen and left us in debt

So they chose dishy Rishi, the handsome go-getter
Who unfortunately couldn't do any better
Briefly uplifted by the king's coronation
Strikes and wars and refugees divided the nation.

After 14 years of Tory misrule,
Even Kier Starmer was looking quite cool
But not for long 'cos here come Reform
Stirring up trouble, taking voters by storm.

Twenty one Prime Ministers in a century
At the mercy of world events and their own stupidity
Our system is flawed and the voters are fickle
Not surprising the government gets in a pickle
Can we do any better? The warning's writ large
Our next elected PM could be Nigel Farage.