

A Word

The Queen's English

These kind of things is a phrase that one sees:
Only one *kind*, but we put it with *these*.
For the paper that flaunts it, we've sacrificed trees!
Are we glad?

But the language is living? Despite this disease?
Despite all the ways it's been brought to its knees?
It's just one example, this misuse of *these*.
Are we mad?

But let us remember: this foul-up one finds
Could well be inverted. Hurrah! It reminds
Us all, next time round, to come up with *This kinds*.
But it's sad.

'Don't you know the Queen's English?' 'Well, yes, mate, I do –
As English as me and as English as you.'
(That *me* should be *I*, but we haven't a clue).
It's too bad!
