

## DefeatDD's 2011 Poo Haiku Contest

*Note: When participants submitted multiple entries, we included their Twitter handle next to the first entry only. The subsequent entries are by the same author, until another Twitter handle appears. Enjoy!*

Her school has no loo / Thirteen and menstruating / Her life's chances lost [@harerik](#)

Two toed sloth in poo / lives in latrine in Peru / find it on youtube. [@wash4ever](#)

Wash your hands today / soap and water, all you need / stop diarrhea

Everybody poops / Sometimes on the ground outside / No toilet, no choice

WaterHackaton / coding for poo challenges / results tomorrow

Friend in foreign loo/comes out, says "what's new?" / No socks. Sacrificed to poo [@lschecht](#)

Bless your heart lovely / poo, I don't want to smell you / yodalehehu

Help us mitigate / Fecal contamination. / Spread knowledge, not germs. [@bryancallahan](#)

Let our voices push / An urgent call to action. / Defeat Diarrhea! [@bryancallahan](#)

One billion plus / Defecate in the open. / They need safe toilets.

Fact: Diarrhea / kills 1.3 million kids / each year. Holy sh\*t. [@Global\\_ErinH](#)

if you've ever said / that you're dying for the loo / just think, people do [@silverbomber](#)

Rest room or toilet / Outhouse, ditch or royal loo / Destination: Poo [@Clean\\_the\\_World](#)

Overripe mango / Churning, gurgling in my gut / No more fruit salad

Suffer in silence / Embarrassed to ask for help / Diarrheal death

Disney's honey bear / It's Christopher Robin's friend / The "H" is silent

Running on empty / Need some soap to lead the fight / Cholera killer

Thunder down under / Got the dysentery blues / Can you spare a square?

Oh, no, not again! / Time to change your underwear / Choose – boxers or briefs?

caca, scheisse, poo / maybe call it number 2 / something we all do. [@giselavoss](#)

Everybody poops / Many without a toilet / And this is not cool! [@MJKaiser](#)

I have a toilet / in my house. But many don't. / How unfair is that?

4 in 10 worldwide / Poop outside. Time for new loos! / Loo revolution!

Forty-two percent / Still in need of safe toilets / Time for potty talk [@Poop\\_Project](#)

In a plastic box / A diaper would do better / I can't breathe in here [@AndrewHulsey](#)

With soap and water / You can avoid liquid poo / Clean hands, happy life [@tippytap\\_org](#)

Make the world better. / Let ev'ry little boy and / girl poo like you do. [@mje51](#)

WASH, integrating / other health promotion work / improves more kids' lives [@sbramley](#)

Wash your hands with soap / On Global Handwashing Day / Today, everyday!

Flush toilets are great / Latrines work, too. If you're in / Doubt, bury your poo.

2011 / AND DIARRHEA KILLS KIDS? / COME ON! LETS TALK SHIT [@ExplodingSoul](#)

Occupy Wall Street? / Spend that bus fare on water./ Remove more bull shit. [@reeses](#)

Twenty-dollar bill. / Twenty years of clean water. / No diarrhea.

Shit in a river. / It dissolves and flows downstream. / Giardiasis.

Swiftly find a loo / Amoebae eating my guts / A foul hole my throne [@GreenZeke](#)

When you scrub with soap / Your hands no longer have poo / Clean is safe, so wash! [@tippytap\\_org](#)

thinking about #poo / do you flush & forget it? / others live in it [@RowanBarber](#)

people need to talk / before real change can happen / what's \*your\* #poohaiku [@humbleice](#)

uncomfortable / diarrhea down my leg / too shy to get help

we joke about it / to us, an inconvenience / people die from it

rushing to toilet / belt already unfastened / please get there in time

we have clean water / which is taken for granted / some walk miles for it

What's brown and sticky? / You know the answer, "a stick" / ...but it could be poo.

What's this all about? / A [@defeatDD](#) contest / to start poo discourse

It is poo to you / its bread and butter to me / said the sewage man [@Gillianfc](#)

No sanitation / I'm menstrating - oh no / dangerous to go

Help, I need a pee / Much too dangerous to go / Rape awaits me there

Here's to you my poo; Without which I could not do: Things I have to do @KirstenGear

Poo, down, round, good brown; Gurgly guts roll my belly; What the Squat does know...

everybody poops / an "S" or "C" shape is best / healthy diet helps @JanetZahn

millions suffering / painful elimination / sanitation helps

1.3 million / die each year but it can be / easy to prevent. @fxc3

Hello Mr. Poo. / How are you feeling today? / Gurgle. Gurgle. Shhhhhhhhhhhhh @Dave\_Wolf

1.3 million / children under 5 dying / That isn't funny

Something in the sauce / makes my tummy soooooo angry. / Ready. Set. Firehose!

Unhappy Tummy / Diarrhea strikes children / support solution -- gotta go join @defeatDD!  
@BridgetatDell

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Thick dregs of nightsoil / across city, home and township / fertilizing death @JessicaLDraper

No quiet snicker / poo jokes are just less funny / with DD punchlines

Ugh Diarrhea. Children may be poo-machines. Don't let it kill them @notjustapost

Brush-wielding bowels, you paint such a pungent puce. Please, no second coat. @BrianCEdstrom

When discharged at will, our gut guns grant sweet relief. Not so, loose cannons.

Big, small, short and tall / Something that connects us all / Everybody poops @alexhaar

My toilet is magical/ It turns poo to dirt/ Le's leave it at that. @ThreeSheetsNW

Do not do the doo / Soapy hands protect your health / It takes a village. @Jularcher

Autumn leaves and health / A meditation on soap / No runs in this house.

Early fall is here / Sewers are overflowing / I sense the bad smell.

hand sanitizer: / is it effective as soap? / sometimes i wonder... @ReshmaRoshania

tell me about you / senokot lactulose peg / patient-centered poo @PalliativeDal

Wash after you poo / Clean hands mean a healthy you / Spread the love not germs @GlobalSoap

Port-a-potties reek / of drunken festival folk / first-world problem @richterfic

Sadly got the runs / In India's worst toilet / Swatted flies, held nose @sarika008

How to clean your bum? / The Japanese got it right: / High-speed water spray.

I am thirsty, DRINK/ Needs clean wa ta to cure thirst/ poor me time to poo @SoChic2

My skin is brown, dark / My water is brown, dark, dirty / My poo makes me frown

Get to a luu-luu/My dear snufalufagus/So you can doo-doo @paulqdc

Poo and wash your hands / On this healthy life depends / Spread the words not turds @PoopersAlmanac

Kids dying to go; Crappy sanitation; Going to die – why? @robertashton1

Down You Go, Lil' Poo / Into Pipes, Far from my Food / Can't All Have This Too? @rmedina\_aspen

ORS and Zinc / taken promptly as needed / for diarrhea @moorsmith

Oh diarrhea/oh oh oh oh oh oh/oh diarrhea @angelicaospina5

clutching my belly/doubled over, am afraid/diarrhea - death. @MJLworldtravel

my poo like liquid/drains me heart, body & soul/dirty water kills

Automatic loo / I don't appreciate the / double mercy flush @improve\_intl

I feel that rumbling/I flee to the VIP/ sacred, safe haven. @IWRMFellow

Deep down we know what/it means to have a latrine-/they're places of peace.

hope, expectation/ripples in my intestines/then, poo-phoria

Think how would have been/your junior high years without/a bathroom at school

What is it you do?/They ask me, innocently/Well, I study poo. @pknappet

I stumbled and slipped / Into a latrine I fell / Talk about bad days

I sit, serenely / the clean white toilet my throne / Hail World Toilet Day! @banjodan2011 (by Rochelle Rainey, USAID)

“To Protect and Serve” / The toilet stands, clean and proud / ready for action

Like a bubbling brook / clean water spills past the seal / of the toilet's tank

Porcelain Goddess/Masterpiece of Public Health/We all salute you!

Have you died for poo? / 1.3mil kids do / One vaccine could help @GAVIAlliance

Only talk more of poo/So it can fuel and grow food/It'll stop killing too @rosegeorge3