

# Alien Invasion

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A couple of years ago I composed four limericks for the summer reading event with the St. Charles Writers Group.

As usual, I indulged my fondness for SF tropes, which is sometimes respectful, and sometimes I have a little fun at their expense. Those limericks were no exception.

At that time, I introduced our little alien buddy, Gluck, his arrival on Earth, and his abandonment of his scouting mission in advance of a planned invasion.

Well, his friends back home found out when the required reports were not received, and they launched the invasion regardless.

Let's just say, it didn't go according to plan.

I hope you enjoy my short attempts at humor.

### **Here's How It Started**

#### **Little Green Men** [I don't know why aliens have to be green.]

There was a little green man known as Gluck  
Cheered by fans for his courage and pluck  
He jumped in his ship  
Gave the launch switch a flip  
'Cuz an interstellar trip sure don't suck

#### **Extra Appendages (Gluck arrives on Earth)** [And they always seem to have an extra something: eye, arm, leg, ???]

Gluck used his stellar cartography  
To come to LA's film geography  
He won the girls' hearts  
Using both his male parts  
And landed a role in pornography

### **Here's How It Went**

Back home was a soldier named Bluck  
Who was waiting for updates from Gluck  
The reports never came  
He knew he'd be blamed  
So, he yelled into space, "What the f..."

Without his reports they were stuck  
His superiors called him a schmuck  
The fleet was all ready  
The launch codes held steady  
Any further delay would be yuck

The orders to wait they'd ignore  
There was no time left to explore  
Engage the warp drive  
Into subspace take a deep dive  
And go where no one has gone before

In the blink of an eye, they arrived  
An invasion of Earth they contrived  
The landing was planned  
The drop ships were manned  
Where to land had not been derived

They found the last home of scout Gluck  
The spies into the house they had snuck  
The party was hoppin'  
Gluck's peeps were a rockin'  
So into the kitchen they did duck

There they found snacks and cans of cold beer  
Were discovered by Gluck with great cheer  
"Join the party," said Gluck.  
"The whole fleet is in luck."  
"It will be fun to have my people so near."

So, Earth was saved by an alien named Gluck  
The Admiral no longer calls him a schmuck  
The party went on  
'Till the last guest was gone  
'Cuz wild times with your friends sure don't suck