

Committee Ditty

Oh give me your pity, Im on a Committee
Which means that from morning til night
We attend and amend, and contend and defend
Without a conclusion in sight.

We confer and concur, we defer and demur,
And reiterate all of our thoughts,
We revise the agenda, with frequent addenda
To favor our caucus and plots.

We compose and propose, we suppose and oppose,
And the points of procedure are fun,
But though various notions are brought up as motions
There's really not much getting done.

We resolve and absolve, but we never dissolve
Since its out of the question for us
To bring the Committee to an end like this ditty,
Which should stop with a period, thus.