

G D Em C C6
When I find myself in times of trouble, Father Hoskins comes to me,

G D C d/b c/a b/g = G
Speaking words of wisdom, P V _____

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And in my hour of darkness, Baroclinic instability:

G D C d/b c/a b/g = G
There will be an answer, P V _____

Em Bm C G
P V, P V, P V, P V,

G D C d/b c/a b/g = G
There will be an answer, P V _____

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And when the broken contours tell us There's cascading enstrophy,

G D C d/b c/a b/g = G
There will be a closure, P V _____

G D Em C C6
And when it's less than zero and it's Lost its ellipticity,

G D C d/b c/a b/g = G
You just can't invert it, P V _____

Em Bm C G
P V, P V, P V, P V,

G D C d/b c/a b/g = G
You just can't invert it, P V _____

(funky instrumental interlude ad lib,
with performers gyrating cyclonically
and anticyclonically, pairing off etc.)

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And when the night is cloudy, There's a diabatic theta-E

G D C d/b c/a b/g = G
That modifies the parcel's P V _____

G D Em C C6
Swirling round the isentropes, Around the world and back to me,

G D C d/b c/a b/g = G
But it integrates to zero, P V _____

Em Bm C G
P V, P V, P V, P V,

G D C d/b c/a b/g = G
Yes it all adds up to nothing, P V _____

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