

Acronymymania

GA and SG, UNIDO and UNCTAD,
CPC, ECOSOC, ACC, ICSAB --
Functional acronyms flourish and wax
These are a few of my favorite Sacks.

UNESCO and IMCO, ICAO and OPEX
UNITAR, ACAST, 66 RES/REPS,
UNICEF, CDP, DD 2 and 3 --
These are my favorite bonnet and bee.

OPI, JIU, ICC, WAITRO,
OAU, OAS, FUNDWI and PARDO,
Security Council, SR's and PV's --
Where in the world are the mainland Chinese?

Ad hoc and expert, commission, committee,
That is the system, the nitty and gritty,
Honourable delegates in conference rooms --
These are a few of my favorite glooms.

Sea-bed, pollution, and rights of reply,
Rules of procedure and CCPI,
Draft of the budget and A/C.5 pain --
These are my favorite drains of the brain.

World Youth Assembly and pattern of meetings,
Containerization, and alphabet-seating,
Up the agenda, executive heads --
These are a few of my favorite dreads.

Specialized agencies, proliferation,
No overlapping, and less duplication,
Having a patron instead of a boss --
That is my favorite human resource.

Long may the UN
Debate and inspire
But give me a pension
And let me retire --
QED, JSPB.

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