

# PV song

**When I find myself in times of trouble, Father Hoskins comes to me,**

**Speaking words of wisdom, P V \_\_\_\_\_**

**And in my hour of darkness, Baroclinic instability:**

**There will be an answer, P V \_\_\_\_\_**

**P V, P V, P V, P V,**

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

**There will be a closure, P V \_\_\_\_\_**

**And when it's less than zero and it's Lost its ellipticity,**

**You just can't invert it, P V \_\_\_\_\_**

**P V, P V, P V, P V,**

**You just can't invert it, P V \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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

**That modifies\_\_\_ the parcel's P V \_\_\_\_\_**

**Swirling round the isentropes, Around the world and back to me,**

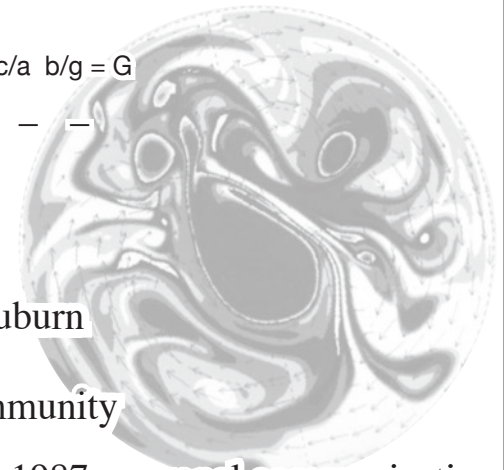
**But it integrates to zero, P V \_\_\_\_\_**

**P V, P V, P V, P V,**

**Yes it all adds up to nothing, P V \_\_\_\_\_**

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