

Perfunctory Fleshless Precipitate

General Surgery

Incision through adhesions
With attention to existing lesions
A careful separation of tissue
And essential severing of sinew

A rush as excitement peaks
Faecal septic clots reek
A general attraction to the oblique
Such pleasure as this is quite unique

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Scavenge the remains and never
Leave the dead alone
Until they are stripped to the bone

A muttered sound from the bowels
As intestines are removed
Nerve tissue is severed
Muscle and skin is scattered

Inappropriate necropsy
A lack of medical purpose
Such behaviour is unbecoming
An honoured pathologist

Overwhelming result
All but bone removed
Some pieces are retained
To be rejoined in the lab

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