X-rays are the best
(XTOP is the best)

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*Refrain1: In any case, my
friends,
to live as x-ray-holics with
addiction,
fun and pain*

*x-ray always casts its spell
If in heaven or in hell
photons and wine are flowing
well
Let's all be there*

X-rays are the best
You can get them on request
Do not try to build yourself
a little tube

If the image isn't right
And you cannot make it bright
Just make an FFT and show
It in colour

*Refrain2: In any case, my
friends,
We will soon meet again
The XTOP could be also
On a ship or in a train*

*XTOP always casts its spell
If in heaven or in hell
If the wine is flowing well
Let's all be there*

Once we followed the trace
of a photon in space
It was easy to loose
It's so diffuse

Interference made it black
Suddenly it came right back
So we told a likely story
to PRL

Ref …

With adherence to coherence
Even if the phase is lost
Diffraction may give
Satisfaction

If you want some phase retrieval
Make a contract with the devil
Put your sensor on your back
and walk a mile

Ref …

When we've been in the casino
We've lost Lagomarsino
and he lost his shirt,
our pants and shoes

If you loose all your resources
poor and bare – take safety
courses
come to ask for more beam time
As you are

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From XTOP conference
we've got a useful quintessence
don't put too many guests
in a double bed

If you don't have enough place
change to reciprocal space
if all things fall apart
Just keep your cool

Ref …

If an electron was lost
don't say it straight to your boss
keep a smile, say 'hello',
leave the hall

take a full energy gun
to bring the lazily charge to run
you said low alpha, just say also
low beta

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Fascination or frustration
of synchronous population
is just a matter
of reducing the scatter

relativistic retardation
can create some great relation
undulators are big dippers
but no wigglers

Ref …

Just to meet you, friends, again
we don't know yet where and
when
to find the right place
in time and space

If we don't find a good location
we will meet on a dislocation
spin and Burgers vectors up,
I'll take them down

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*Brno 2016 proposal – please
contribute:*

*If you want to be a king
just do some imaging
rotate sample now (once)
measurement is done (nice).*

*In Brno we have met
the detector is dead
too many photons come
and the scan is done.*

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