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

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Refrain 1: 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

Refrain 2: In any case, my friends,
we will soon meet again
The XTOP could be also
On a ship or in a train

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Note: Collected for XTOP 2016 in Brno