

## 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

Stripping this cadaver  
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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