

SCIENTISTS DON'T KARAOKE

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Featuring Jo Eagle on accordion,
Becky Hogge on clarinet...
...and John Hinton on kazoo

Scientists don't karaoke.
They don't do the hokey-cokey.
They're not copycats.
They don't copy facts.
They don't just say
Okey-dokey.

Scientists they go to college,
Where they learn to seek new knowledge.
When they find it,
They don't mind it
If others make sure that their knowledge is demolished.

Science advances
By taking chances,
Not by copying another person's dances.
Scientists they don't assume they know it all,
They know that in the scheme of things the part they play is small.

How do we know that we know what we know?
Well, we get a hypothesis and give it a go.
In science, knowledge is a slippery fish:
A scientist only ever knows-ish.

