

## **The Committee Ditty**

Oh, ain't it a pity we are the Committee that runs this mammoth show  
They tried to dislodge us but they couldn't budge us-we just refused to go  
We're the oldest of firms on Christian name terms with Wills and Basil Meads  
Lloyd George we knew the Goodharts too and all the pre war-seeds  
We keep the Club on good behaviour, they're all in bed by half past ten  
We used to have quite rowdy parties but can promise they won't occur again.

We set you all a good example because we're socially okay  
Dining apart with a bottle of wine  
To sleep with the others we firmly decline  
We must stand on our dignity, come what may.

And yet we must uphold democracy  
So at every A.G.M.  
The other member re-elects me  
and I reciprocate by re-electing him

So night and day that's how we labour  
We never slack and never laze  
We use up the rest of our valuable time  
Indulging a talent for scurrilous rhyme  
Making up libellous, wicked and tactless plays.