

## *Ground Loops, Cable Breaks...*

Chorus:

Ground Loops, cable breaks, Snarl-ups, Compression Shakes,  
Down-wind landings on the South-East run,  
Hail storms, sudden squalls, Inverted spins and hammer stalls,  
All make Gliding bloody good fun.

Ag Daddy, pleez Will you take me to the gliding club;  
There's lots of things to do if you don't want to fly  
If we park upon the hill, we can sit and wait until  
A crash, and if we're lucky we'll see someone die.

Chorus:

Ag Daddy, will you take me to the London Gliding Club  
You never know when someone there will land out in the Zoo.  
I once saw a glider there get eaten by a polar bear  
The pilot's heart was broken, and the glider was too!

Chorus:

Ag PLEEZ Daddy, Can I go there on a Sunday –  
The golf club lets me in without a green fee.  
Last time John and I were there, we saw an Olympia  
Upside-down on the eighteenth tee!

Chorus:

Ag Daddy pleez can we go to their Air Display?  
If nothing else happens there is one sure thing  
if we wait till afternoon, we'll see at least one balloon  
Tear itself to shreds and cause a power-cut in Tring.

Chorus:

Ag Can I go and watch them practice aerobatics, Dad?  
Some of the tricks do look quite neat:  
I once saw an Oly do a. stall-turn that was jolly,  
But the trouble was he started it at twenty-five feet

Chorus:

Ag, PLEEZ can I go and watch them soaring on the hill  
In light West winds as they struggle to get higher?  
One day last week, I heard an instructor shriek,  
“Christ sake, watch that bloody power wire!”