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## “Limericks for Larry”

As you will remember, while waiting for the proton to decay, for supernova neutrinos to reach us, and for atmospheric neutrinos to oscillate, we IMBers wrote limericks to fend off the effects of sleep deprivation. Now here is one for this occasion:

### “Festschrift”

At the Sulak Festschrift for Larry,  
we recall non-events legendary.  
Protons didn't expire,  
too much time they require,  
but neutrinos were extraordinary.

### “PDK, PDK”

PDK, PDK Detector Man,  
make a calorimeter  
as fast as you can.  
Bill DAQ it, Bruce track it,  
flash it with U-V.  
Put it in the salt mine,  
all for Lar-ry.

### “Larry Had a Little Cube”

Larry had a little cube  
its water was quite pure.  
And every time he tweaked it up  
the protons did endure.

But Larry kept improving it  
and sometimes bent the rules.  
A supernova lit it up  
as'e built himself a school.

Affectionately,

Harold Lessure  
Carnegie Mellon University

Honors thesis with Larry, “A Nanosecond UV Light Source for Monitoring and Calibrating Water Cherenkov Counters,”  
University of Michigan (1982).