Potpourri

A Pedologist’s Chant
Cantorum for Male Voices

(first chorus)
  Now we’re digging in the soil.
(second chorus)
  Rocks! Rocks!
(first chorus)
  This is our appointed daily toil.
(third chorus)
  Roots! Roots!
(solo)
  Now we’re in Udalfs, Ustalfs, Boralfs, Xeralfs.
  Now we’re in Saprists, Hemists, Fibrists, Folists.
(second chorus)
  Rocks! Rocks!
(third chorus)
  Roots! Roots!
(solo)
  Now we’re in Psamments, Fluvents, Aquentts, Arents,
  Durorthidic Torriorthents.
(first chorus)
  Now we’re digging in the soil.
(second chorus)
  Rocks! Rocks!
(first chorus)
  This is our appointed daily toil.
(third chorus)
  Roots! Roots!
(solo)
  Now we’re in Aquepts, Andepts, Tropepts, Umbrepts,
  Andic Fragiochrepts.
  Now we’re in Rendolls, Borolls, Xerolls, Ustolls,
  Aquolls, Xeric Argialbolls.
(second chorus)
  Rocks! Rocks!
(third chorus)
  Roots! Roots!
(solo)
  Now we’re in Aquox, Orthox, Ustox, Torrox,
  Petroferric Acrohumox.