

The great Rambler

(set to the tune of "The Wild Rover")

Punt's been a great Rambler for many a year
his trade he developed by bending Doug's ear
And now he's returning to give us his share
of equations and theories and religion with flair

And it's no, nay, never
no, nay, never no more
will we doubt his great wisdom
no, never no more

The panel was summoned to give us their view
on the power of penguins to make it anew
Malcom was somber when in his reply
said that on closure alone we cannot rely

And it's no, nay, never
no, nay, never no more
will we rely on closure
no, never no more

We went into session for sardine to discuss
and the panel of P they made such a fuss
The Kiwi and Andre said you have it all wrong
We'll show you how it correctly is Dunn

And it's no, nay, never
no, nay, never no more
will we take P for granted
no, never no more

Carryn and Doug are in forever pursuit
Of the perfect model to fit stock recruit
And in her review of the offers on show
Ana said back to the data you go

And it's no, nay, never
no, nay, never no more
will we stray from the data
no, never no more

Mike shared with us sp and gp and stuff

that cannibalism is more than enough
so if you're not big then your life will be tough
but some of the models are still a bit rough

And it's no, nay, never
no, nay, never no more
will we ignore predation
no, never no more

so armed with new methods and much new insight
the panel will leave us to toil and to fight
over penguins and models and the impact of P
we'll never give up till convergence we see

And it's no, nay, never
no, nay, never no more
will we forget their teachings
no, never no more (repeat)