To the Gas Law

(to Schubert's tune for Who is Sylvia?)

In the gas law, perfectly

is Thermal Physics' sanctity

But, a transform

To sat-uration

Removes its ideal-ity

For the weather

It will do

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What is Rstar, or rho_v?

to PV equals RT?

Lost, forever: its beauty, squandered

By cognate incapacity.

Leaves us wailing

Conspicuously trailing

Leaves us flailing, therm'dynamic'ly

So to Met folk, let us learn

to love the gas law's R term

It's in Joules, per mole, per Kelvin

Or was it unit kilogramme?

All the gas laws

Thus compressed

Thermal physics at its best!