## Curtain Call (Emerg is Busy Tonight)

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No, I don't know the date or the place or the time, but my gut is on fire and there ain't been a sign of the doctor and they can't say when I'll be seen, when out there I can hear someone starting to scream about being on FIRE! and I want to see who, but this goddamn blue curtain is blocking my view! But then it's pulled back with a squeak and a jerk. You are who? You are what? You're a "clinical clerk"? psoas sign cecum slate surgery suppurate ... lap-ar-o-scop-i-cal abdomen insufflate . . . In English please? Poking some holes in my belly ... Have I noticed my urine's especially smelly? Out of ten? My gut's nine, I'd say eight for my ass. I poop, pee, and fart, drink some beer and smoke grass. Yes, that hurts and that hurts, DAMN! that hurts a lot! I consent to whatever the hell that you've got to do, just get me past this awful blue curtain. They're wheeling me out now and I'm not so certain ... ... then someone is saying I'm all done my surgery ... ... then staring at blue curtains down in Recovery.

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