

Melting Down The saints.

Old England had a shortage, this time it wasn't gold,  
They were running short of silver their solution was quite bold,  
Investigators were sent out their stock to bring back up,  
Mr. Cromwell had decided that Old England stay on top.

The problem was real serious no silver for their coin,  
Without it money would be scarce impossible to find,  
They had to have the pure stuff no sign of any taint,  
And then reports came back to them there's silver in the saints.

These saints were life-size statues standing out of the way,  
In the corners of Cathedrals there were plenty in that day,  
These Churches needed prestige it was all they had to show,  
The government decided that these saints would have to go.

They melted them and shaped them into shillings and in pounds,  
Now these saints were keeping company with poor folk all around,  
And when you think about it is not this where saints should be,  
Instead of on some corner couch watching prime T V.

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