The scariest patient
Relative of a friend
No sudoko, no crossword
Focus beginning to end
Induction goes smoothly
At first all is well
But with the incision
It all goes to hell
Give more and more drugs
Propofol, morphine, and sux
Despite epic doses
He shudders and bucks
Quips from the gallery
Some helpful most mean
“Turn up the gas”
“Another coin for the machine”

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Recheck my syringes
Recheck my I.V.

Patient still moving
People screaming at me

Awake and still thrashing
Whatever I do

Bolt upright as always
I'm awake too