

The IEP  
(To be read like a Dr. Seuss book)

I do not like these IEPs  
I do not like them, Jeeze Louise  
We test, we check  
We plan, we meet  
But nothing ever seems complete.  
Would you, could you  
Like the form?

I do not like the form I see  
Not page 1, not 2, not 3  
Another change  
A brand new box  
I think we all  
Have lost our rocks.

Could you all meet here or there?  
We could not all meet here or there.  
We cannot all fit anywhere.  
Not in a room  
Not in the hall  
There seems to be no space at all.  
Would you, could you meet again?

I cannot meet again next week  
No lunch no prep  
Please hear me speak.  
No, not at dusk. No, not at dawn  
At 4 pm I should be gone.

Could you hear while all speak out?  
Would you write the words they spout?  
I could not hear, I would not write  
This does not need to be a fight.  
Sign here, date there,  
Mark this, check that

Beware the students ad-vo-cat(e).  
You do not like them  
So you say  
Try again! Try again!  
And you may.

If you will let me be,

I will try again  
You will see.

Say!

I almost like these IEPs  
I think I'll write 6003.  
And I will practice day and night  
Until they say  
"You got it right!"