

## Ode to Knelson

Today I went to Knelson to talk about the Logix,  
A positioner they are now using on their concentrator projects.  
The Automation group and I calibrated to our heart's content,  
Pushing the Auto-cal button and checking out vents.



Steve Amaral was the first brave soul to push the button when I asked,  
He wants to put voltage on the positioner, sup it up, make it extra fast.  
4-20 loop powered was my chant,  
I wager Clayton understood my rant.  
Dan was worried about the operators in the plant messing with the control,  
Far away in Russian, would it stop the flow?  
If things go wrong watch the blink code blink,  
Yellow Red Green Green, what does Alan think?  
It is Pilot Relay response Warning or lower pressure supply,  
Let's have a cookie and wonder why.



I have been familiar with Knelson for 17 years,  
My dear friend Caron told me the equipment spared a lot of tears.  
She was a manager in Porgera with head hunters everywhere,  
And later on at Campbell Mine with mosquitoes in her hair.  
Caron explained that fluidized centrifuge was the way to go,  
Separating the heavy from the light makes the mine flow.  
My ears perked up when she said, "We have to recover the gold,  
So you can wear all that jewelry and be a sight to behold."



I love gold, platinum, silver,  
With G forces of 200, Knelson can deliver.  
The days of panning in the cold running stream,  
Are replaced with the KC units pretty green.

I met Brett Knelson a number of years ago at a party,  
A couple of glasses of wine and I think I am a smarty.  
I made some comments about valves that leak slurry on the floor,  
I am sure I did a little valve dance and was probably a bore.  
We came to Knelson to talk about my obsession,  
Valves that control, a Zero leak session.



Since then the Knelson team that I have gotten to know,  
Are probably why this company grows.  
Tod who spells his name a funny way,  
And Ed who's last name I cannot say.  
Andrei who is a Russian delight,  
Alan with so much insight.  
Brett who one day will give me his Grand National.  
To me it seems only rational.

Today it was my pleasure to meet more Knelson men,  
Inspired I had to get out my rhyming pen.  
Thank you Steve, Clayton, and Dan,  
For letting me talk about positioners and make you a fan.  
Valves are exciting as you can plainly see,  
And loving them does not mean you are crazy.

KC = Kind Corrie or Knelson Concentrator

