

PERFECT FOR NAME DROPPING

These days its not *I met so and so*
but *I met **with** so and so*
as Britain adopts the American way.
At first I thought why say *with*
when its impossible
to meet *without* someone.
But I have been practising
and have found it very interesting
to meet without
amongst others
Sheamus Heaney
Tom Waits
Jackson Pollock
Benito Mussolini
and Marilyn Monroe.

Geoff Stevens

