

# Genie on a Table Top

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I went floating down the street one day  
With a song playing in my mind  
Hopping and bopping like a ricochet  
Bad news was hard to find  
There was a hint of syncopation  
Coming from the sidewalk and the street  
There was a glint of scintillation  
Hanging over everyone you'd meet  
And it makes me feel okay  
Like a big yellow tractor going mowing through a field of hay  
Like a genie on a table top surfing through the month of May

I saw a world in the window of a knick-knack shop  
And I tossed it in the air  
A girl went by with a forget-me-not  
And she wore it in her hair  
There was a peak of pixillation  
And I never noticed it before  
There was a jump of jubilation  
And it seemed to promise more and more  
And it makes me feel okay  
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Oh she loves me and she loves me  
Better than I've ever loved myself  
She knows me and she loves me  
Better, now I want nobody else  
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Percolating through the noonday sun  
With wings upon my shoes  
I was jumping about in front of everyone  
No dignity to lose  
There was a rush of animation  
Bubbling about inside my soul  
There was a rin-tin-tabulation coming  
It was so hard to control  
And it makes me feel okay  
Like a pig with a bucket full of truffles in a French cafe  
Like Louis Armstrong playing trumpet on the judgment day  
Like a flying boat captain with an amethyst lake below  
Like a winner of a marathon rolling in a field of snow  
Like a figure skating gigolo looking for a heart to steal  
Like a simulated orgasm suddenly becoming real  
Like a big yellow tractor going bowling through a field of hay  
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