## World Inside The Crystal

Beside the world we live in Apart from day and night Is a world ablaze with wonder Of magic and delight

Like a magic crystal mirror My computer lets me know Of the other world within it Where my body cannot go

R: You can only see the shadows Of electrons on a screen From the world inside the crystal That no human eyes have seen

The computer is a gateway To a world where magic rules Where the only law is logic Webs of words the only tools

Where we play with words and symbols And creation is the game For our symbols have the power To become the things they name

## R:

Now you who do not know this world Its dangers or it's joys You take the things we build there And you use them as your toys

You trust them with your fortunes Or let them guard your lives From the chaos of creation Just their final form survives

## R:

Call us hackers, call us wizards With derision or respect Still our souls are marked by something That your labels can't affect

Though our words are touched by strangeness There is little we can say You would only hear the echo Of a music far away

R: