Penny Arcade

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A light shone in the night some way ahead
Blue turned into green, then it was red
And stirring the night, love music played
The light I saw in the night was a Penny Arcade

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As I walked round and round the Penny Arcade
Just ring the bell on the big Bagatelle
And you'll make all those colored lights cascade

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Well, it played and it played, played all the time
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At first I thought it a dream that I was in
Lost, lost in a sea of glass and tin
But no, so dipping my hand in the back of my jeans
I grabbed a handful of coins to feed the machine

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