

## Sticky Jazz

Shriekback

Wider than the sea - bigger than my big canoe and me  
Blacker than a bullet - shiny as the stars we cannot find  
And the blue, blue music - nothing ever was so sweet  
Everything is fine: Higher Mathematics of the mind...

Surianamaska - like a little lizard in the sun  
Take as much as you need; there's enough for everyone  
Living for the night-time - taking the bandage from the eyes  
Hanging with the moth-men: everybody's favourite disguise...

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All the little Greek-boys know there is a time for everything

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DO-DO THE HOLY MOTION: (WE WANT WHAT EVERYBODY HAS)

Everybody scatter pretty little flowers on the floor  
Higher education - never seen a world like this before  
Say arrivaderci - see you when the orchestra arrives:  
Play the Big Night Music; sweeter than the honey in your hive...

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