

## A Terra Firma Welcome

The Legendary Pink Dots

E-minus on its ancestry.  
It stuttered on the phone.  
Tried extensive hypnotherapy  
Sat there like a stone.

They checked its pockets,  
They pumped the pentathol...  
Stole marrow from its bones...  
Left it naked in the guest room,  
Quite alone.

Debated for a year.  
The casebook, it stretched from here to here...  
Quoted precedents and dissidents.  
And Johnny joined the space police  
And searched the stars for refugees-  
His finger on the stunner  
In the name of earthly peace.

And when it seemed that space was empty  
And the moon was made of cheese,  
They decided on a terra firma 'welcome'.

But, guess...  
Our guest was now deceased...  
Rest in peace...

They cut it into pieces.  
They sterilized them,  
They placed them in a case and charged admission.

Now I'm watching television  
I see laughter in his eyes.  
I hear a rumble in the sky,  
They're coming...  
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