The Gallery

The Legendary Pink Dots

My building's full of little holes with heads in, staring at th e street. They sometimes topple forwards, then stick at one another, pass ing freaks. They rarely speak and though I don't feed them--still they keep their double (their quadruple) chins. Their garbage bins are emptied each da y. By night waiting with lights off, their cats out, their wives in-- they' re PEEPING! They're peeping at the methylated man who spits in a can, sprea ds his hands for silver, pans for gutter gold. He mutters old forgotten song s his father taught him, rolls on the floor. He rolls in alcoves, gets caugh t in waterfalls down rotting walls. (He's bored.) My friends applaud , throw pennies and wait . . . peeping from the gallery.