

# Pale Spectre

## The Wake

A shuddering vision appeared one day at the door of my house  
Pale spectre and shadow, as if the nose was a hole in the sky  
A shivering figure once dragged from the sea like a loathsome head  
Undressing before me, then tearing its flesh with demented gleeSha la la la la  
Sha la la la laCrept into the hallway, already at home on the carpet and walls  
Unpacking a suitcase, pale spectre in spare room and under my feet  
Now Jove he was half asleep for several hours that afternoon  
This unwanted creature crawled into a corner crying 'Where is the moon?'Sha la la la la  
Sha la la la laPale spectre and shadow cried, "Where is the moon tonight? It is like an enormous light"  
And I replied"Heaven'll help you out, visitant, Heaven'll help you out"  
"Heaven'll help you out, visitant, Heaven'll help you out"Pale spectre and shadow said, "Your tale is not quite  
right; it is just an outrageous lie"  
And I can't deny  
Pale spectre and shadow cried, "Where is the moon tonight? It is like an enormous light  
And I repliedI said sha la la la . . . .

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