

# A Trick of the Tail

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Bored of the life in the city of gold  
He'd left and let nobody know  
Gone were the towers he had known from a child  
Along with a dream of a life  
He traveled the wide open road  
The blinkered arcade  
In search of another to share in his life, nowhere  
Everyone looked so strange to him  
They got no horns and they got no tail  
They don't even know of our existence  
Am I wrong to believe in the city of gold  
That lies in the deep distance?  
He cried and wept as they led him away to a cage  
Beast that can talk, read the sign  
The creatures, they pushed and they prodded his frame  
And questioned his story again  
But soon they grew bored of their prey  
The beast that can talk  
More like a freak or publicity stunt, oh oh, no no  
They got no horns and they got no tail  
They don't even know of our existence  
Am I wrong to believe in the city of gold  
That lies in the deep distance?  
He cried and broke down the door  
Of the cage and marched on out  
He grabbed a creature by the scruff of his neck, pointing out  
There, beyond the bounds of your weak imagination  
Lie the noble towers of my city, bright and gold  
Let me take you there, show you a living story  
Let me show you others such as me, why did I ever leave?  
"They got no horns and they got no tail  
They don't even know of our existence  
Am I wrong to believe in the city of gold  
That lies in the deep distance?", he cried and wept  
And so we set out with the beast and his horns  
And his crazy description of home  
After many days journey, we came to a peak  
Where the beast gazed abroad and cried out  
We followed his gaze and we thought that maybe we saw

A spire of gold, no, a trick of the eye, that's all  
But the beast was gone and a voice was heard  
    They got no horns and they got no tail  
    They don't even know of our existence  
    Am I wrong to believe in the city of gold  
        That lies in the deep distance?  
        (Hello friend, welcome home)

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