

# Going for a Walk With a Line

## Momus

There's trouble up at Cowbell Barn  
The Shadoks are going back to the moon  
With rhodedendrons in a burlap sack  
Resin on a hessian violin rag  
All in Helvetica Light Robert the devil witnessed the nostril  
Of an elderly phoenix in a youth hostel  
Playing violin up a monkey pine  
In a finger painting for Dr Prinzhorn  
(Psychiatrist of these parts) The violin frightened Bimbo the cat  
So they put on a tape of the sound of pot plants  
Growing, little knowing  
That a woodlouse would grouse about that A call came in from the Empire of Numbers  
A government inspector was passing amongst us  
Incognito, my little female circus rider  
From Exotik Park would have to go Rainy weather by the river  
Snake paths in the grass  
The child with a Chloranthemum divining twig  
Cuts Alpinism class Delia Derbyshire, Malcolm Clarke  
And Desmond Briscoe sit in the dark  
Invoking a spirit mathematician:  
Phra the Phoenician High on his evergreen reputation  
Don John's under investigation  
Apparently his donkey ratted on him  
Because the Don frightened him out of his skin  
It's a shambles, never mumble in the brambles A little Italian opera queen  
Is reading a book to the twitter machine  
'AAAS Calcul-Geometrie  
(Element 18) Tunis Hamamet, that conifer smell  
The oriental cemetery -- and there's Bill  
Explaining pop music to the mentally ill  
Stirring mint tea with a Lucifer match  
Let's stay a while and watch Pictograms in porcelain  
Sketches of birds, vogel skizzern  
Field dynamics for sizothymes  
Going for a walk with a line What a palaver, more's the pity  
Death is in Dessau buying pottery  
Orienteering, you part the trees  
And see three walled medieval cities  
And a dragonfly Meister Eckhart went into the light

And found a desert on the other side  
'Children of wisdom', Goethe said  
'Make fools of the fools, as one should'  
That advice is good Put down your line, put down your pen  
A snowstorm is approaching, friend  
Soon it'll all be white  
It's paper in the end, and light

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