Capercaillie Blues



An age-old Capercaillie with a wounded toe Lived for four long meditative years all alone On a branch at the side of silent Silverlake.

By the time it was time to amputate

Two Crested Grebes passed by

To treat the saints foot patiently day by day

Until it had toetally healed.

When the Grebes were no longer in need A Grey Albion came along to stay As a remarkable new housemate. And immidiately turned the place Upside Down, to change it into A vibrant new meat Monastery. An excellent cook by the way Especially when it comes to An old-fashioned fazant stew. A hip haired Albatros from overseas Joined the Royal Mahalo Family. An old sailor, his soul still drifting, At last feeling Here perfectly free. Finally a Snow Owsley flew in, A deadhead with a B-rad black Eye, Brewing sweet, juicy strawberry Beer. How I Love the Neverending Blues Of Cap & Company

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