

## **Barins**

### **"Pidgin Living (a Bar In My Head)"**

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Do you know Fred?

I know I should have learned to speak properly in order  
to form a rock group in England, sorry for that, after all  
you have dumped the runes for people like the  
Normans and me.

You know, things like Beowulf, Chaucer or even  
Shakespeare.

But here I am  
just a homey who knows some Smiths lyrics,

a grotesque amalgamation pleading for something  
else than baby talk, looking for my FOXP2.

Let me tell you about Fred.

The FT hypothesis describes us all attempting to  
simplify lives by language.  
And a 6ft Fortean Times reader could be a nurse too.  
Our lives, mate  
Crossed by case

But I keep going, code-switching  
lacking grammar and vocabulary  
just trying not to become a pigeon

Yeah, amalgamation, amalgamation  
It's a pidgin living, this outsider jargon Barins let off,  
All Calque lyrics, creole rock, such a pidgin life  
It's a pidgin living, slightly a living language

A bar in my head

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