

Phish "Lizards"

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Passing through the corridor I came upon an aging
knight
Who leaned against the wall in gnarly armor
He was on his way to see the king
Wilson, Wilson, Wilson

He led me through the streets of Prussia talking
As he tried to crush a bug
That scurried underneath his boot heel
He said there was a place where we should go

So he lead me through the forest to the edge of a
lagoon by which
We wandered 'til we reached a bubbly spring
The knight grew very quiet as we stood there
Then he lifted up his visor and he turned to me and he
began to sing

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I said, "I come from the land of doom"
He said, "I come from the land of Gamehendge
From the land of the big baboon
But I'm never, never going back there
And I couldn't if I tried

'Cause I come from the land of lizards
And the lizards they have died
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He told me that the lizards
Were a race of people practically extinct
From doing things smart people don't do
He said that he was once a lizard too

His name was Rutherford the Brave
And he was on a quest to save
His people from the fate that lay before them
Their clumsy end was perilously near

The lizards would be saved, he said, if they could be

enlightened
By the writings of the Helping Friendly Book
In all of Prussia only one existed
And Wilson had declared that any person who
possessed it was a crook

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The Helping Friendly Book, it seemed
Possessed the ancient secrets
Of eternal joy and never-ending splendor
The trick was to surrender to the flow

We walked along beneath the moon
He lead us through the bush 'till soon
We saw before our eyes a raging river
He said that we could swim it if we tried

And saying this the knight dove in forgetting that his
suit of arms
Would surely weigh him down and so he sunk
And as his body disappeared before me
I bowed my head in silence
And remembered all the thoughts that he had think

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