

Fireflies

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You would not believe your eyes
If ten million fireflies ... lit up the world as I fell asleep,
'Cause they'd fill the open air, ... and leave teardrops everywhere,
You'd think me rude, but I would just stand and stare.

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'Cause everything is never as it seems.

'Cause I'd get a thousand hugs ... from ten thousand lightning bugs,
As they tried to teach me how to dance.
A foxtrot above my head, ... a sock hop beneath my bed,
A disco ball is just hanging by a thread.

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When I fall asleep ... leave my door open just a crack, (please take me away
from here),
'Cause I feel like such an insomniac, (please take me away from here)
Why do I tire of counting sheep (please take me away from here)
When I'm far too tired to fall asleep.

To ten million fireflies, ... I'm weird 'cause I hate goodbyes,
I got misty eyes as they said farewell,
But I'll know where several are, ... if my dreams get real bizarre,
'Cause I saved a few and I keep them in a jar.

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