

Loontiteterrmairelehoinner

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Do you remember your creation?
Restless, you could not sit,
With knee-less legs and pumping tail
You ran with kangaroo, your kin.

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Do you remember your arrival?
From the north across lands now drowned,
Skirting lakes that boiled with life:
To a windswept land with valleys of ice.

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Do you remember your joy?
At first taste of sweet berries,
The heat of love
And dancing 'round the fire?

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Do you remember the sails?
That brought the num
With rum and muskets
To steal your world?

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Do you remember that child?
Born of pain
With russet hair
And eyes of blue?

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The lagoon fills with tears
To warm in the sun
Ageing memories seep away
Slowly extinguishing loss.