The Cows Had Wings

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Well, I hopped on my roller skates And swam into outer space And came to this amazing place That was utterly fantastical And completely nonsensical Because the cows had wings And the snails could sing And the frogs could talk And the stones could walk And the people I found Hung upside down And the trees were pink And there were pies to drink. It was totally unbelievable, And phantasmagorical! But I woke in a blink And I started to think That as real as it seemed It was merely a dream Not worth two cents So I chalked it all up To pure nonsense. But when I got out of bed I bumped my head. I went to get some water But ate a bug instead. Then I curled up on the ceiling And counted sheep And finally I was able To get some sleep.