

FAREWELL, CHUCK E. CHEESE ANIMATRONIC BAND

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Curtains close on our childhood nightmares
Eyes close and slowly open
A disjointed dance, abruptly frozen

Farewell Chuck E. Cheese Animatronic Band
We can't afford to pay musicians
And Chuck needs a new brand
Your pension is a slice of pizza
Don't be a stranger, my friend
Farewell Chuck E. Cheese Animatronic Band

I'm lost in a Ball-Pit of despair
Whack-A-Mole my aching heart
Skee-Ball my fantasies back to there

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A mainstay of the pizza arcade
A token for the memories made
Blast off the track to your home planet
Where the music never ends
Farewell, Chuck E. Cheese Animatronic Band

A malfunction of priorities
Bring me pizza with only cheese

Farewell, Chuck E. Cheese Animatronic Band
The kids are lookin' at their screens
Gluten free with cashew cheese
Can I come with you to your home planet
Where the music never ends?
Farewell Chuck E. Cheese Animatronic Band

What's behind the curtain now?