**MIDGET LILLI AND BEANPOLE PETER**

Lilli lives in an old plastic house,

in the hall of a decaying toy factory.

She keeps company with two gray mice,

a pack of rats and a wrangle of snakes.

Peter doesn't even have a roof over his head,

for he would hit his head on the ceiling.

In the evenings he never lies in the grass,

he sleeps standing up like a pigeon.

She is seldom noticed downtown,

the midget Lilli, less than a meter,

in love with that wide open sky

up in the eyes of the beanpole Peter.

Beanpole Peter with his ruffled hair,

who leans his cheek to the sun's,

never says anything out loud,

for birds nest in his mouth.

Peter spreads his blue eyes wide

catching sight of two yellow balloons in the air.

Under them Lilli bravely hangs,

stunning in a cardboard basket.

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