

Déjà Vu

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I started with verse 2.

Verse 1 must stay unlistened

Because the first time you say déjà vu it isn't.

But then to get a little more immersed,

You can't experience déjà vu twice

Because you didn't experience it first.

To recap:

Déjà vu- a rhyme

I know what you're thinking

This is not the first time

Three times and still it isn't true

How do you qualify?

What do you have to do?

How do you climb this mountain ?

Or you may think it just a hillock

You may think this man is a philosopher

You may think this man is a pillock.

I've been called a pillock before.

Strange but true.

When I hear the word 'pillock',

To me it is Déjà vu

- a rhyme

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There again, and this is interesting

There are those who say déjà vu is a once in a lifetime thing

Then they say it again

And at the risk of being a bore

If you go back to the first time déjà vu happened

You'll think that's happened before.

We should explore the supernatural

Put knowledge in place of mere feeling

Edinburgh University has a chair for the paranormal

They can't get it down off the ceiling.

Too many gaps in our understanding.
Is time-travel a thing of the past?
What was the best thing before sliced bread?
How long does this poem last?
Are Blackpool Hallucinations real?

But to return as to an old friend:
Déjà vu.

The end.