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O Invasor

Ele entrou devagar, devagarinho
Como quem não quer nada
Os elogios, o vislumbre, a magnificência
O aproximaram
Quem?
O vizinho, num sabe.
Ah, é. Até que gosto do bicho.
Tá meio verde, tá, mas logo fica igualzinho à
gente.
Aí é que tá meu medo.
Pra quê? Como dizer se você não já foi um
deles?

The Invader

He intruded little by little
As if he didn't want anything
The compliments, the awe, the magnificence
Made him closer
-Who?
The neighbor, you know.
-Oh, right. I really kind of like him.
-Sure, he's a little *green*, but he'll soon be just like
us.
That's what scares me.
-What for? How can I tell you weren't once one
of them?

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