Small World

Music and Lyrics by Keith Herbert

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Small world, Long trip Inside this big ship

Bugs in a jar with no holes for air Let me outside to work and repair Across the sea of suns what a view Get a little me time while I'm working on the maintenance crew Cuz that's what I do

Fix stuff, keep well The world on the inside of this shell

Orchards and farms a little pond near the park Cute little town where we can dance after dark All the things we need they provide If ev'rything's so wonderful you have to be wondering why I'm hanging here outside Claustrophobia Claustrophobia Awkward hug in the morning, acting like my best friend I don't need to schedule, it always finds time to squeeze me in Claustrophobia Claustrophobia

Anyhoo Gravity? Sure, there's gravity inside I'm not anti-gravity I just don't like falling

No sun, no sky Now we're a mote in god's eye

Miniscule world for thousands to stay With infinite room an airlock away Staying sane, keeping face Of all the wonders on the ship I have to say my favorite place Is floating here in space Claustrophobia Claustrophobia Cosmic joke lacks a punchline, a paradox that's sure to confound Unfair arrangement with one sided terms to keep me bound Claustrophobia Claustrophobia

Anyhoo I can speak freely, in space there's no sound Would they put me on ice if my secret were found

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