

Voice-over for *Charlie Harry's Wondrous Nothing*

I was trying to see the road,
and Gramp says, 'Have Yer Got Ants In yer Pants?'
And Nan says, 'if you don't stop wriggling Charley Harry, I'll throw salt on it'.
I can see the road. I'm sure we're nearly there.
And so I say, "Are We Nearly There Yet?"
And Gramp says, 'look out for a sign saying Prestatin'.
Nan spotted the sign first,

but Gramp says, "it doesn't say '*Prestatin*'it says *pedestrian*"
Nan says she thought it was Welsh for "*Prestatin this way*"
Gramp said, "you're so dim it's a good job we've this car has headlights."
I said, "don't be daft, me and Nan aren't light bulbs'.

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There are millions and millions and millions of stars above our carvan, loads more than
above Nan and Gramp's flats. Nan said my freckles are like the stars.
Gramp says, 'if you don't stop looking at them you'll turn into a milky way'.
I says, 'I don't want to melt in the sun'. But I *did* melt the next day.
Nan said, 'it's ok.....its only sweat and if I drink loads of pop. Then I'll be OK.'

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We put down a blanket on the sand.
Gramp made a noise like a hairy pig.
There, Nan and me looked at Orion's belt for *ages*.
She says, 'it's a constellation'.
And the next day she found Orion's belt in my freckles
and says, 'it must be because we looked at the stars for too long'.
Gramp says (deep voice) 'we all come from the stars so we'll return to the stars...'
I says, 'you're a big fat Martian Gramps' (giggle)

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Nan and me looked at the Plough.
Next day Nan found the Plough in my freckles.
Gramp says, 'it's a good job you haven't been staring at the moon for too long'.
(giggle)