

Iris

A beatific sight

Eye, Eye, I've been spotted
Well you might as well know
I'm the largest ladybird
From tip to toe
In the whole of my family
In the UK
That's the largest of 46 species
OK?



Eyed ladybird
Anatis ocellata

Some of my rellies
Have slightly more spots
Some of my rellies
Are wee tiny tots
None can compete
With my statuesque girth
So none can compete
When it comes to brute worth.

But size isn't everything
I'm well aware
Most important of all
Are the halos I bear
Some call them eyes
But I think they ain't
I think they're clearly
The marks of a saint.

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