

## 2nd Foundation

The Ergs!

You don't need a four year degree  
In modern poli-sci  
To take a look around and figure out  
It's all gone awry  
But to fix it all you'll probably  
Need a PhD  
Along with some elementary  
Form of telepathy  
What if Asimov didn't lose the bet  
With Scientology?  
And in its place he laid the base  
For psycho-history  
And an unseen group watched over us  
Well, that'd be fine with me  
Right now we'll cross all our fingers  
And hope it turns out alright  
And if the 2nd foundation had our backs  
We'd all sleep a little better tonight  
Could you imagine bringing generals  
Down to humbled knees?  
With only hand-calculated  
Probabilities?  
While somewhere farther than our sense  
Of distance comprehends  
The mental firepower ties  
Up all those loose ends  
Isn't depressing how a pleasant  
Utopian dream  
Is only plausible within a genre  
Of a time machine?  
Put it on the back burner  
Until we wipe the slate clean  
Right now we'll pound hand to fist  
Always looking for a fight  
And if the 2nd foundation had our backs  
We'd all sleep a little better tonight  
Other Ergs! songs