

## Stanley Park

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See that gull on the old sea wall  
Some birds fly and others fall asleep  
To the beating of their wings  
As wind sings, the wind sings

See that babe at her mother's breast  
If I could I'd take my rest  
Back in the belly from where I came  
Nobody knows my name, knows my name

Half asleep in a bowl of gruel  
No one told me life was cruel  
My home is in this valley now  
And it's burning down, it's burning down

If I find the fire escape  
I'll break the glass and put on my cape  
I'll pretend I'm Superman  
Where are my friends? Where are my friends?

I'm a poor wayfarer and  
I got no one to dry my eyes  
Time to lay this body down  
In the frozen ground, the frozen ground

When I die Lord bring me back  
As a snow white gull I'll make my tracks  
On the sandy beach of the English bay  
Then I'll fly away, I'll fly away