

Oslo in the Summertime

of Montreal

Oslo in the summertime nobody can fall asleep
I'm staring out the window from my bed
At 4 a.m. the sun is up
look the sky is peppered with sea birds and with crows all cackling
HVA?

Up in tre ten Heimdalsgate
me and Nina making fun of footballers in Rudolph Neilson Plass
I practice my Norwegian on poor befuddled waitresses
who shake their heads completely at a loss
Oslo in the summertime the streets are strangely quite 'cause
everyone's away on holiday
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Oslo in the summertime Pakistani children play locked inside of
the courtyard all day
Pretty people everywhere sun lamp tans and flaxen hair
Just tell the American not to stare
HVA?