

**Cockburn Bruce****"All The Diamonds In The World 241"**

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all the diamonds in this world  
that mean anything to me  
are conjured up by wind and sunlight  
sparkling on the sea

i ran aground in a harbour town  
lost the taste for being free  
thank God He sent some gull-chased ship  
to carry me to sea

two thousand years and half a world away  
dying trees still grow greener when you pray

silver scales flash bright and fade  
in reeds along the shore  
like a pearl in sea of liquid jade  
His ship comes shining  
like a crystal swan in a sky of suns  
His ship comes shining.

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