

## **The Mariner's Children**

### **"Sycamore"**

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Bury me in the woods where the flowers bloom  
And the roots of the trees and leaves will be my tomb  
Let my flesh feed the sycamore tree  
In whose arms you can climb if you ever feel you're  
missing me

Over my body and bones roses they rise  
And the name on my stone is claimed by the growing  
vines  
Let my flesh feed the weeping willow tree  
In whose shade you can lie if you ever feel you're  
missing me

Only one thing's certain  
One day there'll fall a curtain  
Our bodies they will worsen  
But love will soothe the hurting  
And you can't run or bargain  
Beg or plead for pardon  
Though remote it's always ardent  
Which causes hearts to harden

I've no wish to die  
I've no wish to leave your side  
But if I go before you then heed these words of mine  
Let my flesh feed the sycamore tree  
In whose arms you can lie if you ever feel you're  
missing me

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One day there'll fall a curtain  
Our bodies they will worsen  
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And you can't run or bargain  
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Though remote it's always ardent  
Which causes hearts to harden

When night shuts my eyes  
I'm gone, I'm gone  
A fire without a light

I'm gone, I'm gone

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