

## **Bonnie Prince Billy**

# **"Grand Dark Feeling Of Emptiness"**

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Well I felt like I was born today  
So I took it upon me to go away  
To gather my thoughts and go away  
Where I could  
(Be used by)  
Somebody

Now over the hill, like always you know  
Were Billy and Frankie and Henry and Joe  
And they beat and broke me hard and slow  
To prove I was nobody

And no one I was and so I remained  
Knocked-out in a hut, no mother, no name  
And filled up my heart with one and the same  
That grand dark feeling of emptiness

And was it a friend that turned me loose?  
Or was it a girl come to baste my goose?  
Or was it my great god who laid on his finger  
And started my clock anew?

Ah no, it was rain  
Ah no, it was gunning  
It was point break and buckle  
And singing and cunning  
That skinned me, re-skinned me  
And started me running

And I never looked back from then on  
And now I am learning bit by bit  
About to make and model shit  
The muddy bowl I live in it

And all the mucks that tire us  
And I'm feared if I don't have  
A piglet, lamb, or little calf  
I'll chop my humanness in half  
And be as worm or virus

But kids I've had and they are sung  
Upon folks ears my babes are hung

Rhythmically they live among  
And grow but don't get old  
Not in a box, not in a void

Not if their voice is never heard  
Nor if no one repeats a word  
But if their tune is told  
Then we can age and fall away  
To meet again some golden day  
And fill it in our happy way  
In starlight and in gold

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